

# BROOKINGS

Economic Development Corporation

## Community Profile



*Imagine...life in Brookings, SD*

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## Community Information

### Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

The city of Brookings was surveyed and platted in 1879 in preparation for the railroad. Named after Wilmot W. Brookings, a spirited pioneer who traveled to the unsettled Dakota Territory in the late 1850s, Brookings soon grew into a booming town. Dakota Agricultural College (now South Dakota State University) was founded in 1881.

Today, Brookings is home to endless possibilities. Located in eastern South Dakota along the I-29 corridor, Brookings is home to over 22,000 residents. With a booming job market and the lowest national business costs\*, Brookings businesses are achieving local, national and even international success. Likewise, more families are choosing Brookings for its safe, friendly, and progressive environment.

Home to South Dakota State University, Brookings boasts prime educational resources for small businesses and entrepreneurs. A source of recognized research and innovation, SDSU supplies a young, educated workforce with the skill and determination to make your business thrive.

These strides in business, population growth, and education make Brookings more than just a smart location for business growth. It's a well-rounded place to call home.

*\*South Dakota was voted as the #1 Lowest Cost State to do Business according to the Milken Institute.*

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## Demographics

Population		
	City of Brookings	Brookings County
1990	16,270	25,207
2000	18,504	28,220
2010	22,056	31,965

Households		
	City of Brookings	Brookings County
2000	6,971	10,665
2005	7,471	11,384
2010	8,715	13,137

Persons per Household		
	City of Brookings	Brookings County
2000	2.3	2.4
2005	2.5	2.5
2010	2.5	2.4

Source: US Census Bureau; Community Partners Research, Inc.

The demographic estimates for the City of Brookings are a conservative estimate. Population estimates were calculated using an average of 100 housing units per year.

## Median Household Income

Claritas, Inc. estimates the Brookings County median household income has increased 20.2% from 2000 to 2007. Median household income projections to the year 2012 indicate a 10.8% increase from 2007. The estimated median income for renter households in 2012 would be approximately \$27,500 and \$65,500 for owner households.

Brookings County Median Household Income	
2000	\$35,600
2007	\$42,804
2012	\$47,430



## Building Permits Issued

Building Permits Issued 2001-2010								
	Single-Family	Townhouse		Duplex		Apartments		Total
Year	# Permits	Bldgs	Units	Bldgs	Units	Bldgs	Units	Units
2001	56	0	0	3	6	0	0	62
2002	77	0	0	12	24	3	28	129
2003	50	0	0	9	18	3	50	118
2004	102	7	14	7	14	1	8	138
2005	104	14	28	2	4	3*	202	338
2006	106	15	30	2	4	0	0	140
2007	113	12	24	9	18	7	69	224
2008	89	9	21	5	10	8	110	230
2009	124	3	6	10	20	7	177	327
2010	75	2	4	1	2	1*	200	281
10 yr total	896	62	127	60	120	29	844	1987

\*Note: 2005 and 2010 include new SDSU residence halls. This is not included in official city numbers.

Source: City of Brookings Engineering Department



## Climate

Brookings climate, with its four distinct seasons, offers a pleasant variety that is ideal for both summer and winter activities.

January average daily temperature	14.2 F
April average daily temperature	47.5 F
July average daily temperature	74.2 F
October average daily temperature	49.7 F
Average annual precipitation	21.7 inches
Average annual snowfall	30.2 inches
First Fall freeze date	September 20
Last Spring freeze date	May 16

### 1/1/1893 to 10/31/2006 Historical Climate Summary

Averages					
Month	Temperature			Precipitation	
	Min.	Mean	Max.	Rain (Inches)	Snow (Inches)
January	1.5	12.1	22.6	0.37	4.6
February	6.0	16.7	27.4	0.44	5.1
March	18.9	29.4	39.8	0.94	6.4
April	32.3	44.5	56.7	2.03	2.1
May	43.7	56.3	68.8	2.94	0.1
June	53.9	65.9	77.9	4.07	0
July	58.5	71.2	83.8	2.75	0
August	56.2	69.0	81.9	2.8	0
September	46.6	59.8	73.0	2.27	0
October	34.4	47.4	60.4	1.46	0.5
November	20.6	31.0	41.5	0.76	3.4
December	8.1	17.9	27.8	0.39	4.4
<b>Annual</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>21.21</b>	<b>26.6</b>

