



“We cannot recruit businesses, we cannot do education properly, if we don’t have high-speed internet to a lot of our small towns in this state.”

— Gov.-elect Kristi Noem, in pre-election comments to Fox affiliate station KEVN, Nov. 4, 2018

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South Dakota

Pop. (2018): 889,876
Median household income: \$54,091
Credit Rating: AAA/Stable

Pop. growth 2018–2023: 1.05%
Median age: 38
Right-to-work state: Yes

Legislative Update

- After the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in Wayfair vs. South Dakota that states can collect sales tax from out-of-state online retailers, Gov. Dennis Daugaard called a special session in order to lift an injunction blocking the state from doing just that. Sales tax collection began on November 1.
- Lawmakers passed a funding arrangement for new precision agriculture labs and classroom space at South Dakota State University in Brookings.
- A multi-state licensure agreement for about 150 different occupations that would have allowed certain professionals to work in South Dakota if they were licensed in another state failed in the House.

GDP
47th



2017 GDP
(in millions of current US\$)
\$45,431.3

