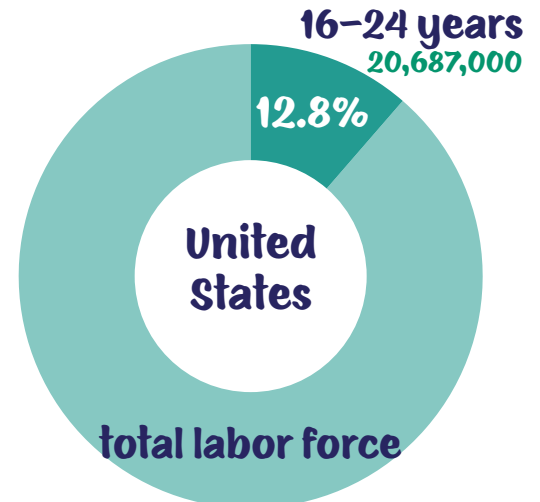
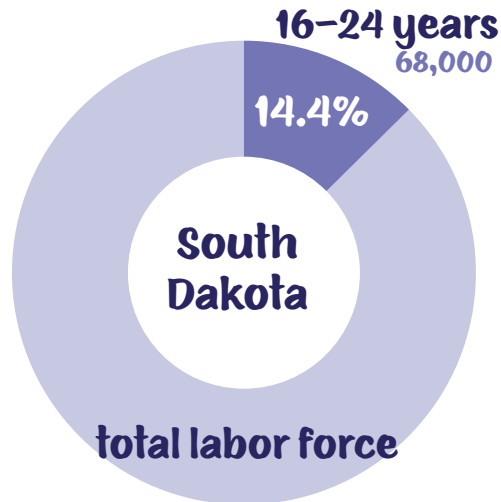


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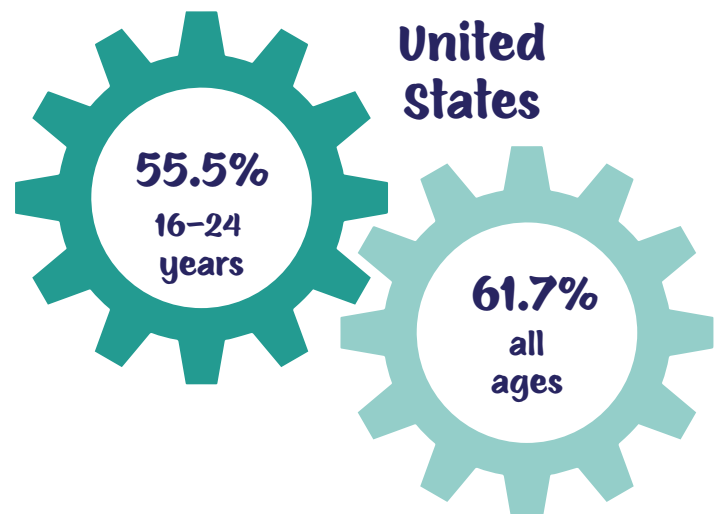
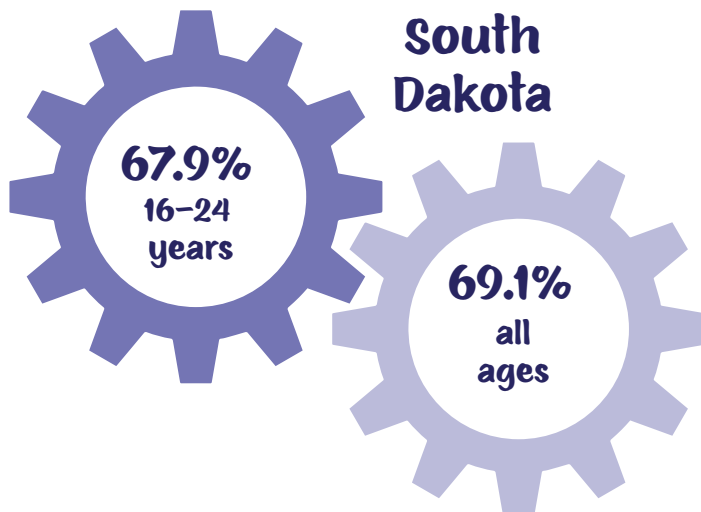
Youngest Workers (16–24 years) as a Percentage of the Labor Force

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



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, 2021 annual averages.

