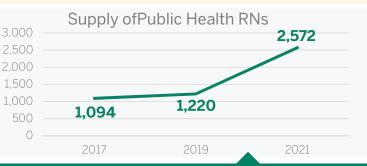
INDIANA PUBLIC HEALTH RNS

The Takeaway: Indiana's public health RN workforce has slightly less gender diversity but more racial diversity compared to the total Indiana RN Workforce. Public health RNs report planning to reduce hours in nursing or retire at a higher rate compared to the overall RN workforce. A large proportion of Public Health RNs hold a Master's in Nursing.



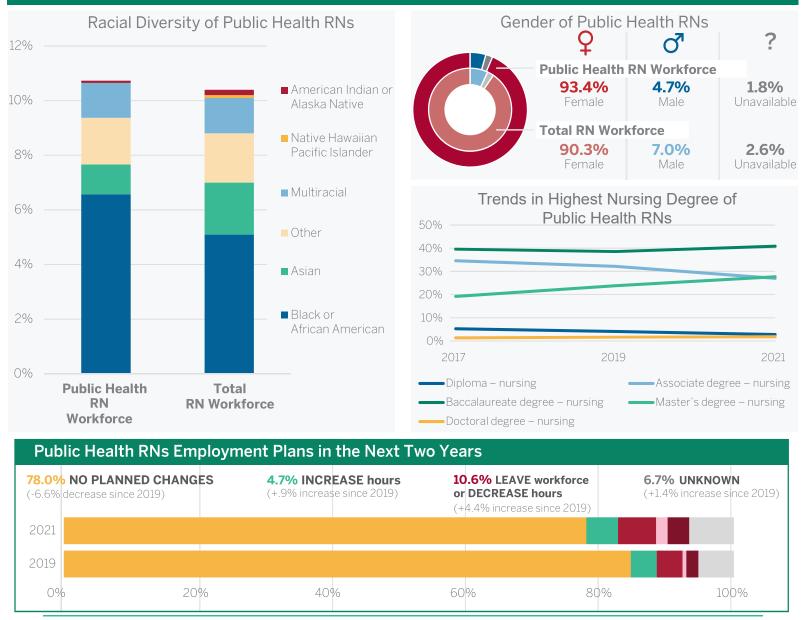
RNs reported their primary work setting as "Public/Community Health" in 2021, referred to on this page as "Public Health RNs"

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Notice the increase in the number of RNs that report working in public health between 2019 and 2021? This data point is one that has likely been affected by the changes experienced by the workforce with the COVID-19 pandemic. These data were collected during RN renewal in early fall of 2021. Many RNs were likely serving in response to COVID and may have been more likely to work at a public or community health setting to provide related services (such as COVID testing or vaccines).



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