

Your workforce experts.



What is our mission?

To enhance the South Dakota workforce by providing businesses with employment-related solutions and helping people with job placement and career transition services.

Overview



DOL is responsible for:

- Delivering job training and placement programs
- Providing labor market data
- Collecting UI taxes and paying UI benefits
- Advising employers and employees of their rights and responsibilities
- Administering six professional licensing boards

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How are we funded?

The majority of DOL programs are made available by federal funding sources. Many federal rules and regulations govern how the programs are run.

Secretariat Administration

- Provides for the administration and integration of services throughout DOL
- Expands and improves labor market through job training services
- Provides labor market information
- Provides assistance to licensing boards
- Provides centralized financial and support services

Where are we located?

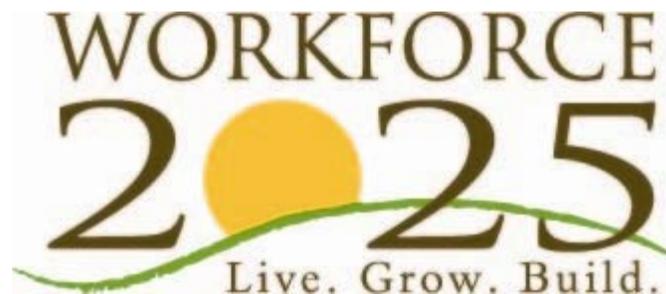
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Priority 1

Workforce 2025:

- To ensure South Dakota has a competent and qualified workforce to allow for economic growth and expansion.
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Dakota Roots

- Encourage former South Dakotans to return by matching participants with career opportunities available from leading businesses.
- Keep current South Dakotans working in South Dakota.



Live Dakota

- Retain current South Dakotans in the workforce by educating them about and connecting them to rewarding career opportunities in-state.



Build Dakota

- Partner state agencies with industry leaders to identify and address immediate, intermediate, and long-term workforce challenges.
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Unemployment Insurance Services

The Division of Unemployment Insurance (UI) provides financial assistance for persons who have lost their jobs, through no fault of their own, until they find other employment. South Dakota's unemployment insurance program is financed by employers through payroll taxes; workers do not contribute to this plan.

Where are we located?

- 420 S. Roosevelt Street
Aberdeen, SD
605.626.2301



Unemployment Insurance Division Priorities

Don Kattke, Director

- Handle claims, payments, and inquiries in a timely manner.
- Provide quality service at the Call Center.
- Ensure Trust Fund remains solvent.

UI Activities

	Initial Claims	Weeks Claimed	Amount of Benefits Payments
Jan. - Sept. 2007	12,252	87,461	\$15,744,145
Jan. - Sept. 2008	11,638	84,066	\$15,821,574

UI Activities

	Oct-07	Oct-08	% Chg Last Year
Initial Claims	1,391	1,838	32.1%
Weeks Claimed	4,441	5,900	32.9%
Amount of Benefits Payments	\$762,277	\$1,016,169	33.3%
	Nov-07	Nov-08	% Chg Last Year
Initial Claims	1,894	2,741	44.7%
Weeks Claimed	5,455	9,964	82.7%
Amount of Benefits Payments	\$836,908	\$1,472,248	75.9%
	Dec-07	Dec-08	% Chg Last Year
Initial Claims	2,624	4,780	82.2%
Weeks Claimed	12,378	19,140	54.6%
Amount of Benefits Payments	\$1,932,612	\$3,736,331	93.3%

