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SOUTH DAKOTA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The background of the slide features a dark, semi-transparent overlay on a photograph. The photograph shows an American flag in the upper left corner and industrial equipment, possibly a control panel or machinery, on the right side. The overall tone is professional and industrial.

WELCOME

SOUTH DAKOTA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**SOUTH DAKOTA
IS BETTER
POSITIONED
THAN MOST
STATES**

**103%
RECOVERED**

South Dakota has the
3rd Best Recovery
on The Back-to-Normal
Index produced by CNN
Business and Moody's
Analytics

Tracking America's recovery

From your job to your home to your groceries, Covid-19 has disrupted nearly every aspect of life. This dashboard shows how the economy continues to change as we grapple with life during the pandemic.

Check back regularly to see how America is recovering and adapting to a new normal.

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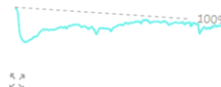
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The Back-to-Normal Index

The pandemic economy is far from normal. So Moody's Analytics and CNN Business have partnered to create a proprietary Back-to-Normal Index, comprised of 37 national and seven state-level indicators. The index ranges from zero, representing no economic activity, to 100%, representing the economy returning to its pre-pandemic level in March 2020.

United States

94%



The economy in the United States is operating at 94% of where it was in early March.

New coronavirus
cases in the last 7 days
819,571

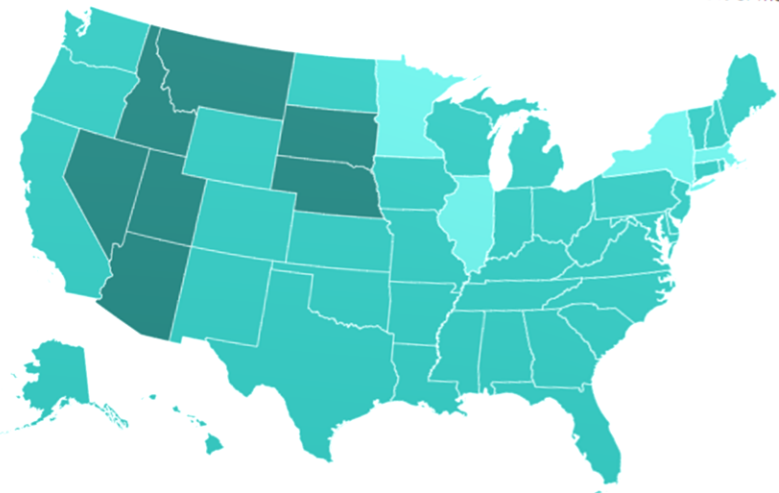
Number of states with improved
index since last week
11

Learn how we created the Back-to-Normal Index

Source: Moody's Analytics, JHU CSSE COVID-19 Data

Percent of the way back to normal (100%=normal):

