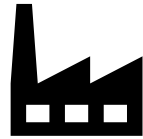


# South Dakota's Manufacturing industry ...



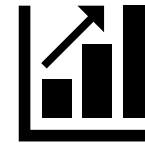
added 2,380 workers to the state's economy in the last five years.

5.6%  
growth



accounts for almost 13% of workers in private establishments, and 14% of those employers' payrolls.

\$966  
average  
weekly  
wage



is projected to grow 7% by 2028. Nationally, the opposite trend is expected, with a 5% decline projected.

3,000+  
jobs



offers Hot Career opportunities in a number of high demand and high wage occupations.

>  
\$34,754



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# The Stats Behind the Trends, Plus a Local Look



- South Dakota's Manufacturing industry is an important source of employment and earnings, with 44,972 workers (12.7% of all workers in privately owned establishments) in 2019. The industry plays an even bigger role in the Yankton Area (Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Hutchinson and Yankton counties), accounting for 24.5% of all workers in privately owned establishments. In Yankton County specifically, the industry accounted for 31.9% of workers.
- The Manufacturing industry also plays a huge role in payrolls, contributing 14.0% to the state's privately owned establishment payrolls in 2019. The significance is even greater in the four-county Yankton Area and Yankton County specifically, where Manufacturing makes up 30.8% and 38.5%, respectively, of private establishment payrolls.
- The number of workers in South Dakota's Manufacturing industry increased 5.6% from 2015 to 2019, adding 2,380 workers to the state's economy. Again, Manufacturing growth in Yankton Area and Yankton County has outpaced the state, with 11.9% and 12.3% worker growth, respectively, in the last five years. (All of the above based on the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.)
- South Dakota's Manufacturing industry is projected to add 3,242 workers to South Dakota's economy (from a level of 44,392 in 2018 to a level of 47,634 in 2028, a 5.6% increase). At a national level, Manufacturing employment is projected to decline by 5.0%.
- Of South Dakota's 69 Hot Careers (with high pay and higher than average projected demand), seven are found predominately in Manufacturing (highlighted in blue in the table), and an additional 17 offer employment opportunities in the industry. A Hot Career has projected average demand greater than 85 and an average wage greater than \$34,754 (the median wage across all occupations in 2019).

South Dakota Hot Careers 2018 to 2028 with Employment Opportunities in Manufacturing		
Title	Average Annual Openings Projected 2018-2028	Average Wage 2019
Buyers and Purchasing Agents	142	\$61,908
Cost Estimators	95	\$57,660
Human Resources Specialists	117	\$56,106
Management Analysts	377	\$77,934
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	133	\$55,646
Business Operations Specialists, All Other	148	\$69,398
Accountants and Auditors	538	\$67,472
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	147	\$63,505
Computer User Support Specialists	140	\$39,525
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Technical & Scientific Products	191	\$92,338
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing, Except Technical & Scientific Products	655	\$66,191
Electricians	322	\$46,535
First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers & Repairers	99	\$73,367
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	151	\$47,140
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	334	\$38,163
First-Line Supervisors of Production Workers	169	\$61,112
Cutting, Punching, & Press Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders, Metal & Plastic	94	\$37,000
Machinists	114	\$39,694
Welders, Cutters, Solderers & Brazers	432	\$39,453
Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters & Operators	97	\$36,769
Coating, Painting & Spraying Machine Operators	103	\$38,491
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,100	\$43,582
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	447	\$35,760
Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators	197	\$35,726

Source: Labor Market Information Center, SD Dept. of Labor and Regulation

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