

South Dakota

Energy Efficiency Jobs in America

7,448

Total Jobs

What are EE Jobs?

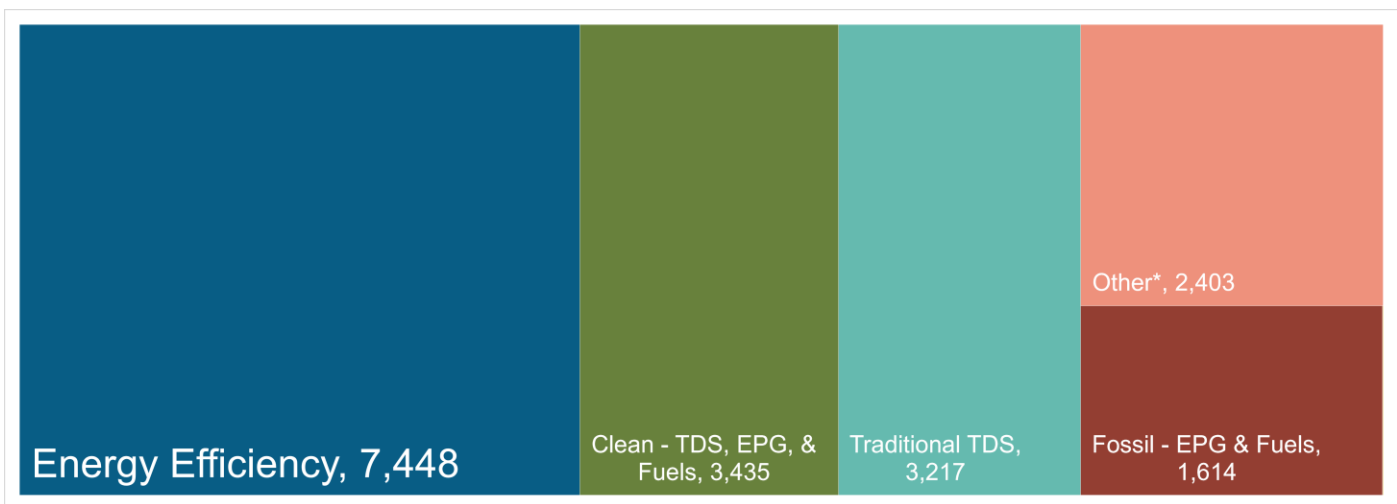
Jobs that deliver goods and services that lower energy use by improving energy efficiency – with a focus on appliances, buildings, data systems, financing, new technologies, and more.

What do EE workers do?

- **Manufacture and install** high efficiency systems, controls, windows, insulation and ENERGY STAR-certified appliances and products in existing and new homes, commercial & industrial buildings.
- **Design and construct** high performance buildings such as those earning LEED certification.
- **Upgrade and repair** heating, air conditioning and ventilation (HVAC) and water heating equipment.
- **Educate** property owners and managers on building improvements to unlock savings for businesses, homeowners, schools, states, municipalities, military bases and more.
- **Analyze building data** using software to maximize energy savings through targeted performance improvements and behavioral changes.
- **Review and approve loans** to finance energy savings performance contracts to improve the comfort, health and operational costs of buildings.

How does EE compare in South Dakota?

Energy Efficiency is the largest energy sector in South Dakota.



