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## NEWS RELEASE

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**ABERDEEN, S.D.** – The South Dakota Department of Labor announces South Dakota employers will now receive the Labor Market Information Center's (LMIC) monthly publication, the *South Dakota Labor Bulletin*, in electronic format opposed to the traditional hard copy.

The *e-Labor Bulletin* allows businesses and individuals to evaluate economic analysis and statistics. Tables show the most recent monthly data on labor supply, labor force, nonfarm worker levels by industry, annualized pay of workers, national economic indicators including the Consumer Price Index and measures of activities for the Department of Labor's Unemployment Insurance Division and South Dakota Career Centers. The tables include comparisons to the month-ago and year-ago data as well. Articles provide analysis of current industry trends and other timely labor market issues.

A reader survey in the fall of 2005 indicated many subscribers preferred to receive the publication electronically. Previously, 1,400 copies were printed and mailed each month. Subscribers will now receive an e-mail notice of the release on the LMIC website ([www.sdjobs.org/lmic](http://www.sdjobs.org/lmic)) with links to articles and data.

The *e-Labor Bulletin* will be released today and features a year in review article highlighting 2005 trends in nonfarm wage and salaried workers by industry for the state and the Sioux Falls and Rapid City Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

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