Source: South Dakota Office of Climatology  
<http://climate.sdstate.edu>



## Business Climate

### Gross Retail Sales for Brookings

Year	Gross Retail Sales	Taxable Sales
2001	\$244,600,430	\$163,585,539
2002	\$271,401,446	\$178,137,099
2003	\$295,720,684	\$195,181,002
2004	\$327,214,752	\$218,127,289
2005	\$342,327,629	\$224,015,936
2006	\$366,939,267	\$241,697,518
2007	\$406,661,510	\$264,591,552
2008	\$432,335,035	\$279,837,198
2009	\$411,175,560	\$276,532,025
2010	\$423,249,660	\$286,667,051

Gross retail sales have increased by over 83% from 2000 in the city of Brookings.

### Science and Technology Space

- Innovation Campus
- Brookings Biospace
- Research and Technology Center

### Industrial Parks

- Telkamp Industrial Park—southeast quadrant of Interstate 29 & US Highway 14
- Svennes Industrial Park—northeast quadrant of Interstate 29 & US Highway 14 Bypass
- Weise Business Park—northeast quadrant of Interstate 29 & US Highway 14

### Business Districts

- Central Business District
- Brickwood Plaza
- Village Square Mall
- City Plaza
- Brookings Mall
- University Mall
- 6th Street
- 22nd Avenue
- Galleria Plaza
- Commons of Brookings
- Brookings Gateway
- Calla Center

### Commercial Services

- Machine Shops
- Tool & Die Services
- Motor Repair Services
- Banks
- Credit Unions
- Package Delivery Services
- Farm Equipment Service
- Printing Services
- Passenger Airline
- Air Freight Service

### Employment Growth

The City of Brookings employment increased 19.1% between 2000 and 2007.

Brookings Employment 2000, 2006-2011			
Year	Labor	Employment	Unemployed
2000	17,605	17,215	390
2006	18,935	18,480	455
2007	19,655	19,215	440
2008	19,575	19,100	475
2009	19,090	18,405	685
2010	19,140	18,375	765
2011	19,275	18,470	805



## South Dakota Tax Climate

The business climate in South Dakota is tops in the nation, according to the Small Business Survival Index.

SD's total tax burden was ranked 50th in the country in 2007, providing entrepreneurs with a competitive edge and a great place to build their business. **South Dakota levies no:**

- Corporate income tax
- Personal income tax
- Personal property tax
- Business inventory tax
- Inheritance tax

## Brookings City Tax Structure

Brookings Sales Tax	State Sales Tax
2.0%	4.0%

## Property Tax Abatement

Brookings County has an ordinance that allows owner-occupied new industrial, distribution or research structures, or additions to these types of existing structures, to be taxed at a lower rate. This abatement ordinance results in a savings of property tax normally paid during the first four years following construction. The following chart illustrates the percentage of taxable value used through the first five years.

Years Following Construction	Percent of Taxable Value Used
1st	20%
2nd	40%
3rd	60%
4th	80%
5th plus	100%

## Real Property Tax

Real property is defined as land and buildings. Equipment and inventory are classified as personal property and are not subject to the property tax. In Brookings, the taxable value of property is 85.9% of the assessed value for ag property and 90.6% for non-ag property.

2009 Levy for the City of Brookings	
City	2.54
County	4.70
Water District	0.56
School Non-Ag	15.43

Total \$23.23/1,000 valuation

Market value for assessment is established by the County Assessor using any combination of sales, income, and/or cost less depreciation, with right of appeal to County and State Boards of Equalization. Property Taxes vary significantly depending on the School District.

