Living in South Dakota

JOBS & EDUCATION
With the third lowest unemployment rate in the nation, South Dakota is a great state for college graduates to get a job. Plus, the tuition rates for graduate programs are very affordable, making it a great state to earn an advanced degree.

MORTGAGE & RENTAL PAYMENTS
Housing costs in SD are among the lowest in the nation.

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<td>STUDIO APARTMENT</td>
<td>PER MONTH: $564</td>
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<td>2 BEDROOM</td>
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USD

COST OF LIVING
South Dakota is considered one of the most reasonably priced places to reside.

- **1%** LOWER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE
- **24%** LOWER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE

QUALITY OF LIFE
People in South Dakota are friendly, generous and family focused. The low cost of living provides a higher quality of life making South Dakota a great state to raise a family.

EDUCATION PAYS!
South Dakota’s low cost of living and very competitive wages produces excellent average annual wages.

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MORE BANG FOR YOUR BUCK
Living in South Dakota makes your dollars go further. The adjusted value of $100 in South Dakota is $113.64 vs. $85.62 in Hawaii!

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*Tuition rates are subject to change.