Less than 60% 60% to 69% 70% to 79% 80% to 89% 90% to 99% 100% or more



RI
NJ
DE
MD

Data as of April 08, 2022

▼ SOUTH DAKOTA ▼ ACHIEVEMENTS: 2019-NOW

4th

13.5%

**GDP
GROWTH**

2nd

78%

**HOUSING
PERMIT
GROWTH**

**25%
U.S.**

5th

11%

**AVG HOURLY
EARNINGS
GROWTH IN THE
PRIVATE SECTOR**

5th

2.6%

**UNEMPLOYMENT
RATE**

**8.8%
HIGH**

12%

**TAX REVENUE
GROWTH**

▼ **GOED WINS IN 2021**

38

**Projects
Announced**

**\$1.7
BILLION
IN CAPITAL
INVESTMENT**

**3,700
NEW JOBS**

▼ **GOED EFFORTS**

18

HOSTINGS

54

PROPOSALS

26

RFIs

200

**NEW ACTIVE
PROJECTS**

282

NEW LEADS

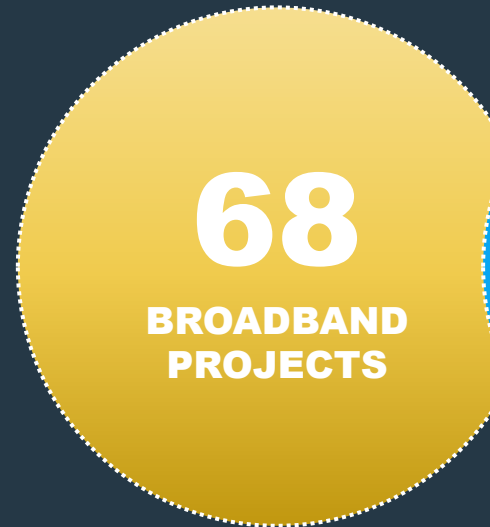
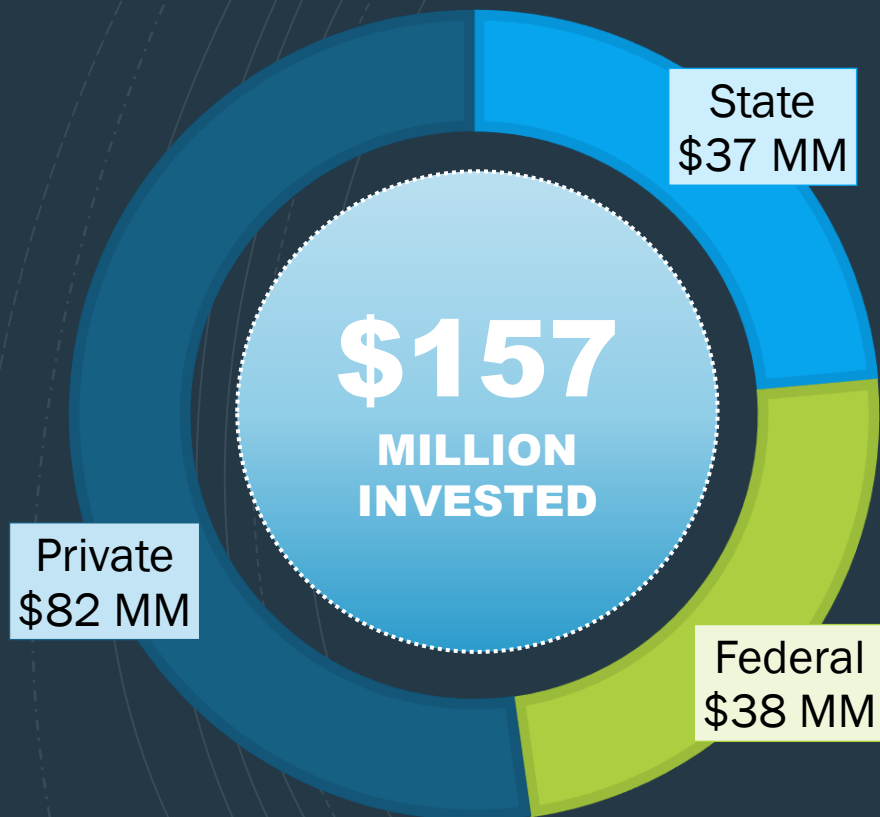
▼ RANKINGS