## Revolving Economic Development & Initiative Fund

The REDI Fund is a low interest revolving loan fund for economic development that provides financing assistance for qualifying start-up firms, existing businesses, and businesses moving into South Dakota. The REDI Fund can provide financing for the purchase of land and the associated site improvements, construction, acquisition, and renovation of buildings; equipment; fees, services, and other costs associated with construction. The REDI Fund can provide up to 45 percent of the project cost and requires the applicant to secure the matching total funds before applying to the South Dakota Board of Economic Development for the REDI Fund, including a 10 percent minimum equity contribution.

For more information visit: <http://www.sreadytowork.com/business/financing/REDI.asp>



## Business Profile

### Business Clusters

The presence of like-minded industries improves companies' productivity by increasing the availability of resources, while it strengthens communities by building a strong economy for businesses and individuals. Opportunities for collaboration between industries and South Dakota State University faculty and students abound in these emerging industry clusters and provide fertile ground for research and innovation throughout the Brookings Region.

### Biosciences

Located in Brookings, the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Vaccinology partners with several biomedical corporations to research therapeutic and diagnostic technologies and products for infectious diseases in humans and domestic animals. High priority areas of research include:

- Large animal models of human disease
- SPF/Germ-free animal delivery
- Diagnostic reagent and test development
- Innunopathogenesis
- Vaccine development and assessment

The Research Center for Drought Tolerance Biotechnology in Brookings fosters the development of new commercial varieties of corn, wheat, oilseeds, and soybeans. The Center is a partnership between seed and crop-related entities, crop research and promotion boards, and private biotechnology companies. Significant research areas include:

- Soybean genetic engineering
- Environmental effects of genetically modified crops
- New uses for energy by-products like distillers grains or glycerol
- New processing/forms for meat and dairy products
- New fermentation enzymes and microbes

### Food Production and Agriculture

Sales of agricultural commodities amount to more than \$3 billion per year in South Dakota, making it one of the most important industries in the state. South Dakota ranks in the top ten nationwide in production of\*:

- Corn
- Wheat
- Barley
- Rye
- Flaxseed
- Sorghum
- Soybeans
- Sunflower seeds
- Honey
- Cattle
- Sheep
- Hogs

*\*According to the USDA, 2004*

South Dakota State University is on the forefront of ag-related research for the nation and can provide a wealth of knowledge and opportunities for industry collaboration on research and development of agricultural products and vaccines.

### Manufacturing

Several large manufacturers have made Brookings their home. Many of these successful companies are national leaders in their industry and compete in global markets as well.

Our advantageous tax climate and entrepreneurial spirit provides the ideal breeding ground for start-up companies to flourish and existing industries to get a leg up on their competition.

South Dakota State University and several other surrounding colleges and universities provide an educated workforce able to help you take your business to the next level.



## Renewable Energy

South Dakota State University is the lead institution in the Agriculture Experiment Station, the 2010 BioProcessing Center, and the Sun Grant Initiative. The mission of this partnership is to develop, distribute, and implement significant advances in biobased energy technologies for the benefit of America's farmers and the country.

Emergent biobased and non-biobased renewable energy research fields in the Brookings area include:

- Anaerobic digestion
- Ethanol and biodiesel
- Nano-scale photovoltaics
- Feedstock genomics and production
- Wind energy

## Major Employers

Employer	Product	# Employees
South Dakota State University	Education	2121
Daktronics	Digital Displays	1655
3M	Medical Products	796
Larson Manufacturing	Doors & Windows	551
Hy-Vee Food Store	Retail	443
Wal-mart	Retail	425
Brookings Health System	Health Care	405
Brookings School District	Education	316
Twin City Fan	Industrial Fans	257
Fishback Financial Corp.	Financial Services	455
City of Brookings	Local Government	217
ADVANCE	Medical Disabilities	213
Brookings Municipal Utilities	Local Government	205
Aramark	Food Services	170
United Retirement Center	Assisted/Congregate Living	166
Swiftel Communications	Telecommunications	162
Rainbow Play Systems	Playground Equipment	150
Avera Brookings Medical Clinic	Healthcare	140
Falcon Plastics	Injection Molding	134
Capital Card	Credit Card Services	102
South Dakota Soybean Processors	Soybean Oil	99
Mid-West Seed Services, Inc.	Seed Testing Laboratory	94
Weather Star	Storm Windows	90
Bowes Construction, Inc.	Road Construction	87
Counterpart, Inc.	Custom Aluminum	71

