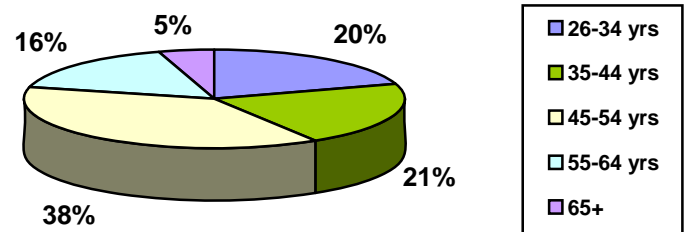


Louisiana (n = 86)¹

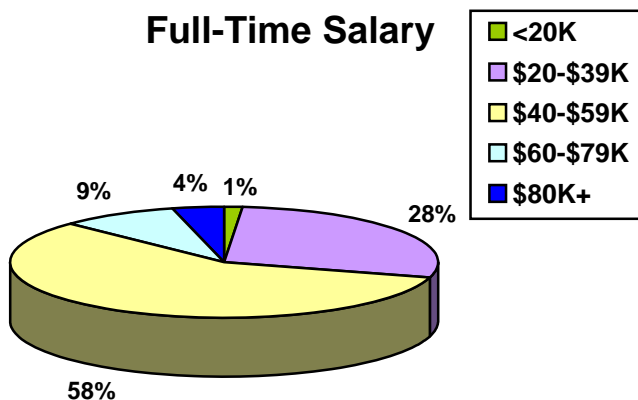
- The majority of social work respondents in Louisiana (38%) are between 45 and 54 years old. About one-fifth is between the ages of 35 and 44 years old, and another fifth is between 26 and 34 years old.
- The majority of Louisiana respondents are white (81%). Nearly one-fifth of respondents are black (18%).

Age



- The majority of social work respondents in Louisiana hold a master's degree as their highest social work degree (85%). Ten percent hold a bachelor's degree and five percent hold a doctorate.
- Respondents were asked to identify their primary practice setting for employment. The three most frequently cited categories were social service agencies (20%), private solo practice (12%), and schools (10%).

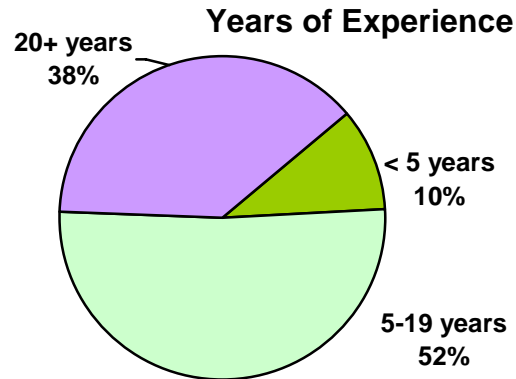
Full-Time Salary



- The majority of Louisiana respondents (58%) earn between \$40,000 and \$59,000 annually for full-time social work. Only 13 percent earn \$60,000 or more, while nearly a third (29%) earns less than \$40,000 per year.

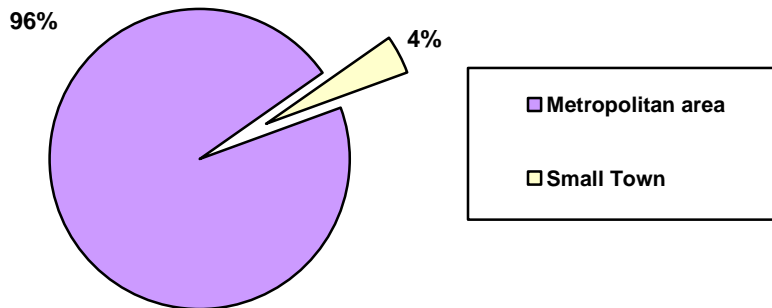
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- The majority of Louisiana social workers (52%) have five to 19 years of experience. Only one-tenth have less than five years of experience.



- The majority of Louisiana respondents (40%) work in a state government setting. Nearly a third work in a private, for-profit setting (32%).

Location of Primary Work Setting



- The majority of Louisiana respondents' primary work is located in a metropolitan area (81%). Ten percent work in a small town—half of whom hold a BSW as their highest social work
- One-third identified Mental Health as their primary practice area, followed by Child Welfare/Family (13%), and School Social Work (12%).

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