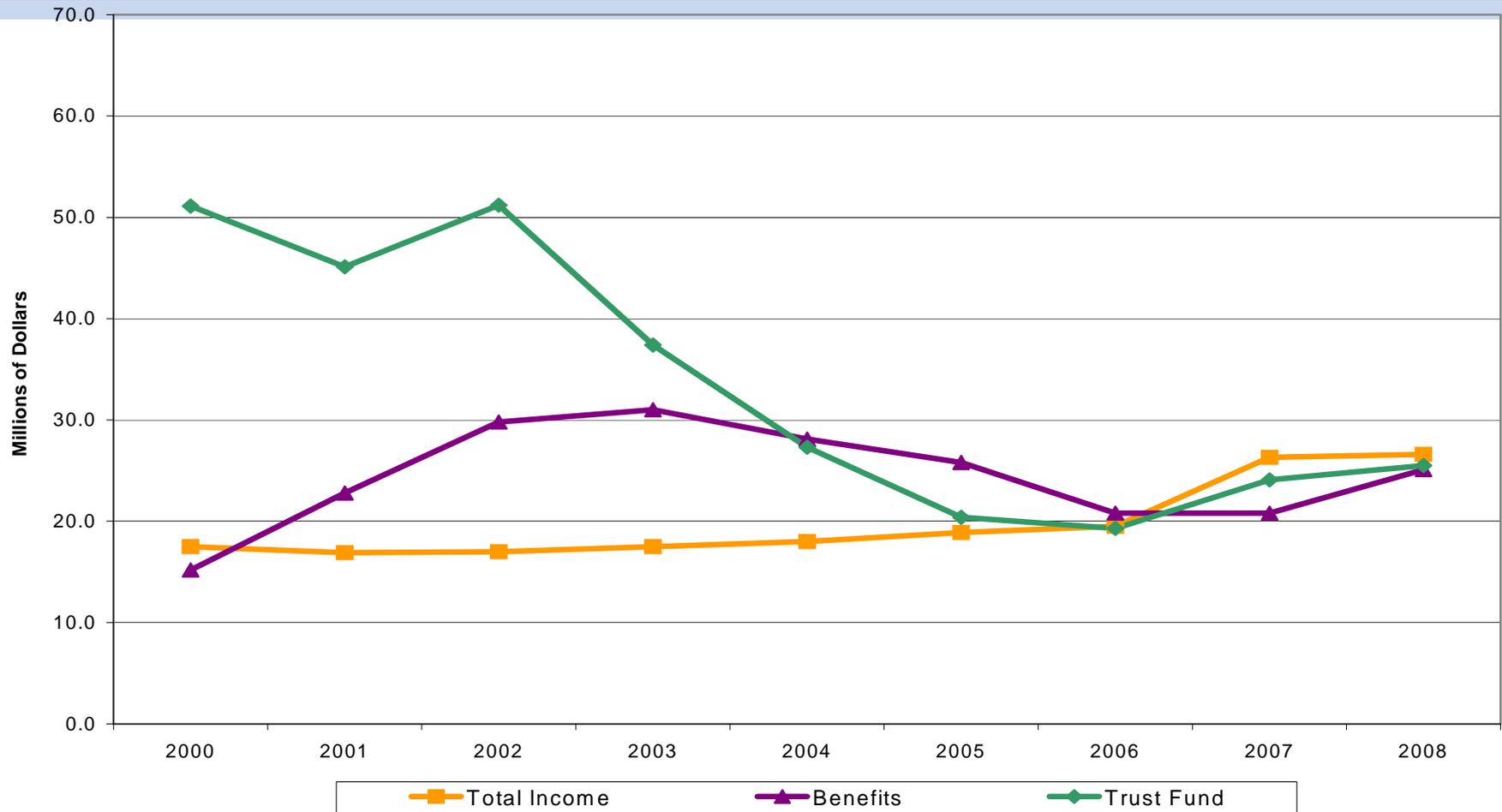
UI Activities

	1/11/08	1/9/09	% Chg Last Year
Initial Claims	838	1,378	64.4%
Weeks Claimed	3,612	6,498	79.9%
Amount of Benefits Payments	\$644,990	\$1,189,149	84.4%

	1/18/08	1/16/09	% Chg Last Year
Initial Claims	468	1,115	138.2%
Weeks Claimed	3,700	6,595	78.2%
Amount of Benefits Payments	\$614,443	\$1,172,664	90.8%

UI Trust Fund

Unemployment Insurance Totals



UI Trust Fund

Unemployment Insurance Totals (in millions)