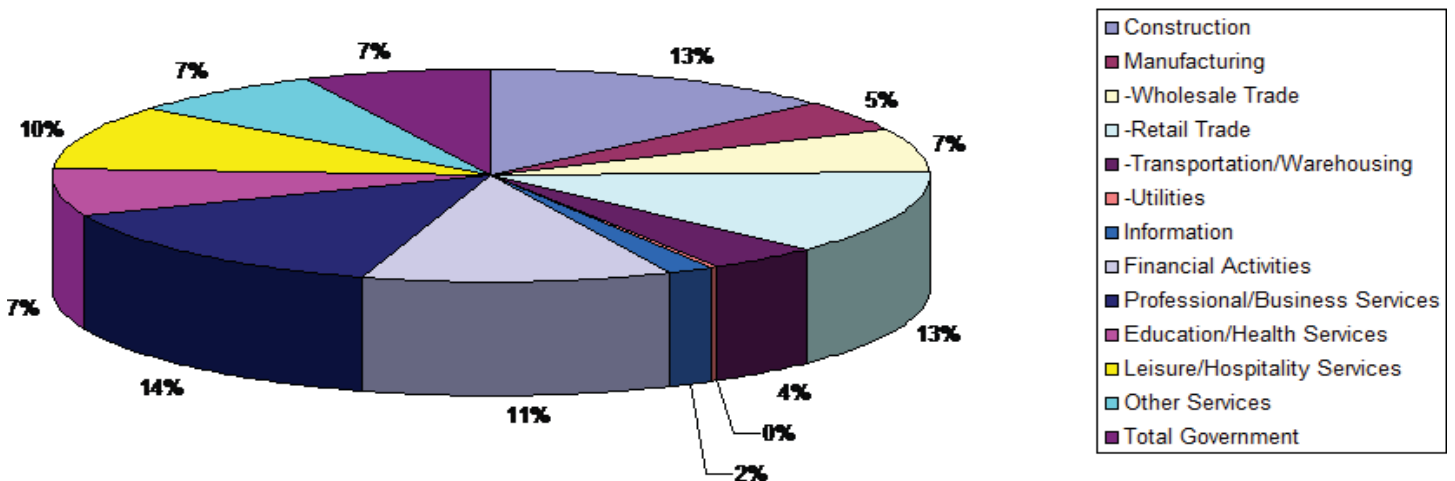


## Employment/Labor

Industry	2007	2008
Nat. Res/ Mining/Const	1078	1042
Manufacturing	5269	5192
Wholesale Trade	377	386
Retail Trade	1,744	1739
Trans/Warehousing/Utilities	226	242
Information	163	161
Financial Activities	635	671
Prof Bus Services	722	714
Education/Health Svc	992	1034
Leisure/Hospitality	1,708	1,745
Other Services	367	380
Government	3963	4,082
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,260</b>	<b>17,387</b>

2009 Brookings County Labor Data	
Total Labor Force	19305
Employed	18661
Unemployed	644
Unemployment Rate	3.4%

## Brookings County Business Establishments - 2008





## Communications

### Internet Providers

Swiftel Communications  
(605) 692-6211  
<http://www.swiftel.net/>

Mediacom Communications  
(800) 332-0245  
<http://www.mediacomcc.com/home.html>

Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc  
(605) 693-3211 or (800) 417-8667  
<http://www.itc-web.com>

### Newspaper

The *Brookings Register* has an average daily circulation of 5,668 papers and is published daily with the exception of Sunday. *The Collegian*, a South Dakota State University student-run newspaper, is published on a weekly basis and distributed at various points around campus and the city of Brookings. *The Town & Country Shopper* is published on a weekly basis and distributed to residents of Brookings and various points around the city of Brookings.