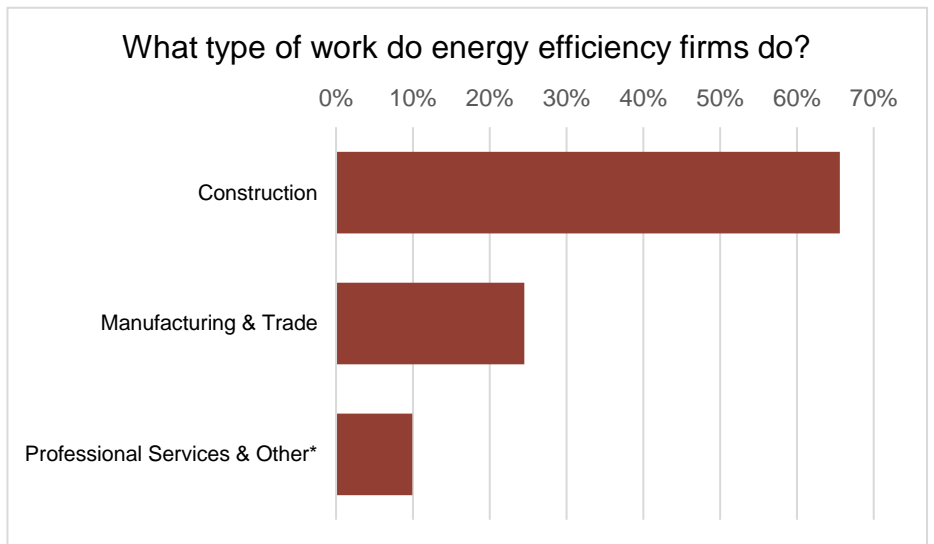
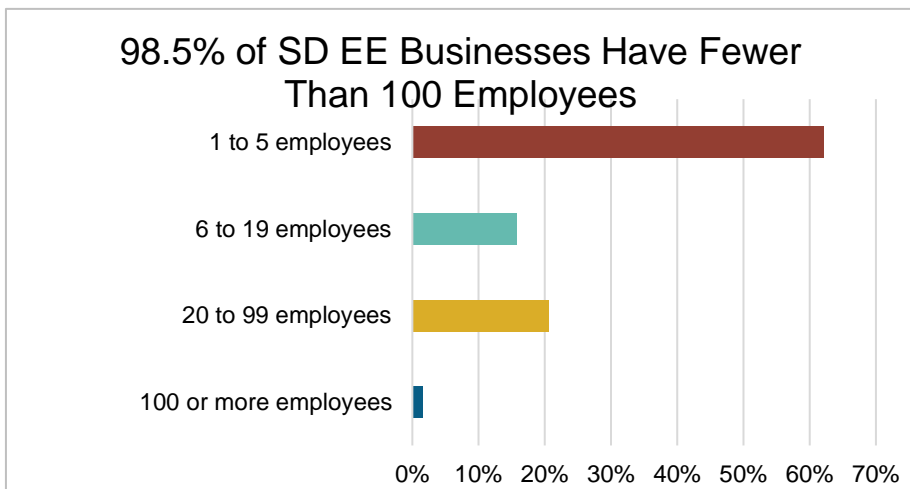
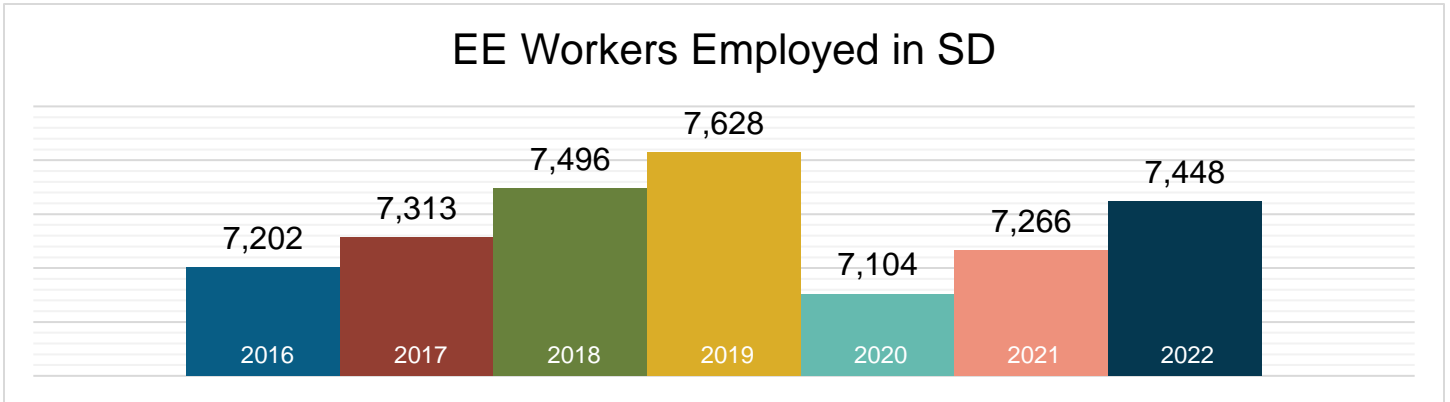
TDS = Transmission, Distribution & Storage

EPG = Electric Power Generation

Nuclear (EPG & Fuels) = <10

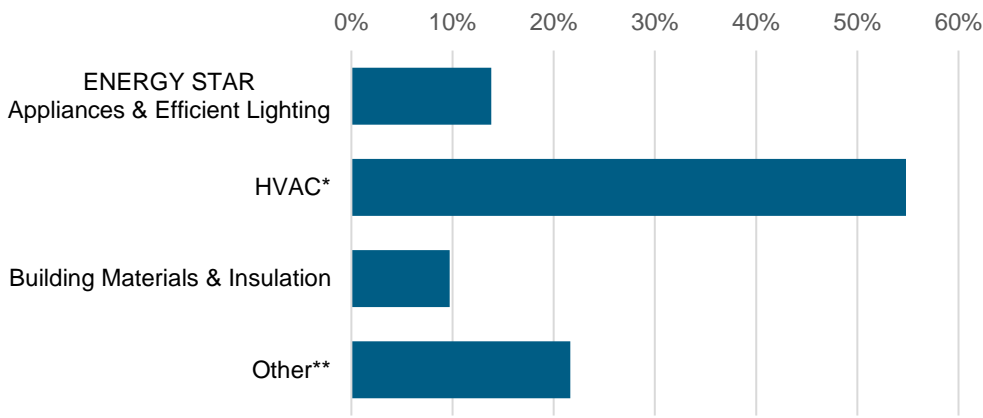
*Includes other energy subsectors such as corn ethanol, woody biomass, large hydropower, and others.