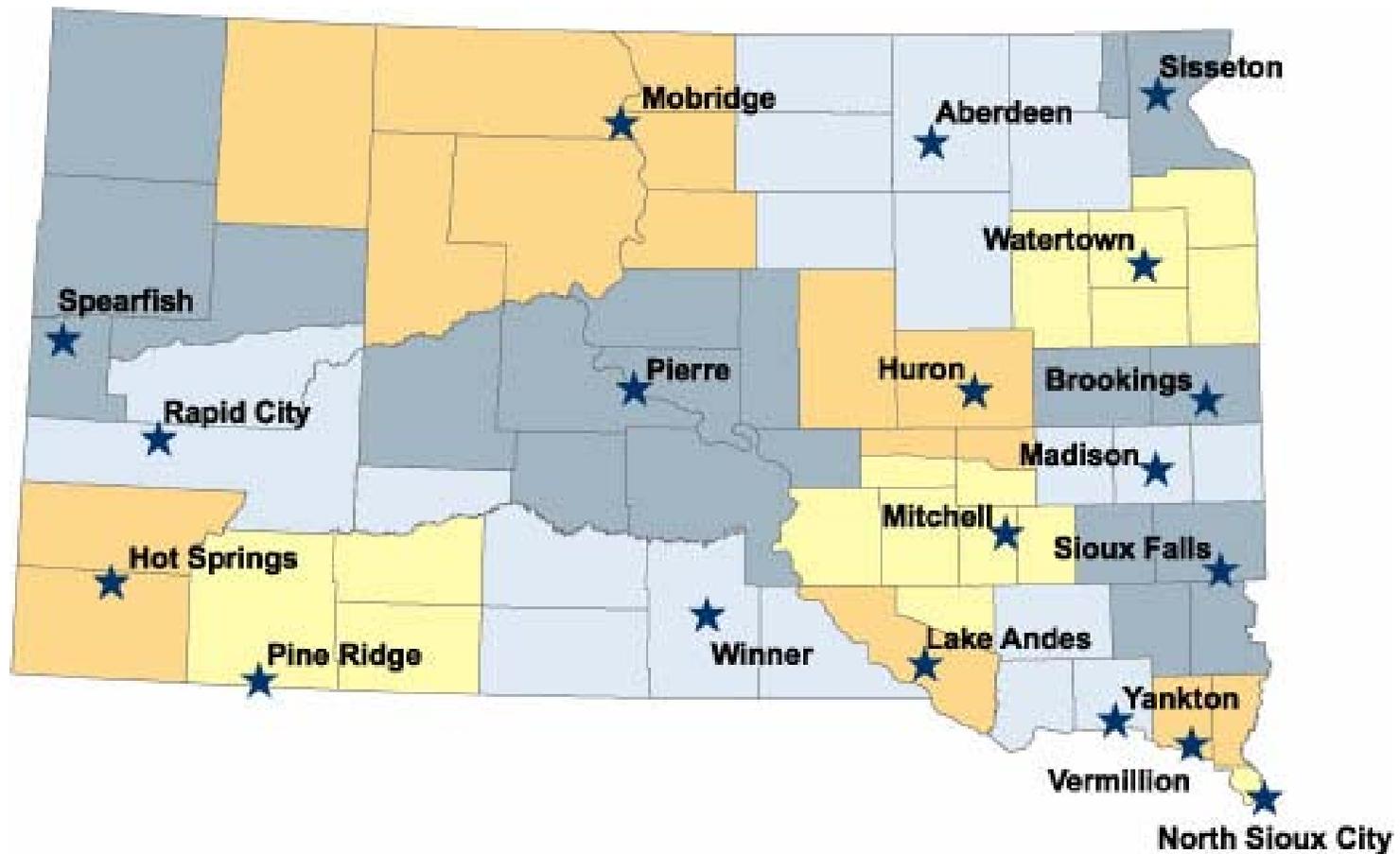
YEAR	Total Income	Benefits	Trust Fund
2000	17.5	15.2	51.1
2001	16.9	22.8	45.1
2002	17.0	29.8	51.2
2003	17.5	31.0	37.4
2004	18.0	28.1	27.3
2005	18.9	25.8	20.4
2006	19.5	20.8	19.3
2007	26.3	20.8	24.1
2008	26.6	25.1	25.5

Field Operations

16 Local Offices:

- Provide job placement services
- Enroll individuals in job training programs
- Perform work skills testing

Where are we located?



Field Operations Division

Mike Ryan, Director

Program Year Statistics

- Number of services provided: 2,417,260
- Number of job openings: 89,970
- Number of people served: 74,995

Priorities

- Assist individuals affected by layoffs
- Help with job search skills and training.

Aberdeen

- Dan Thielsen, Manager



Brookings

- Jeff Kjenstad, Manager



Huron

- Robin Wallum, Manager



Madison

- Jim Baltzer, Manager



Mitchell

- Jeanne Anderson, Manager



Mobridge

- Marge Mertz, Manager



Northeast Area (Watertown)

- Sue Bogen, Manager
- Satellite Office:
Sisseton



Pierre

- Mark Anderson, Manager



Rapid City

- Penny Kutz, Manager
 - Satellite Offices:
 - Hot Springs
 - Pine Ridge



Sioux Falls

- Greg Johnson, Manager



Spearfish

- Lisa Johnson, Manager



Vermillion

- Dan Hart, Manager
 - Satellite Office:
North Sioux City



Winner

- Lynn Coonrod, Manager



Yankton

- Barb Kabeiseman, Manager
 - Satellite Office:
Lake Andes



State Labor Law Administration

- Enforces state labor and employment laws:
 - Workers' Compensation
 - Wage and Hour
 - Child Labor
 - Collective Bargaining
- Collects workers' compensation injury data
- Investigates human rights violations
- Adjudicates contested UI appeals

Labor & Management Division Priorities

James Marsh, Director

- Handle workers' compensation claims and inquiries in a timely manner.
- Enforce labor and employment laws.
- Investigate human rights claims.

Professional & Occupational Licensing Boards

- Board of Accountancy – Sioux Falls
- Board of Barber Examiners – Spearfish
- Cosmetology Commission – Pierre
- Electrical Commission – Pierre
- Plumbing Commission – Pierre
- Board of Technical Professions – Rapid City

Board of Accountancy

Nicole Olson-Kasin, Executive Director

Board of Barber Examiners

Carol Tellinghuisen, Executive Director

Cosmetology Commission

Susan Monge, Executive Director

Plumbing Commission

Mike Richards, Executive Director

Board of Technical Professions

Mark Humphreys, Executive Director

Electrical Commission

John J. (JJ) Linn Jr., Executive Director

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