

South Dakota High Demand/High Wage Occupations

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SOC Code	SOC Title	2008 Hourly Average Wage	2008 Annual Average Wage
11-1021	* General and Operations Managers	\$49.16	\$102,262
13-1111	Management Analysts	\$33.69	\$70,077
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	\$31.13	\$64,750
29-1111	* Registered nurses	\$25.57	\$53,179
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$25.11	\$52,229
13-2011	* Accountants and Auditors	\$24.95	\$51,876
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, except Technical and Scientific Products	\$24.92	\$51,834
15-1071	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$24.84	\$51,671
13-2072	Loan Officers	\$24.41	\$50,783
49-9051	Electrical Power-Line Installers and Repairers	\$24.41	\$50,762
41-3021	Insurance Sales Agents	\$24.38	\$50,715
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	\$23.11	\$48,065
11-9051	Food Service Managers	\$22.12	\$46,008
43-1011	* First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$20.87	\$43,393
47-2111	* Electricians	\$19.94	\$41,484
41-1011	* First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	\$19.39	\$40,332
25-2031	Certain Teachers		\$37,980
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$18.43	\$38,334
47-2152	Plumbers, Pipefitters and Steamfitters	\$18.17	\$37,798
41-3011	Advertising Sales Agents	\$18.08	\$37,601
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$18.03	\$37,517
15-1041	* Computer Support Specialists	\$17.25	\$35,884
47-2073	* Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$16.42	\$34,149
27-1024	Graphic Designers	\$16.37	\$34,064
53-3032	* Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$16.29	\$33,881
49-3023	* Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	\$16.17	\$33,641
29-2061	Licensed practical and licensed vocational nurses	\$15.19	\$31,582
47-2221	Structural Iron and Steel Workers	\$15.24	\$31,691
51-4041	Machinists	\$15.14	\$31,477
43-6011	* Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$15.12	\$31,438

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51-4011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	\$14.89	\$30,973
51-2041	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	\$14.85	\$30,882
47-2031	* Carpenters	\$14.84	\$30,869
51-5023	Printing Machine Operators	\$14.71	\$30,607
47-2211	Sheet Metal Workers	\$14.03	\$29,193
47-2051	* Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	\$13.94	\$29,003
51-4121	* Welders, Cutters, Solderers and Brazers	\$13.91	\$28,923
51-4031	Cutting, Punching and Press Machine Setters, Operators and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$13.86	\$28,826
49-9042	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$13.79	\$28,680
53-3033	* Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	\$13.73	\$28,540
35-1012	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Food Preparation and Serving Workers	\$13.69	\$28,478
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers and Weighers	\$13.51	\$28,099
41-2022	Parts Salespersons	\$13.41	\$27,903
43-3011	Bill and Account Collectors	\$13.38	\$27,811
47-2181	Roofers	\$13.16	\$27,392
53-3031	Driver/Sales Workers	\$13.16	\$27,366
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving and Traffic Clerks	\$12.89	\$26,815
51-9121	Coating, Painting and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators and Tenders	\$12.68	\$26,367
51-3022	Meat, Poultry and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	\$12.65	\$26,312
43-4051	* Customer Service Representatives	\$12.52	\$26,028
43-3031	* Bookkeeping, Accounting and Auditing Clerks	\$12.47	\$25,940
53-3022	Bus Drivers, School	\$12.36	\$25,710
51-3023	Slaughterers and Meat Packers	\$12.34	\$25,685
51-9111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	\$12.16	\$25,290
51-7011	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	\$12.11	\$25,172

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