



# South Dakota **HOT CAREERS** to 2032

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in high-demand, high-wage careers

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	Annual Openings 2022-2032	Average Wage 2024
Accountants and Auditors	560	\$81,670
Agricultural Equipment Operators	238	\$46,910
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	234	\$54,000
Carpenters	595	\$48,090
Clergy	183	\$57,200
Coaches and Scouts	198	\$41,950
Electricians	279	\$57,660
Elementary School Teachers, except Special Education	333	\$50,360
Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	2,415	n/a
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	228	\$76,910
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	187	\$72,660
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	479	\$59,180
Food Service Managers	224	\$62,090
General and Operations Managers	386	\$150,020
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	897	\$58,150
Highway Maintenance Workers	199	\$47,560
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	188	\$46,340
Insurance Sales Agents	259	\$77,300
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	186	\$51,230
Light Truck Drivers	465	\$44,780
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	344	\$47,990
Management Analysts	323	\$86,410
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	195	\$56,110
Parts Salespersons	247	\$46,540
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	193	\$55,090
Registered Nurses	1,028	\$72,210
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, except Technical and Scientific Products	573	\$78,250
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Technical, and Scientific Products	189	\$132,270
Secondary School Teachers, except Special and Career/Technical Education	243	\$51,770
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	387	\$49,280

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