Other newspapers available locally include the *Argus Leader* and *USA Today*.

### Radio

Call Letters	Frequency
KJJQ-AM	910 KHz
KBRK-AM	1430 KHz
KSDJ-FM	90.7 MHz
KBRK-FM	93.7 MHz
KKQQ-FM	102.3 MHz
KDBX-FM	107.1 MHz

### Television

Channel 5 KDLT: NBC affiliate  
Channel 11 KELO: CBS affiliate  
Channel 13 KSFY: ABC affiliate  
Channel 7: South Dakota Public Television  
Channel 9: Brookings Cablevision—Employment listings, time and temperature.  
Channel 6: TV: Brookings cable channel—advertising, occasional programming

### Telephone

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### Fiber to the Premise

Brookings Municipal Utilities and Swiftel Communications embarked on a major telecommunications project to install fiber optic cable to every house and business within city limits. Over 70% of the premises in Brookings are served by fiber optic cable, with an additional 750 premises completed in 2007 and 800 in 2008.



## Utilities

For rate information, contact the specific utility listed or visit [www.brookingsutilities.com](http://www.brookingsutilities.com)

Electricity	
Supplier	Brookings Municipal Utilities
Phone	(605) 692-6325
MW Capacity	70
MW Peak	45

Water	
Supplier	Brookings Municipal Utilities
Phone	(605) 692-6325
Source	Wells
# Wells	10
Plant Capacity	7.5 million gallons/day
Average Demand	2.3 MGD

Wastewater	
Supplier	Brookings Municipal Utilities
Phone	(605) 692-6325
Treatment	Aeration/activated sludge
Capacity	6 MGD

## Natural Gas

Northwestern Energy Office: (605) 692-6265  
<http://www.northwesternenergy.com/>

Natural gas is supplied to the community by Northwestern Energy. Northwestern's natural gas system includes approximately 7,700 miles of transmission and distribution pipelines and storage facilities serving 168 communities and surrounding rural areas in Montana, South Dakota, and central Nebraska.

## Landfill

Brookings Regional Landfill (605) 693-3667

The landfill is designed as a subtitle D landfill with a clay liner, leachate collection system, and required monitoring programs for groundwater, air quality, and surface water. The landfill is permitted to handle municipal solid waste and special wastes such as asbestos and petroleum contaminated soil. The trees and branches are either burned or chipped based on the availability of the wood grinder. The trommel screen and wood grinder are owned jointly with the City of Sioux Falls Landfill. The landfill handles approximately 32,000 tons of municipal solid waste per year, plus varying amounts of compost trees, scrap metals, and petroleum-contaminated soil.

## Transportation

### State and US Highways

South Dakota communities are connected by a road system containing 83,609 miles of highways, roads, and streets. The South Dakota Department of Transportation is responsible for 7,857 miles of hard-surfaced roads. Interstate 29, a north-south thoroughfare runs along the eastern edge of the state. Interstate 90, an east-west thoroughfare, provides access to both the east and west borders.

Interstate 29, a north-south thoroughfare, intersects the City of Brookings. Interstate 90 is 45 miles south of Brookings. U.S. Highway 14 passes through the communities of Brookings, Volga, and Arlington. U.S. Highway 14 is a four-lane between Brookings and Volga and portions of the highway between Arlington and Volga. U.S. Highway 81 intersects the City of Arlington.



**Sample over-the-highway mileage/estimated travel time at 65 mph:**

City	Distance	Time
Sioux Falls, SD	53 miles	49 minutes
Fargo, ND	188 miles	2 hours, 53 minutes
Minneapolis, MN	204 miles	3 hours, 8 minutes
Omaha, NE	237 miles	3 hours, 38 minutes
Rapid City, SD	400 miles	6 hours, 9 minutes
Winnipeg, MB	407 miles	6 hours, 16 minutes
Kansas City, MO	415 miles	6 hours, 23 minutes
Chicago, IL	622 miles	9 hours, 34 minutes
St. Louis, MO	668 miles	10 hours, 17 minutes
Denver, CO	723 miles	11 hours, 7 minutes

## Over-the-Road Transportation

Over-the-road freight service is available from ten Brookings County motor carriers.

