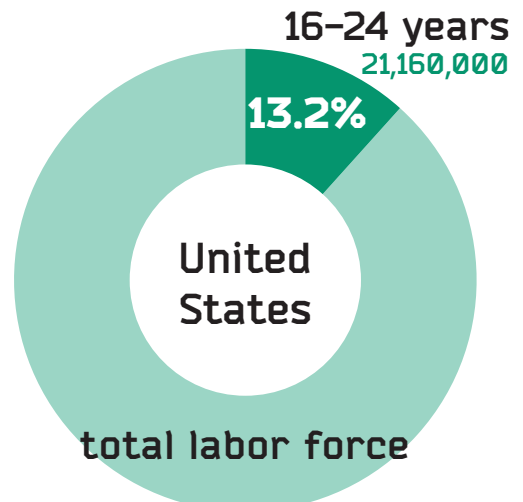
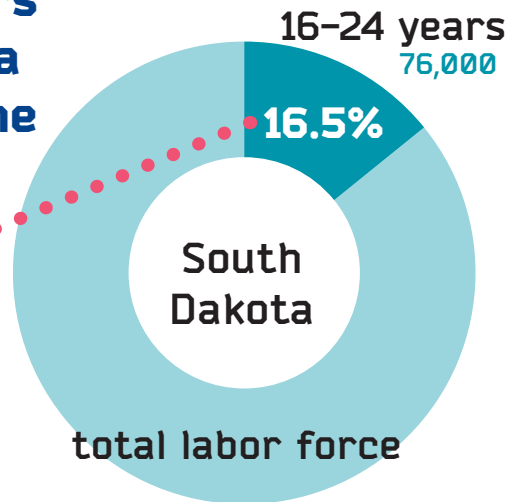


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on South Dakota's Youngest Workers

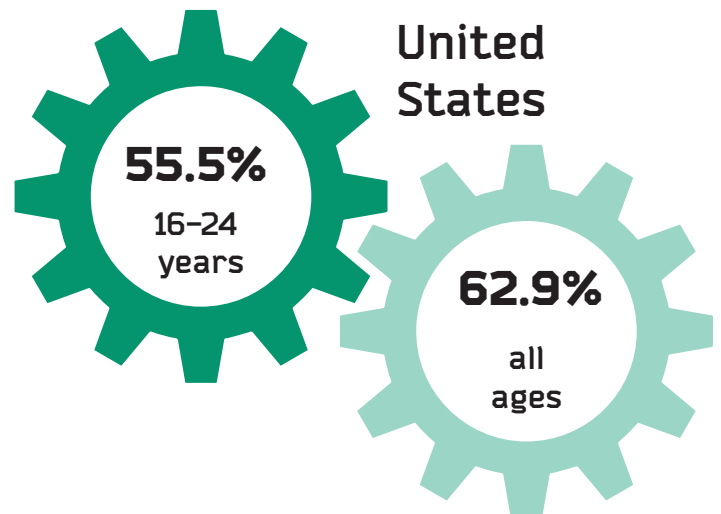
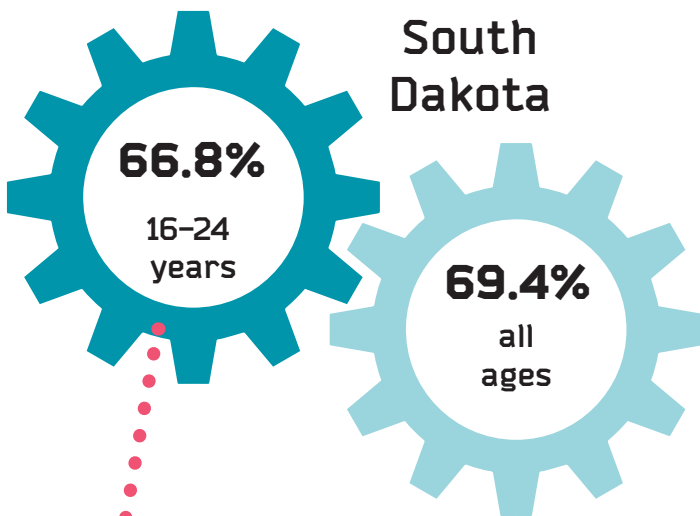
Youngest Workers (16-24 years) as a Percentage of the Labor Force

Youth make up a larger share of the labor force in South Dakota.



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, 2017 annual averages.

