

Clay County and Commuter Counties

South Dakota Community Labor Profile

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Labor Area Defined

The Community Labor Profile includes the following areas:

Clay County, Lincoln County, Turner County, Union County, Yankton County

Also included are the following Out of State Areas:

Lyon County IA, Plymouth County IA, Sioux County IA, Cedar County NE, Dixon County NE

The labor area was defined based on the selection you have made and the commuting patterns for that labor area, unless otherwise determined by the user.

Table 1

Total Available Labor Supply

Clay County and Commuter Counties Area¹ July 2011

Area Labor Supply	13,060
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Population

Table 2

Population Estimates

Clay County and Commuter Counties Area¹

	1980	1990	2000	Current
Area Population	153,740	148,315	165,117	181,797

Table 3

2009 Population by Age

Clay County and Commuter Counties

	0-17	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Area Population	46,350	42,197	48,295	20,218	24,737
Percentage of Current Population	25.5%	23.2%	26.6%	11.1%	13.6%

Education Levels

Table 4

Education Levels Of Those People 25 Years and Older

Clay County and Commuter Counties

Education Level	Total Area	Percentage of Total
Graduate or Professional Degree	6,610	6.5%
High School Degree or Higher	87,032	85.0%
Less than High School Diploma	15,299	15.0%
Total Persons 25 Years and Older	102,331	100.0%
High School Graduates	35,364	34.6%
Some College No Degree	22,168	21.7%
Associate Degree	7,447	7.3%
Bachelor Degree	15,443	15.1%

Commuting

Table 5

Commuting Times of Workers

Commute Time	Total Area	Percentage of Total
Less than 10 minutes	28,383	36.3%
10-19 Minutes	23,529	30.1%
20-29 Minutes	11,234	14.4%
30-44 Minutes	9,252	11.8%
45+ Minutes	5,835	7.5%
Total	78,233	100.0%

Labor Cost By Business Activity

Table 6

Annual Pay of Covered Workers by Industry

Clay County and Commuter Counties

Industry	Area Information			Statewide Information		
	Number of Workers	Percent of Total	Area of Annual Pay	Number of Workers	Percent of Total	Statewide Annual Pay
Natural Resources/Mining	1,794	2%	\$26,146	4,953	1%	\$33,963
Construction	4,157	5%	\$33,795	20,111	5%	\$38,109
Manufacturing	14,695	19%	\$39,108	36,960	9%	\$39,899
Trade/Transportation/Utilities	14,589	19%	\$29,788	79,566	20%	\$31,217
Information	973	1%	\$34,266	6,542	2%	\$39,983
Financial Activities	5,139	7%	\$42,327	28,401	7%	\$43,378
Professional/Business Services	5,845	8%	\$46,712	27,538	7%	\$42,273
Education/Health Services	10,951	14%	\$32,070	59,378	15%	\$39,732
Leisure/Hospitality Services	6,325	8%	\$9,748	43,000	11%	\$13,124
Other Services	1,725	2%	\$20,076	10,283	3%	\$25,185
Total Government	11,896	15%	\$31,649	72,466	19%	\$36,267

Labor Cost by Occupation

The full-range of occupational wage data is available on the LMIC website at:

http://www.sdjobs.org/lmic/menu_occupational_wages.aspx

Table 7

Quarterly Occupational Wage Data

Clay County and Commuter Counties

Occupation	Sioux Falls MSA Average Wage	East Average Wage
Accountants and Auditors	\$28.49	\$25.42
Bookkeeping Accounting and Auditing Clerks	\$14.18	\$13.06
Cashiers	\$9.20	\$8.75
Customer Service Representatives	\$13.07	\$12.94
Laborers and Freight Stock and Material Movers Hand	\$11.74	\$10.78
Packers and Packagers Hand	\$10.23	\$10.06
Retail Salespersons	\$12.15	\$11.51
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	\$10.62	\$10.53
Team Assemblers	\$12.29	\$11.82

Resident Labor Force

Resident Labor Force Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Table 8

Clay County and Commuter Counties

2010 Annual Average

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Area Total	103,145	98,650	4,495	4.4%

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July 2011

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate
Area Total	104,835	100,440	4,395	4.2%

Job Seekers

Table 9

Number of Job Seekers Registered with the SD Department of Labor and Regulation

Clay County and Commuter Counties

Occupation	Area Total	Percentage of Total
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	153	1.0%
Arts Design Entertainment Sports and Media Occupations	341	2.1%
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	850	5.3%
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	513	3.2%
Community and Social Services Occupations	355	2.2%
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	325	2.0%
Construction and Extraction Occupations	926	5.8%
Education Training and Library Occupations	406	2.5%
Farming Fishing and Forestry Occupations	245	1.5%
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	1,076	6.7%
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	312	1.9%
Healthcare Support Occupations	681	4.2%
Installation Maintenance and Repair Occupations	539	3.4%
Legal Occupations	122	0.8%
Life Physical and Social Science Occupations	147	0.9%
Management Occupations	818	5.1%
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	2,607	16.2%
Personal Care and Service Occupations	425	2.6%
Production Occupations	1,954	12.2%
Protective Service Occupations	340	2.1%
Sales and Related Occupations	1,651	10.3%
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	1,290	8.0%
Total Job Applicants	16,076	100.0%