What does EE look like in South Dakota?



*Professional services include finance/accounting, architecture, engineering, R&D, etc. and other includes maintenance, and business and nonprofit organizations.

What energy efficiency sectors employ the most workers?



10%
of South Dakota
EE workers are
Veterans

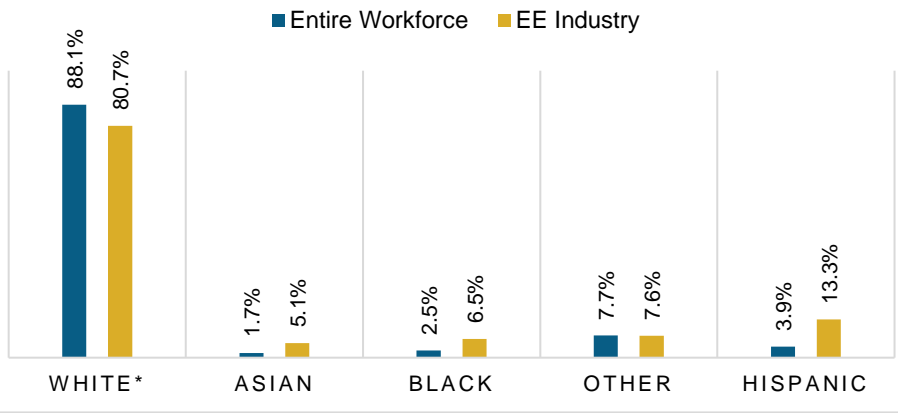
*Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning of higher than standard efficiency/renewable heating & cooling
**Other such as energy audits, building certifications, and software services

How is EE doing on diversity in South Dakota?

Demographic data is critical to measure progress in expanding the diversity of the EE industry. A more inclusive industry that reflects the communities it serves is a stronger one that better meets the needs of all U.S. residents. Promoting diversity in hiring is key to maintaining a future workforce of qualified professionals and ensuring all South Dakota communities are represented in the EE sector.

The EE industry needs to do more to prioritize minorities and women for training and support that enables access to employment at EE businesses.

South Dakota EE Industry by Race and Ethnicity



*Includes non-Hispanic and Hispanic whites.

