

WELCOME TO

BROOKINGS

POPULATION

24,509
RESIDENTS



13.03 sq. mi.
LAND CITY AREA



4th
LARGEST CITY
IN SD



HOUSING

\$80,078

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME



\$169,400

MEDIAN VALUE OF HOMES



47.3%

FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS



EDUCATION



45.0%
BACHELOR'S OR HIGHER

1/14.5

Brookings School District
Staff to Student Ratio



24.2
AVERAGE ACT SCORE

Brookings High School
was voted **#3 Best Public
High School in SD**
by Niche for 2019!



ACCOLADES

- **#1** – Best Place to Live in South Dakota (*Chamber of Commerce, 2019*)
- **#7** – Most Arts-Vibrant Small Cities in the U.S. (*SMU DataArts, 2019*)
- **#1** – Best Places to Live in S.D (*Niche, 2018, 2017, 2016*)
- **#8** – Top College Towns in America (*Schools.com, 2017*)
- **#25** – Best Cities for Entrepreneurs in America (*Livability/Entrepreneur, 2017*)
- **#1** – Safest College Town in America (*Safewise, 2015*)
- National Micropolitan Success Story (*Walton Family Foundation, 2018*)
- Brookings is the first city in South Dakota to receive a perfect score of 100 on the Human Rights Campaign Foundation Municipal Equality Index (*2018*)

FUN FACTS



The Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex is the largest indoor practice facility in the U.S. It's so big that **Mt. Rushmore** can fit inside!



There are plenty of beautiful sculptures located around town which go by the name **The Artful Dozen**.



We have the only **permanent animatronic T-Rex** in the US, located at the Children's Museum of South Dakota.



SDSU had 12,107 students enrolled in the Fall of 2018, with students coming from every state and over **83 countries**.



Brookings has **29 acres** of park land per 1,000 residents. The national average is 10.1 acres per 1,000 residents!