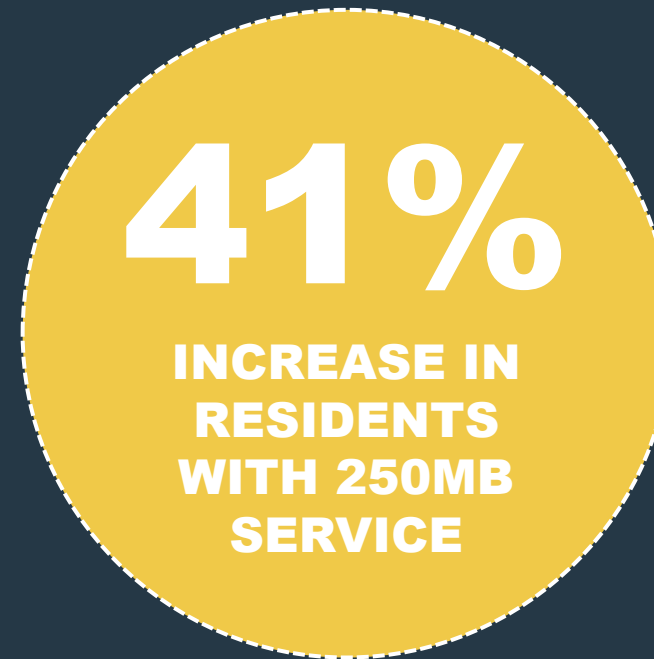
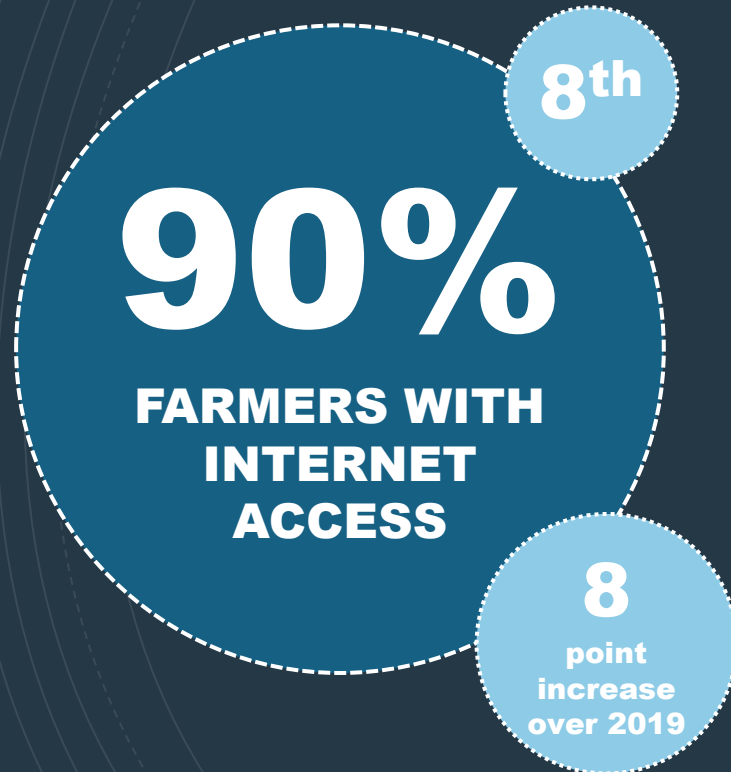


WORKFORCE MARKETING CAMPAIGN

SOUTH DAKOTA BROADBAND ACTIVITY SINCE 2019



SOUTH DAKOTA BROADBAND IMPACTS



▼ **AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY**

Agriculture makes up a higher share of GDP in South Dakota than any other state in the nation.

80%

**AG GDP
GROWTH
2019-2021**

\$32.1

**billion
ECONOMIC
ACTIVITY OF
AGRICULTURE**

11

**VALUE-ADDED
AG PROJECTS
IN 2021**

\$539

**million
VALUE-ADDED AG
INVESTMENT IN
2021**

▼ **MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY**

Manufacturing is the 4th largest industry by GDP in South Dakota.

8%

**MANUFACTURING
SHARE OF GDP**

16%

**GDP GROWTH
2019-2021**

4th

1 in 10

**COVERED WORKERS
EMPLOYED IN
MANUFACTURING**

\$54,000

**AVERAGE
ANNUAL SALARY**

PROFESSIONAL BUSINESS SERVICES & CYBERSECURITY

2X
DOUBLED
CYBERSECURITY
ENGINEERS
IN THE LAST 5
YEARS

\$30
MILLION
CYBERSECURITY
TRAINING
INVESTMENT AT
DSU

WILL
DOUBLE
THE NUMBER OF
GRADUATES FROM
CYBERSECURITY
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▼ GOED TENURE

Ashley
Moore
10 YEARS

Travis
Dovre
13 YEARS

Dale
Knapp
16 YEARS

Karen
Hirsch
24 YEARS



Joe
Fiala
10 YEARS

Ashley
McCloud
15 YEARS

Jenny
Ondell
21 YEARS

Ann
Gesick
Johnson
26 YEARS

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