

# 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 2019
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1,100	\$43,582
Registered Nurses	907	\$59,540
Carpenters	659	\$37,192
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	655	\$66,191
Accountants and Auditors	538	\$67,472
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	466	\$47,647
Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers	447	\$35,760
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	432	\$39,453
General and Operations Managers	404	\$128,885
Management Analysts	377	\$77,934
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	349	\$44,109
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	334	\$38,163
Electricians	322	\$46,535
Insurance Sales Agents	296	\$68,952
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical Education	275	\$44,613
Loan Interviewers and Clerks	245	\$36,954
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	244	\$41,238
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	239	\$36,483
Clergy	225	\$48,243
Parts Salespersons	224	\$36,697
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	219	\$44,544
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	213	\$45,398
Highway Maintenance Workers	211	\$36,392
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	198	\$49,515
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	197	\$35,726
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	195	\$40,664
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical and Scientific Products	191	\$92,338
Coaches and Scouts	178	\$36,346
Substance Abuse, Behavioral Disorder, and Mental Health Counselors	176	\$42,672
Loan Officers	175	\$66,682

Source: Labor Market Information Center, South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation, August 2020.

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