

Illinois Nursing Workforce Center Licensed Practical Nurse Survey 2017

4,951 LPNs

17.7% of 29,541 LPNs licensed in Illinois

Aging of the LPN Workforce

66.7% of the LPN workforce in upper age ranges

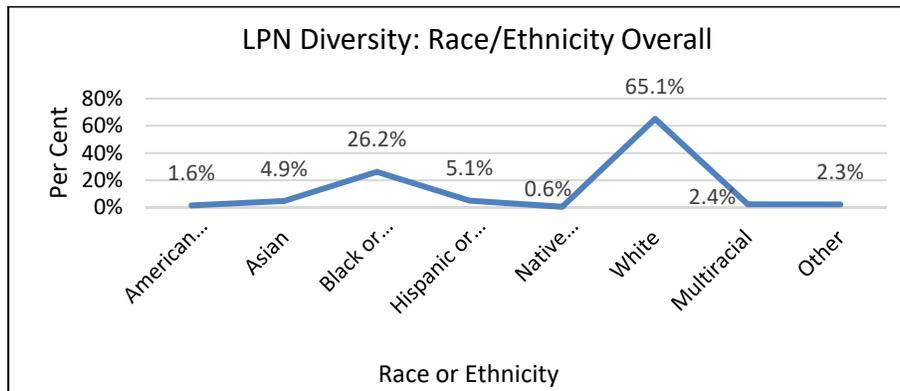
31% between the ages of 55-64 years

21% plan to retire in one to five years

Diversity

26% Black/African American

9% Male



60% of Hispanic/Latino are less than 44 years of age.

LPN Workplace Settings

47.6% Nursing homes/extended care/assisted living environments

11% practice in home health settings

35% practicing in the nursing homes/extended care/assisted living environment plan on retiring in one to ten years

LPN Distribution

36% located in Cook County

Summary

Aging LPN workforce, one fifth planning to retire within 5 years

Increase diversity of LPN workforce to mirror state population

LPN distribution is lowest in rural counties

Decreased educational opportunities to replace retiring LPNs outside metropolitan areas

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