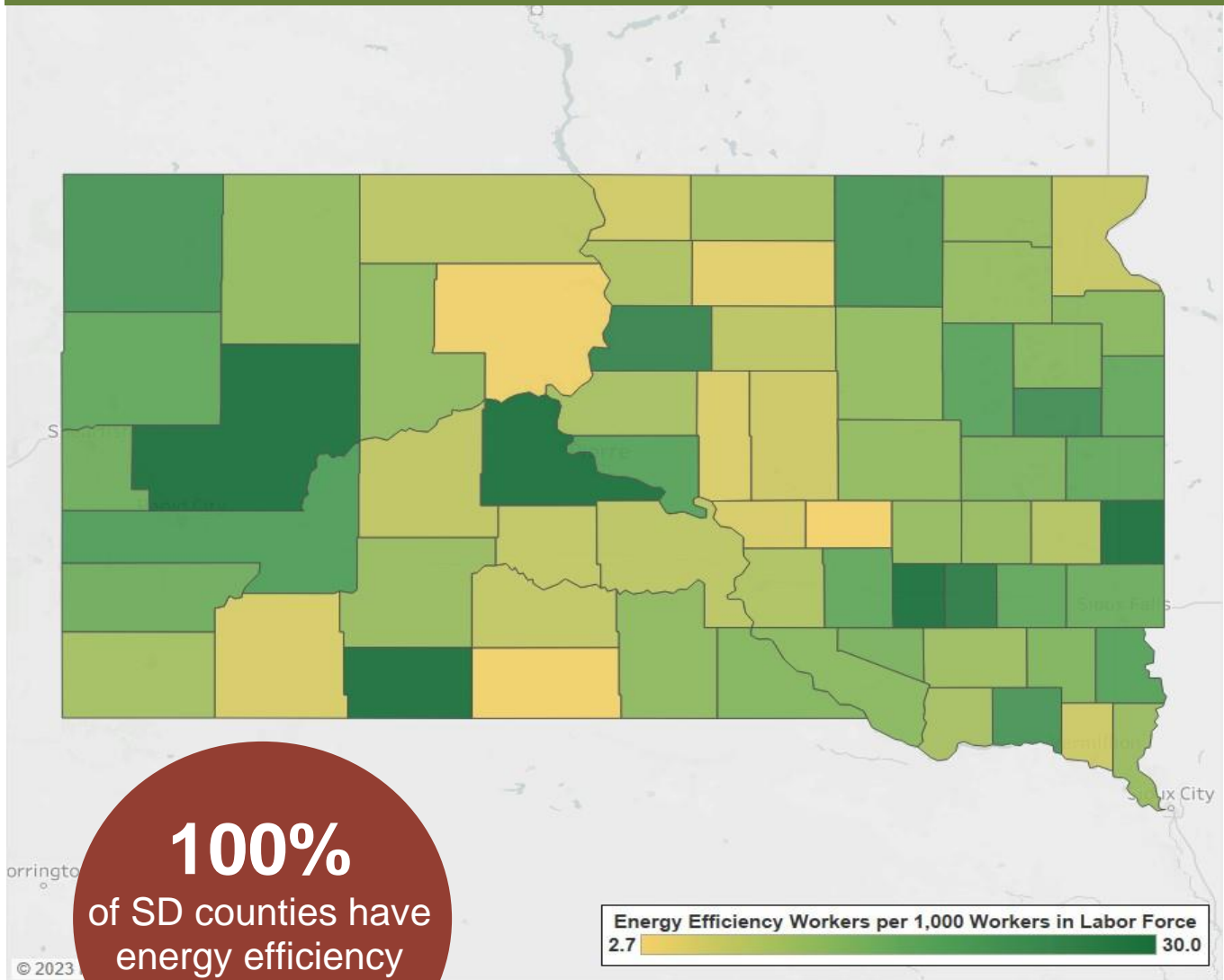
Gender in the South Dakota EE Workforce



Note: The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) only includes two genders in their survey. Non-binary gender data is missing from this document due to this limitation.

Energy Efficiency Jobs are Everywhere

EE Jobs by County



The energy efficiency job concentration displayed above is capped at thirty jobs per thousand in order to maintain observable differences between the majority of counties within the state. This is done to eliminate the influence outliers have on the overall color gradient. For a full list of energy efficiency jobs by county, please visit the Department of Energy's (DOE) United States Energy and Employment Report (USEER) County-Level data site at <https://www.energy.gov/policy/2023-useer-county-level-data-faq>.

Congressional		Metropolitan Areas	
District	Jobs	Area	Jobs
1	7,448	Rapid City	1,456
		Sioux City	116
		Sioux Falls	2,678
		Rural	3,198

State Senate

District	Jobs	District	Jobs	District	Jobs	District	Jobs
1	540	10	237	19	340	28	238
2	186	11	<10	20	41	29	1,053
3	<10	12	190	21	145	30	215
4	524	13	<10	22	192	31	97
5	<10	14	<10	23	170	32	<10
6	502	15	<10	24	278	33	<10
7	<10	16	147	25	14	34	<10
8	149	17	138	26	86	35	<10
9	1,851	18	36	27	80		

State House of Representatives

District	Jobs	District	Jobs	District	Jobs	District	Jobs
1	538	19	339	37	<10	55	<10
2	185	20	41	38	<10	56	<10
3	<10	21	144	39	<10	57	<10
4	524	22	163	40	<10	58	<10
5	<10	23	170	41	<10	59	<10
6	501	24	278	42	<10	60	<10
7	<10	25	14	43	<10	61	<10
8	148	26	<10	44	<10	62	<10
9	1,851	27	80	45	<10	63	<10
10	237	28	<10	46	<10	64	<10
11	<10	29	1,155	47	<10	65	<10
12	189	30	215	48	<10	66	<10
13	<10	31	222	49	<10	67	<10
14	<10	32	<10	50	<10	68	<10
15	<10	33	<10	51	<10	69	<10
16	146	34	<10	52	<10	70	<10
17	138	35	<10	53	<10		
18	170	36	<10	54	<10		



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Data Source: Except for county data on page 4, all data are from the U.S. Energy and Employment Report, June 2023, by the U.S. Department of Energy (see Appendix B for methodology details). This methodology -- adopted by the U.S. Dept. of Energy for its 2017 U.S. Energy and Employment Report, approved by the Office of Management and Budget and grounded on data collected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics -- provides the broadly accepted best accounting of all U.S. energy workers.

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