Labor Force Participation Rates



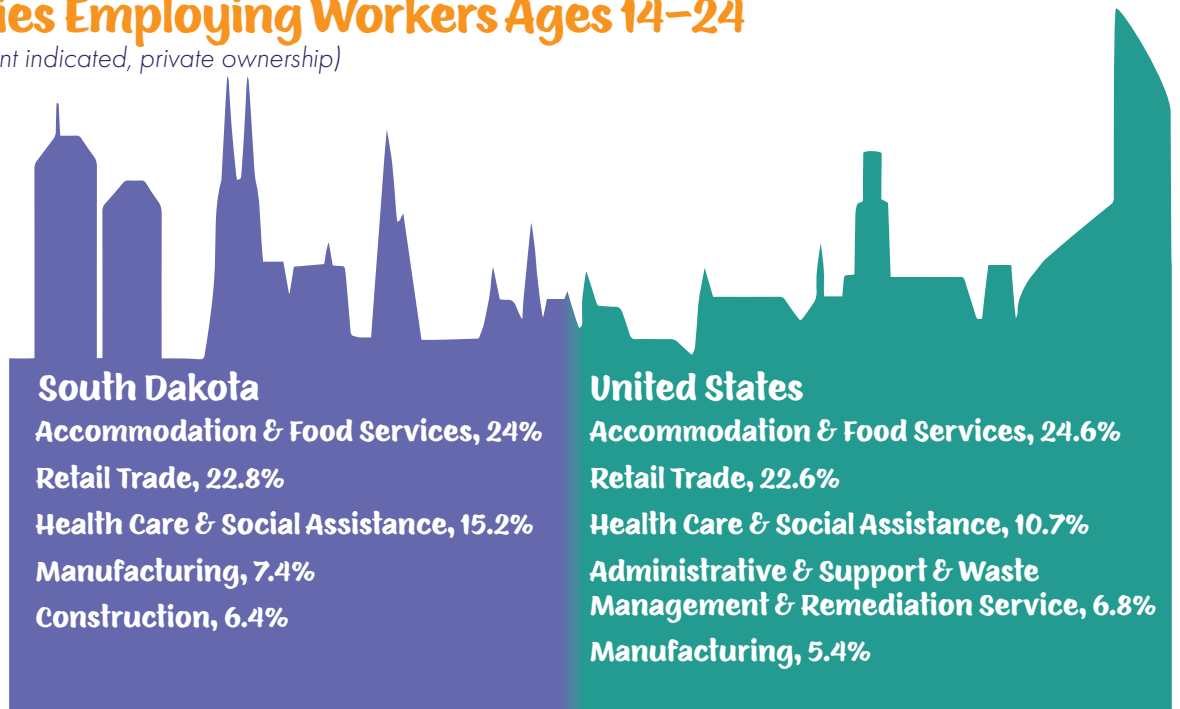
Those 16–24 participate in the labor force at a significantly higher rate in South Dakota compared to the nation.

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Top Five Industries Employing Workers Ages 14–24

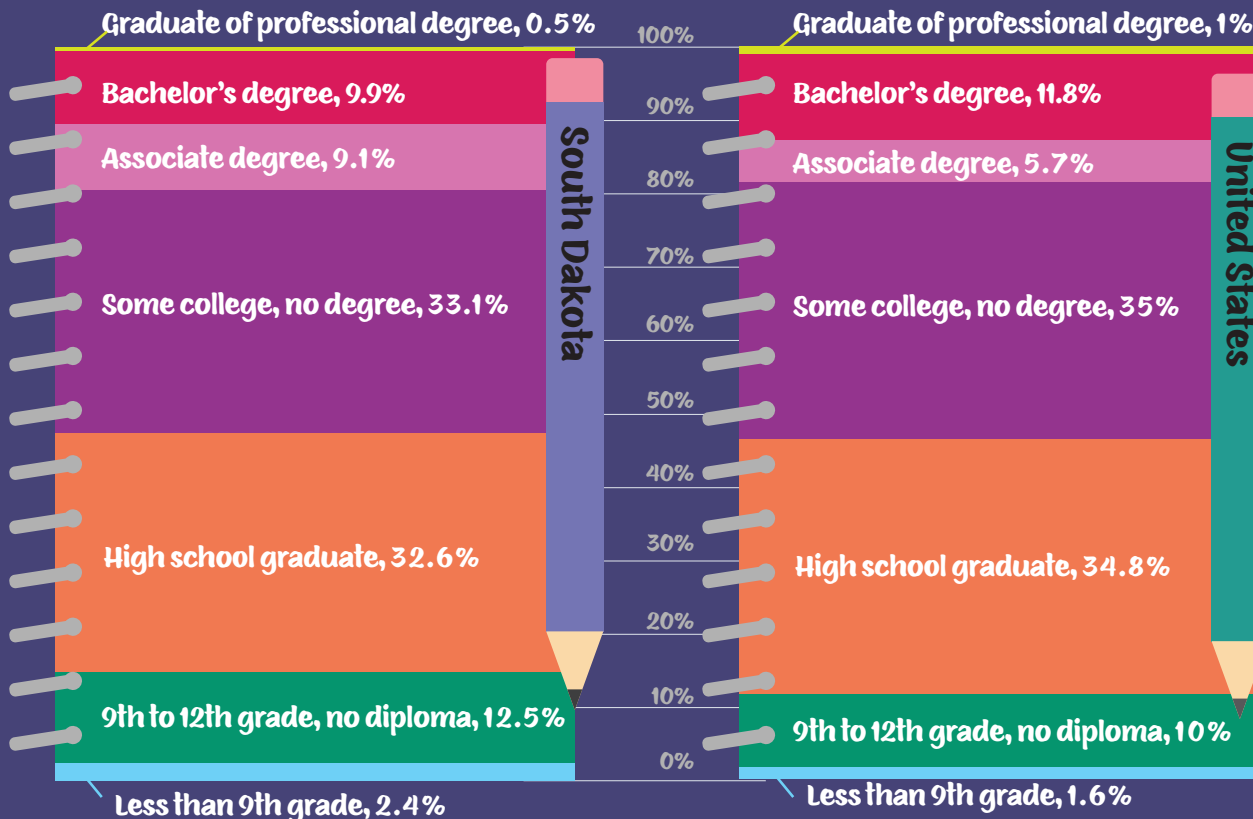
(Percentage of total employment indicated, private ownership)

While they closely mirror their national counterparts in the Accommodation & Food Service as well as Retail Trade, South Dakota's youngest workers make up greater percentages of the workforce in Health Care & Social Assistance, Manufacturing, and Construction.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2021 Quarterly Workforce Indicators Data, Longitudinal-Employment Household Dynamics Program.

Educational Attainment of the Population 18–24 years



State educational attainment levels are similar to national levels.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2021, American Community Survey 1-year Estimates.

For more information, contact the Labor Market Information Center, South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation, 605.626.2314, dlr.sd.gov/lmic. For TTY Services, call 711.

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