## Taxi Service

Brookings Area Cab offers taxi service in Brookings. The Brookings Area Transit Authority (BATA) is a public transit program providing access to medical facilities, grocery stores, governmental and social service offices and various places throughout the community. BATA operates on a first-call, first serve basis. Prior day reservations are required for service. All buses are handicap accessible and equipped with hydraulic lifts. Fares are \$2.00 per one-way ride. BATA also contracts with regional communities around Brookings for services. Call 605-692-2222.

## Rail Service

The Brookings Area is served by main lines of the Dakota, Minnesota, and Eastern (DM&E) Railroad. DM&E operates approximately 1,100 miles of track, extending from the Wyoming coal fields to the Mississippi River. In 2002, DM&E was joined by Iowa, Chicago, and Eastern (IC&E) Railroad. Together, the two railroads serve eight states and operate more than 2,500 miles of track, making it the largest contiguous Class II regional railroad system in the United States and the only regional railroad with connections to all major North American Class I railroads. Approximately 8,000 fleet cars and 150 locomotives are interchanged between the two railroads to meet the needs of customers.

## Air Service

The Brookings Regional Airport has a full service FBO providing a wide range of services for all types of aircraft, from small private aircraft to commercial sized jets.

## Sioux Falls Regional Airport

Sioux Falls Regional Airport is served by six airlines offering connections to over 200 domestic cities as well as many international destinations. Non-stop passenger service is available to:

- Minneapolis/St. Paul
- Chicago
- Las Vegas
- Denver
- Orlando
- Los Angeles
- Daytona Beach Area
- Phoenix

Sioux Falls Regional Airport provides overnight cargo, general aviation services, and an International Port of Entry. <http://www.sfairport.com>



## Education

Brookings School District No. 05-1 covers 194 square miles and has a 2007 taxable valuation of \$1,001,511,840. The 2007-2008 school operating expenses totaled \$15,465,269, with an average cost per pupil of \$5718.

The average experience of staff is 18.2 years. The District consists of 175.7 certified instructional staff. Over twenty-three percent of district staff has advanced degrees, slightly lower than the state average. The average teacher salary is \$38,661.

Brookings School District Student Data	
K-12 Enrollment	2679
K-8 Average Daily Attendance	1918
9-12 Average Daily Attendance	761
District Dropout Rate	9.3%
Student to Staff Ratio	1:16
District Attendance Rates	95.9%
ACT Composite Score	23.0
Number Tested for ACT	155

Brookings School District Enrollments (Fall 2008)	
Central Elementary	266
Hillcrest Elementary	544
Medary Elementary	554
George S Mickelson Middle School	593
Brookings High School	797

Source: South Dakota Department of Education.  
[doe.sd.gov/stats](http://doe.sd.gov/stats)

## South Dakota State University

Founded in 1881, South Dakota State University is the state's only land-grant institution and continues to lead in student enrollment of all the state's institutions of higher education, with a Fall 2008 enrollment of 11,995 students.

Fulfilling its land-grant mission, SDSU advances agriculture and the biological sciences through campus-based research farms and laboratories, 6 bio-diverse experiment stations, 14 interactive technology centers through the state, and Extension specialists and educators in every county.

Seventy percent of faculty members hold doctorate or terminal degrees, and full time professors teach over 90% of the classes. The student to teacher ratio is 17:1. SDSU has the highest student retention rate in the state.

Degrees are offered through seven colleges and the Graduate School:

- Agriculture and Biological Sciences
- Arts and Sciences
- Education and Human Sciences
- Engineering
- General Studies
- Nursing
- Pharmacy

Additionally, the Honors College, operating within the existing university structure, provides highly motivated students with the opportunity to pursue a challenging honors course study as they work toward a degree.