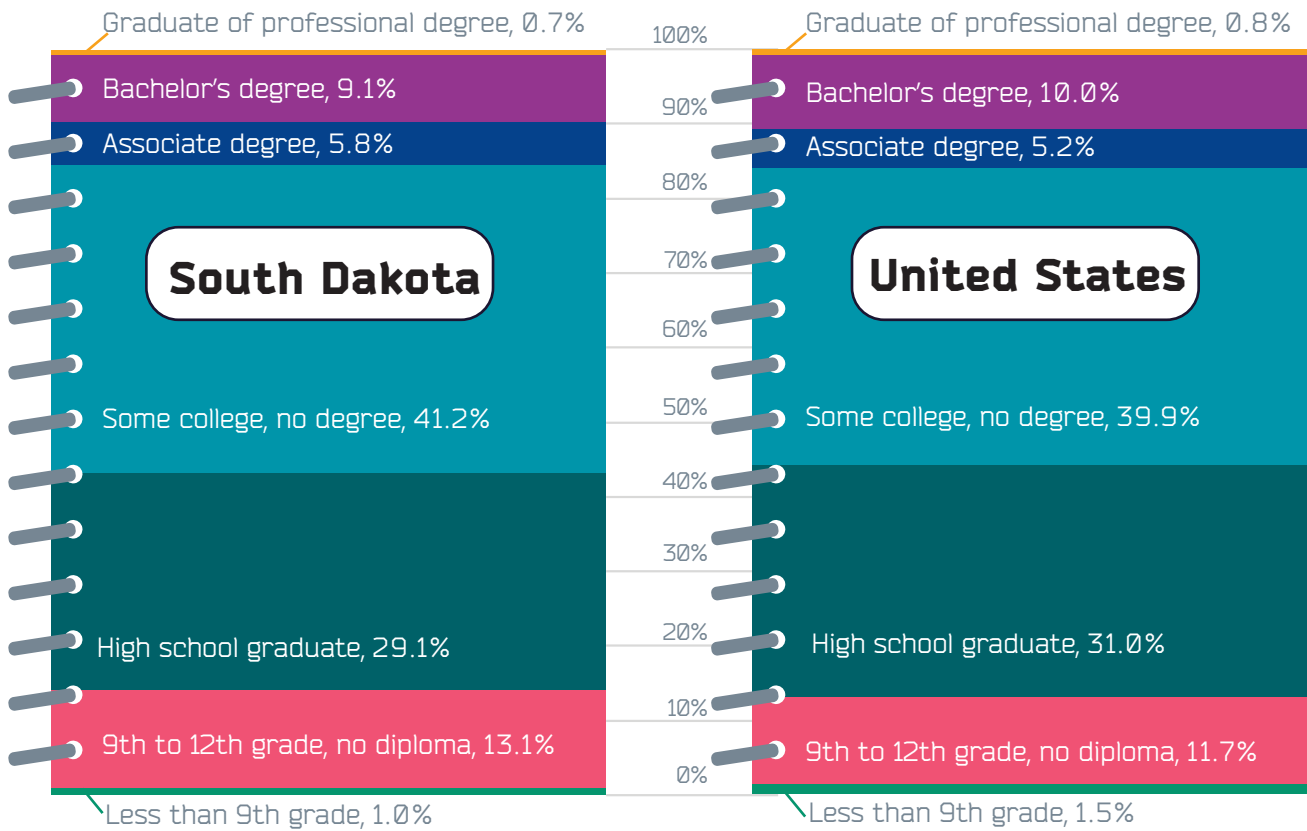
Labor Force Participation Rates



Those 16-24 participate in the labor force at a significantly higher rate in South Dakota compared to the nation.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, 2017 annual averages.

Educational Attainment of the Population 18–24 years



The state almost mirrors the nation's educational attainment for 18- to 24-year-olds.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 American Community Survey 1-year Estimates, Table B15001

Top Five Industries Employing Workers Ages 14–24

(percentage of total employment indicated, private ownership)

Health Care & Social Assistance, Manufacturing and Construction account for higher percentages of youth employment in South Dakota.

South Dakota

- Accommodation & Food Services, 26.2%
- Retail Trade, 22.7%
- Health Care & Social Assistance, 13.6%
- Manufacturing, 7.3%
- Construction, 5.4%

United States

- Accommodation & Food Services, 26.0%
- Retail Trade, 23.0%
- Health Care & Social Assistance, 10.3%
- Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation Services, 7.1%
- Manufacturing 5.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 Quarterly Workforce Indicators Data, Longitudinal-Employment Household Dynamics Program, June 2018.

For more information, contact the Labor Market Information Center, South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation, 605.626.2314, dlr.sd.gov/lmic.

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