

Nontraditional Occupations in South Central Minnesota

South Central Minnesota		
Occupation	Employment (Total # of Workers)	Median Wage
* means no data for South Central was available so the data provided is for Minnesota		
Total, All Occupations	105,260	\$15.99
Cement masons, concrete finishers and terrazzo workers	100	\$19.58
Derrick, rotary drill and service unit operators - oil, gas and mining	390	\$20.99
Crane and tower operators	910*	\$28.18
Bus and truck mechanics and diesel engine specialists	230	\$18.85
Misc. vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, installers and repairers	1,110	\$17.56
Roofers	180	\$18.46
Heavy vehicle and mobile equipment service technicians and mechanics	140	\$22.11
Brickmasons, blockmasons and stonemasons	100	\$30.95
Heating, air conditioning and refrigeration mechanics and installers	220	\$21.81
Tool and die makers	90	\$23.94
Automotive service technicians and mechanics	450	\$17.64
Locomotive engineers and operators	1,050*	\$26.62*
Highway maintenance workers	340	\$20.80
Mining machine operators	n/a	n/a
Other extraction workers	n/a	n/a
Pipelayers, plumbers, pipefitters and steamfitters	250	\$27.50
Automotive body and related repairers	80	\$21.06
Carpenters	500	\$18.19
Operating engineers and other construction equipment operators	390	\$20.99
Structural iron and steel workers	720*	\$31.15*
Stationary engineers and boiler operators	150	\$24.11*
Drywall installers, ceiling tile installers and tapers	870*	\$29.42
Small engine mechanics	510*	\$14.96*
Carpet, floor and tile installers and finishers	390*	\$30.93*
First-line supervisors of construction trades and extraction workers	150	\$28.04
Electricians	440	\$24.97
Construction laborers	319	\$18.80
Industrial and refractory machinery mechanics	450	\$22.86
Electrical power line installers and repairers	110	\$35.53
Maintenance and repair workers, general	1,020	\$19.05
Aircraft mechanics and service technicians	1,140*	\$26.21*
Pest control workers	420*	\$18.89*
Telecommunications line installers and repairers	90	\$25.06
Machinists	350	\$19.63
Water and wastewater treatment plant and system operators	240	\$21.97
Helpers, construction trades	80	\$11.54
First-line supervisors of landscaping, lawn service and groundskeeping workers	40	\$25.64

First-line supervisors of mechanics, installers and repairers	350	\$28.37
Welding, soldering and brazing workers	8,580*	\$17.31
Sheet metal workers	60	\$17.73
Other installation, maintenance and repair workers	2,270	\$20.87
Logging workers	n/a	\$13.85*
Home appliance repairers	40	\$18.23
Firefighters	280	\$10.76
Chemical processing machine setters, operators and tenders	310*	\$25.14*
Driver/sales workers and truck drivers	70	\$9.36
Painters, construction and maintenance	70	\$21.08
Grounds maintenance workers	740	\$11.64
Aircraft pilots and flight engineers	3,620*	n/a
Construction managers	80	\$33.87
Radio and telecommunications equipment installers and repairers	60	\$17.76
Industrial truck and tractor operators	580	\$16.74
Security and fire alarm systems installers and repairers	20	\$20.46
Automotive and watercraft service attendants	n/a	n/a
Architectural and engineering managers	90	\$49.92
First-line supervisors of firefighting and prevention workers	20	\$25.54
Computer control programmers and operators	20	\$30.78
Refuse and recyclable material collectors	30	\$18.27
Mechanical Engineers	170	\$33.94
Motor vehicle operators, all other	n/a	\$10.46*
Surveying and mapping technicians	20	\$26.48
Cabinetmakers and bench carpenters	n/a	\$17.30*
Parking lot attendants	2,030*	\$10.33*
Engineers, all other	30	\$45.20
Crushing, grinding, polishing, mixing and blending workers	1,180*	\$21.35
Construction and building inspectors	50	\$23.98
Electrical engineers	90	\$35.91
Electronics engineers	80	\$44.75
Computer network architects	40	\$38.72
Police and sheriffs patrol officers	570	\$24.34
Painting workers	20	\$17.81
Taxi drivers and chauffeurs	120	\$9.40
Chemical engineers	550*	\$42.43*
Broadcast and sound engineering technicians and radio operators	430*	\$15.93*
Computer, automated tell and office machine operators	2,850*	\$18.83*
Cost estimators	150	\$25.08
Precision instrument and equipment repairers	350*	\$24.20*
Computer hardware engineers	1,510*	\$46.40*
Parts salespersons	160	\$13.68
Aerospace engineers	200*	\$46.35*
First-line supervisors of police and detectives	160	\$36.13
Industrial engineers	310	\$34.25

Couriers and messengers	90	\$9.84
Civil engineers	100	\$38.10
Barbers	n/a	\$21.38*
Industrial production managers	280	\$37.08
Information security analysts	10	\$41.96
Drafters	Nothing for just "Drafters"	
• Architectural and civil drafters	40	\$19.90
• Electrical and electronics drafters	10	\$22.44
• Mechanical drafters	100	\$22.08
• Drafters, all other	370*	\$23.13*
Television, video, and motion picture camera operators and editors	190*	\$19.86*
Supervisors of transportation and material moving workers	120	\$22.11
Laborers and freight, stock and material movers, hand	1,490	\$13.77
Clergy	30	\$21.34
First-line supervisors of production and operating workers	870	\$25.30
Network and computer systems administrators	210	\$30.53
Printing press operators	650	\$19.85
Software developers, applications	100	\$37.81
Software developers, systems software	90	\$45.11
Baggage porters, bellhops and concierges	350*	\$8.98*
Miscellaneous agricultural workers	270*	\$15.42*
Metal workers and plastic workers, all other	60	\$14.20
Engineering technicians, except drafters	20	\$26.91
First-line supervisors of protective service workers, all other	30	\$23.41
Detectives and criminal investigators	60	\$27.45
Dishwashers	130	\$8.78
Computer programmers	110	\$26.59
Chefs and head cooks	30	\$16.72
Transportation, storage and distribution managers	60	\$34.65
Cutting workers	150	\$19.21
Chiropractors	20	\$40.94
Security guards and game surveillance officers	150	\$14.24
Computer occupations, all other	120	\$31.39
Butchers and other meat, poultry and fish processing workers	110	\$16.10
Farmers, ranchers and other agricultural managers	40*	\$39.24*
Cutting, punching and press machine setters, operators and tenders, metal and plastic	300	\$18.35
Environmental scientists	50	\$22.82
Geoscientists	170*	\$39.72
Production workers, all other	370	\$17.39
Helpers - production workers	11,730*	\$11.42
Architects, except naval	20	\$29.36