Seventy-five percent of entering freshmen are in the upper half of their high school class and forty-two percent are in the top twenty-five percent. Seventy percent are residents of South Dakota; thirty percent come from fifty states and forty-five international countries.



More than 200 majors, minors, and options are available with more than 6,000 course offerings. Master's degrees are offered in more than thirty areas, and doctorates are available in eight fields.

South Dakota State University is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Supplementing classroom instruction are the Harding Distinguished Lecture Series, the F.O. Butler Lectures, Sewrey Colloquium, and the Joseph Nelson, Amdahl, Schultz-Werth, Ethel Austin Martin, and Griffiths endowments. Students also have an extraordinary opportunity for growth and development in choosing from over 200 clubs and organizations active on campus.

The University reaches all corners of the state through the Cooperative Extension Service and Agricultural Experiment Station, offering service that seeks to improve the quality of rural life. Also at SDSU are programs within the Engineering Resource Center: Engineering Extension, Office of Remote Sensing, South Dakota Local Transportation Assistance Program (LTAP), and the South Dakota Space Grant Consortium. Additionally, the Product Development Center, the Water Resources Institute, the Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory, and the Northern Grain Insect Research Laboratory units all help strengthen the university's commitment to research in areas of energy and water resources, and support of state and local economic development efforts through ag research and information transfer.

## 2010 Research Centers

South Dakota State University is home to two of the six 2010 Centers of Excellence and partners in three others. At Governor Mike Rounds' request, the 2004 Legislature authorized funding for specialized research on public university campuses leading to commercialization of new ideas or products. Research centers were created in infectious disease research and vaccinology, signal transduction, nanoscale applications, and light-activated materials. The 2010

Research Centers have obtained more than \$27 million in external funding and have collaborated with private sector partners to develop and commercialize research results.

South Dakota State University is the lead university for the following 2010 Centers of Excellence:

- **The Center for Infectious Disease and Vaccinology** has collaborated with industry partners Chronix Biomedical and Rural Technologies, Inc. to receive four Phase I Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer Program (STTR) awards and one Phase II award with two Phase II proposals pending in the area of chronic wasting and mad cow disease. Chronix Biomedical recently relocated from California to South Dakota to capitalize on the 2010 Research Center activities and South Dakota's favorable business climate.
- **Drought Tolerance Biotechnology Research Center** will focus on research that leads to emerging technologies in drought tolerant crops. This research could potentially accelerate the availability of drought resistant products to the market by one to three years. The Drought Tolerance Biotechnology Center was named the sixth 2010 Center of Excellence on September 18, 2006.

**South Dakota State University is a partner in the following 2010 Centers of Excellence:**

- **The Center for Accelerated Applications at the Nanoscale** has partnered with Zyvex Corporation to develop nano materials and device testing capabilities for private sector use and with Midwest Micro Technologies to develop innovative nanoscale sensing technologies. The Center is also working with a group of entrepreneurs on a spin off venture to commercialize a nano ink application.
- **The Center for Research and Development of Light-Activated Materials** has licensed



intellectual property to PhotoBioMed and continues to collaborate with the biotech company to develop additional applications for the patented technology in a wide range of medical fields including ophthalmology, cosmetics, plastic surgery and veterinary applications.

- **The Center for Bioprocessing Research and Development** is developing new technologies for processing plant-derived materials in an effort to reduce the nation's dependence on petroleum and lower the production of green house gasses.

