

Manufacturing in South Dakota



October 2022



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privately owned
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by 2030

Added
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Offers many
Hot Career
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Manufacturing Details

- There were 2,715 **Manufacturing** job openings advertised online in South Dakota in August 2022.
- South Dakota's **Manufacturing** industry is an important source of employment and earnings, with 43,812 workers (12.3% of all workers in privately owned establishments in 2021).
- The **Manufacturing** industry also plays a huge role in payrolls, accounting for 13.3% of the state's privately owned establishment payrolls in 2021.
- The number of workers in South Dakota's **Manufacturing** industry increased 1.7% from 2017 to 2021, adding 731 workers to the state's economy.
- South Dakota's **Manufacturing** industry is projected to add 3,535 workers by 2030 (from a level of 43,130 in 2020 to 46,665 in 2030, an 8.2% increase).
- Of South Dakota's 69 Hot Careers (high demand, high wage occupations), six are found predominately in **Manufacturing** (highlighted in yellow in the table below). An additional 17 also offer employment opportunities in the industry. Hot Career occupations have greater than average projected demand (more than 83 per year) and an average wage great than \$37,708 (the median wage across all occupations in 2021).

South Dakota Hot Careers to 2030 with Employment Opportunities in Manufacturing		
	Average Annual Demand	Average Wage 2021
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	945	\$47,642
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	604	\$67,111
Accountants and Auditors	538	\$70,191
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	429	\$39,443
General and Operations Managers	387	\$129,373
Management Analysts	360	\$82,762
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	358	\$40,695
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	336	\$42,559
Electricians	307	\$51,763
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	234	\$38,508
Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	191	\$40,909
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	170	\$103,784
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	162	\$64,680
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	148	\$68,904
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	146	\$62,733
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	142	\$52,262
Project Management Specialists and Business Operations Specialists, All Other	129	\$72,439
Human Resources Specialists	127	\$59,634
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers and Repairers	111	\$72,744
Machinists	100	\$44,286
Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators and Tenders	99	\$41,157
<i>Source: Labor Market Information Center, South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation</i>		