

# TOP 30

# HOT CAREERS IN SD 2018-2028



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and highest wage occupations

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	Annual Openings 2018-2028	Average Wage 2020
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,100	\$46,232
Registered Nurses	907	\$60,956
Carpenters	659	\$38,094
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	655	\$65,925
Accountants and Auditors	538	\$69,174
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	466	\$49,305
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	447	\$36,996
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	432	\$40,874
General and Operations Managers	404	\$131,895
Management Analysts	377	\$75,916
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	349	\$44,793
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	334	\$40,319
Electricians	322	\$47,672
Insurance Sales Agents	296	\$72,640
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	275	\$45,810
Loan Interviewers and Clerks	245	\$39,104
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	244	\$42,841
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	239	\$37,562
Clergy	225	\$47,240
Parts Salespersons	224	\$39,169
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	219	\$45,333
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	213	\$46,576
Highway Maintenance Workers	211	\$37,319
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	198	\$51,636
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	197	\$37,187
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	195	\$41,940
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	191	\$104,815
Coaches and Scouts	178	\$39,623
Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, and Mental Health Counselors	176	\$44,195
Loan Officers	175	\$70,141

Source: Labor Market Information Center, South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation, May 2021.

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