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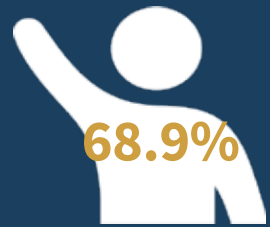
Celebrating South Dakota's Workforce



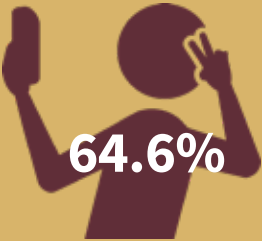
463,000

South Dakota's **labor force** is 463,000 strong.

South Dakota's **labor force participation rate** is 68.9%, meaning nearly 7 out of 10 people 16 or older are employed or actively seeking work. The national labor force participation rate is 61.7%.

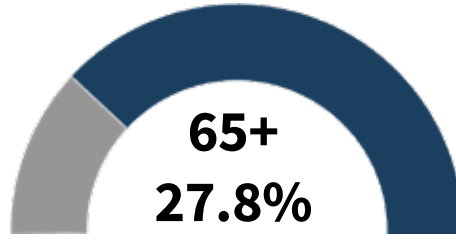


68.9%



64.6%

South Dakota **youth** (ages 16-24) participate in the labor force at 64.6%, compared to just 53.9% nationally.



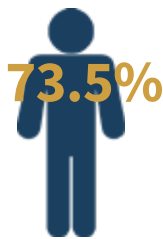
65+
27.8%

South Dakotans **65 and older** participate in the labor force at 27.8%, outpacing their counterparts nationally (19.4%).



4th

With a **male** 73.5% labor force participation rate, South Dakota ranks fourth nationally. The male labor force participation rate is 67.7% in the nation.

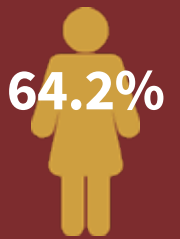


73.5%



5th

South Dakota **women** rank fifth nationally with a labor force participation rate of 64.2%. The rate of their counterparts nationally is 56.2%.



64.2%



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