

South Dakota Hot Careers

2020 to 2030



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South Dakota's Top 30 Hot Careers

	Annual Openings 2020-2030	Average Wage 2021
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	945	\$47,642
Registered Nurses	899	\$60,538
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, except Technical & Scientific Products	604	\$67,111
Carpenters	586	\$40,261
Accountants and Auditors	538	\$70,191
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	468	\$50,450
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
Elementary School Teachers, except Special Education	333	\$47,669
Electricians	307	\$51,763
Software Developers and Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers	299	\$85,913
Insurance Sales Agents	287	\$66,372
Clergy	257	\$48,272
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	251	\$48,464
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	251	\$45,925
Secondary School Teachers, except Special and Career/Technical Education	239	\$48,624
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	234	\$38,508
Parts Salespersons	215	\$39,824
Highway Maintenance Workers	204	\$38,768
Plumbers, Pipefitters and Steamfitters	203	\$47,458
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	198	\$70,598
Food Service Managers	194	\$57,093
Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators and Tenders	191	\$40,909
Coaches and Scouts	183	\$41,312
Loan Interviewers and Clerks	181	\$39,963
Loan Officers	180	\$74,127
Child, Family and School Social Workers	176	\$44,771

Source: Labor Market Information Center, South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation, August 2022.

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