Post Secondary Degrees Conferred Fiscal Year 2009	
Associates	24
Bachelors	1778
Masters	272
Doctorate	84
<b>Total</b>	<b>2134</b>

Degrees and Baccalaureate Majors*	
Health Professions - nursing and pharmacy	402
Agricultural Science, Business & Production	190
Education	116
Parks, Rec, Leisure & Fitness	57
Engineering - Civil, Electrical, Mechanical	105
Business Management & Related	112
Communications	45
Art and Graphic/Interior Design	54
Technology and Engineering Technology	112
Humanities	120
Biological Sciences	107
Physical and Environmental Sciences	60
Social Sciences	151
Mathematics	13
Computer Science	8
Family and Consumer Sciences	142
Modern Languages	36

Masters Degrees*	
Education	89
Health Professions	52
First Professional - PharmD	60
Engineering	32
Biological Sciences	17
Family and Consumer Sciences	18
Health, PE, Recreation	22
Agricultural Sciences	17
Industrial Management	9
Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences	8
Communication and Journalism	7

\*Selected degrees. These lists are not all-inclusive.

## Health Care



## Brookings Health System

49 Hospital Beds

79 Nursing Home Beds

90 physicians provide inspired, compassionate care at Brookings Health System, which specializes in the following medical services:

- Imaging Services
- Surgical Services
- Women's Services
- Emergency Services
- Cardiac Rehabilitation Services
- Intensive Care/EICU
- Laboratory Services
- Nutrition Services
- Pharmacy
- Respiratory Care
- Varicose Vein Laser Therapy
- Pain Management Services
- Home Health Services
- Sleep Studies
- Therapy Services

Brookings Health System also includes Brookhaven Estates, an independent retirement living community constructed in 2004.

## Clinics

- Avera Brookings Medical Clinic
- Sanford Brookings Clinic
- Brookings Ambulatory Surgical Center
- East Central Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Center
- Great Plains Psychological Services
- Mental Health Associates
- Midwest Orthopedic Center
- Orthopedics Institute
- Yorkshire Eye Clinic
- Urology Specialists Chartered
- Siouxland Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

## Specialties

Specialized health care is available to patients in all life

stages by the many highly trained physicians who practice in Brookings.

- Family Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Pediatrics
- Bariatrics
- Cardiology and Vascular Surgery
- Chiropractic
- MRI, CT, Nuclear Medicine
- Ear, Nose, and Throat
- Neurology
- Oncology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics and Sports Medicine
- Nephrology
- Behavior Health and Counseling
- Sleep Studies
- General Surgery
- Urology
- Women's Health
- Podiatry



## Local Government

Brookings has a mayor-council form of government with a city manager.

### City of Brookings

Title	Term of Office
<b>Elected at Large</b>	
Mayor	3 years
Council Members (6)	3 years
<b>Appointed</b>	
City Manager	Indefinite
City Clerk	Indefinite
City Attorney	Indefinite
Airport Manager	Indefinite
City Engineer	Indefinite
Police Chief	Indefinite
Fire Chief	Indefinite
Human Resources Director	Indefinite
Library Director	Indefinite
Finance Manager	Indefinite
Parks, Recreation & Forestry Director	Indefinite

### Fire Department

Paid 3  
Volunteer 45  
Service Area 160 sq. miles of Brookings County & 27 sq. miles of Moody County

### Police Department

Full-Time 31  
Service Area 75 miles of city streets, 3 patrol shifts

## Community Contacts

### City of Brookings

(605) 692-6281  
[www.cityofbrookings.org](http://www.cityofbrookings.org)

### Brookings County

(605) 696-8200  
[www.brookingscountysd.gov](http://www.brookingscountysd.gov)

### Brookings Economic Development Corporation

(605) 697-8103  
[www.brookingsd.us](http://www.brookingsd.us)

### Brookings Area Chamber of Commerce

(605) 692-6125  
[www.brookingschamber.org](http://www.brookingschamber.org)

### Downtown Brookings Inc.

(605) 692-1554  
[www.downtownbrookings.com](http://www.downtownbrookings.com)

### South Dakota State University

(605) 688-4121  
[www.sdstate.edu](http://www.sdstate.edu)

### Swiftel Center

(605) 692-7539  
[www.swiftelcenter.com](http://www.swiftelcenter.com)

### South Dakota Governor's Office of Economic Development

(605) 773-3301  
[www.sdreadytowork.com](http://www.sdreadytowork.com)