

# Occupational Wages in South Dakota and the United States

2001 & 2006

SOC Codes	Occupational Title	2001			2006		
		Workers	Average Wage	Median Wage	Workers	Average Wage	Median Wage
<b>South Dakota</b>							
<b>Agricultural Food and Nutrition Scientists and Technicians</b>							
19-1010	Agricultural and Food Scientists	90	\$20.82	\$20.34	NA	NA	NA
19-1013	Soil and Plant Scientists	40	\$23.16	\$22.76	170	\$23.61	\$22.56
19-1011	Animal Scientists	NA	NA	NA	*	*	*
19-4011	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	NA	NA	NA	170	\$11.46	\$11.89
<b>Totals &amp; Averages**</b>		<b>130</b>	<b>\$21.99</b>	<b>\$21.55</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>\$17.54</b>	<b>\$17.23</b>
<b>Biological Scientists &amp; Technicians</b>							
19-1021	Biochemists and Biophysicists	NA	NA	NA	*	*	*
19-1022	Microbiologists	20	\$19.21	\$17.45	*	*	*
19-1029	Biological Scientists, All Other	60	\$22.03	\$22.58	100	\$23.41	\$24.58
19-1041	Epidemiologists	NA	NA	NA	*	*	*
19-1042	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	NA	NA	NA	70	\$26.21	\$24.45
19-4021	Biological Technicians	110	\$11.84	\$10.63	280	\$13.85	\$13.36
<b>Totals &amp; Averages**</b>		<b>190</b>	<b>\$17.69</b>	<b>\$16.89</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>\$27.92</b>	<b>\$27.74</b>
<b>Medical &amp; Clinical Laboratory Technicians</b>							
29-2011	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	670	\$17.56	\$17.47	700	\$21.37	\$20.97
29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	370	\$12.55	\$12.37	400	\$14.35	\$13.85
51-9081	Dental Laboratory Technicians	90	\$10.56	\$10.22	140	\$11.28	\$10.80
51-9082	Medical Appliance Technicians	NA	NA	NA	*	*	*
51-9083	Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians	40	\$10.08	\$9.85	50	\$11.03	\$10.83
<b>Totals &amp; Averages**</b>		<b>1,170</b>	<b>\$12.69</b>	<b>\$12.48</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>\$14.51</b>	<b>\$14.11</b>
<b>Total Biotech Workers &amp; Average Wages in S.D.**</b>		<b>1,490</b>	<b>\$16.42</b>	<b>\$15.96</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>\$20.95</b>	<b>\$20.70</b>

<b>Growth: 2001-2006</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Rate</b>
	Workers	750	50.34%
	Average Wage	\$4.53	27.56%
	Median Wage	\$4.74	29.67%

\*Data was suppressed due to confidentiality. \*\*Data represents overall sector & industry totals unless confidentiality would be compromised. Numbers may not sum.

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<b>United States</b>							
<b>Agricultural Food and Nutrition Scientists and Technicians</b>							
19-1010	Agricultural and Food Scientists	13,470	\$25.15	\$23.28	NA	NA	NA
19-1011	Animal Scientists	NA	NA	NA	3,930	\$25.59	\$22.98
19-1013	Soil and Plant Scientists	NA	NA	NA	10,720	\$28.52	\$26.96
19-4011	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	17,310	\$14.30	\$13.24	19,220	\$16.20	\$15.26
<b>Totals &amp; Averages</b>		<b>30,780</b>	<b>\$19.73</b>	<b>\$18.26</b>	<b>33,870</b>	<b>\$23.44</b>	<b>\$21.73</b>
<b>Biological Scientists &amp; Technicians</b>							
17-2031	Biomedical Engineers	6,960	\$30.45	\$28.75	14,030	\$37.51	\$35.54
19-1021	Biochemists and Biophysicists	16,130	\$29.66	\$27.45	18,680	\$38.90	\$36.69
19-1022	Microbiologists	15,520	\$26.20	\$23.98	15,730	\$31.35	\$27.87
19-1029	Biological Scientists, All Other	NA	NA	NA	25,220	\$30.56	\$29.30
19-1041	Epidemiologists	3,970	\$26.72	\$25.34	4,120	\$28.99	\$27.25
19-1042	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	46,430	\$30.12	\$26.90	78,210	\$33.82	\$29.66
19-4021	Biological Technicians	43,560	\$16.36	\$15.52	71,590	\$18.38	\$17.17
<b>Totals &amp; Averages</b>		<b>132,570</b>	<b>\$26.59</b>	<b>\$24.66</b>	<b>227,580</b>	<b>\$31.36</b>	<b>\$29.07</b>
<b>Medical &amp; Clinical Laboratory Technicians</b>							
29-2011	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	145,400	\$20.70	\$20.31	160,760	\$24.30	\$23.90
29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	146,920	\$14.52	\$13.85	144,710	\$16.65	\$15.79
51-9081	Dental Laboratory Technicians	39,750	\$14.69	\$13.45	45,840	\$16.79	\$15.67
51-9082	Medical Appliance Technicians	12,410	\$13.95	\$12.43	10,610	\$16.56	\$14.99
51-9083	Ophthalmic Laboratory Technicians	34,490	\$10.87	\$10.26	29,130	\$13.35	\$12.24
<b>Totals &amp; Averages</b>		<b>378,970</b>	<b>\$14.95</b>	<b>\$14.06</b>	<b>391,050</b>	<b>\$17.53</b>	<b>\$16.52</b>
<b>Total Biotech Workers &amp; Average Wages in the U.S.</b>		<b>542,320</b>	<b>\$21.05</b>	<b>\$19.60</b>	<b>652,500</b>	<b>\$25.16</b>	<b>\$23.42</b>

<b>Growth: 2001-2005</b>		<b>Number</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Workers		110,180	20.32%
Average Wage		\$4.11	19.53%
Median Wage		\$3.82	19.50%