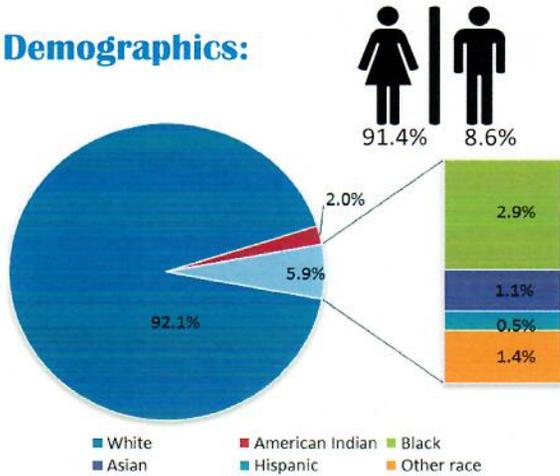


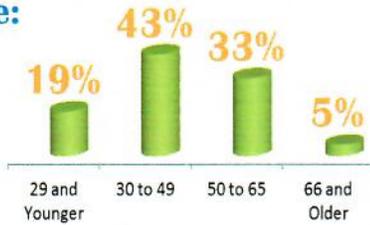
# Nurses in South Dakota

**Actively Licensed Registered Nurses: 17,486**

**Demographics:**



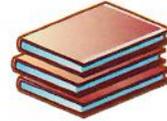
**Age:**



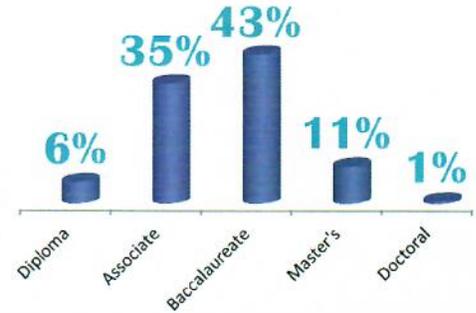
**Average age is 44 years.**

**Educational Preparation:**

**Students Enrolled in a Baccalaureate Program Leading to Initial RN Licensure: 83.5%**

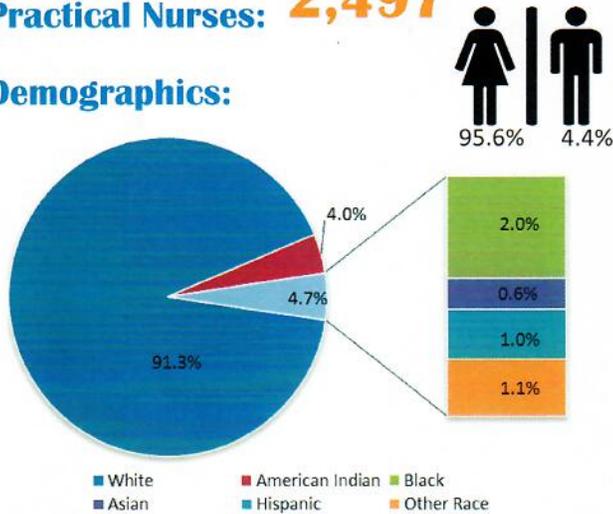


**55% of Licensed RNs have a baccalaureate or higher degree**

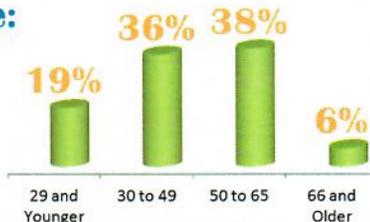


**Actively Licensed Practical Nurses: 2,497**

**Demographics:**

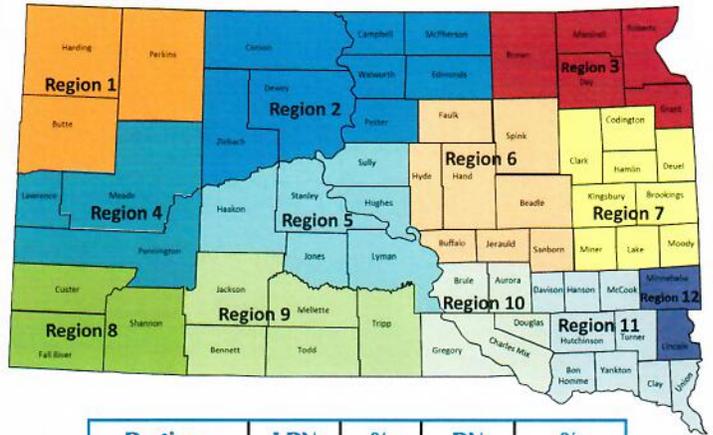


**Age:**



**Average age is 45 years.**

**Where Nurses Live in South Dakota...**



Region:	LPN	%	RN	%
1	43	1.9	131	0.9
2	68	3.0	304	2.1
3	193	8.4	916	6.3
4	419	18.2	2,748	18.9
5	48	2.1	378	2.6
6	83	3.6	475	3.3
7	304	13.2	1,249	8.6
8	53	2.3	289	2.0
9	51	2.2	151	1.0
10	42	1.8	361	2.5
11	254	11.0	1,944	13.4
12	745	32.3	5,577	38.4
<b>SD Total</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>14,523</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Out of State</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2,963</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,497</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>17,486</b>	<b>—</b>

Sources: South Dakota Board of Nursing, retrieved 6/30/2015, 7/7/2016; SD Nursing Workforce Supply and Employment Report: 2015; SD Annual Report of Nursing Education Programs: 2015.