

NATIONAL SNAPSHOT

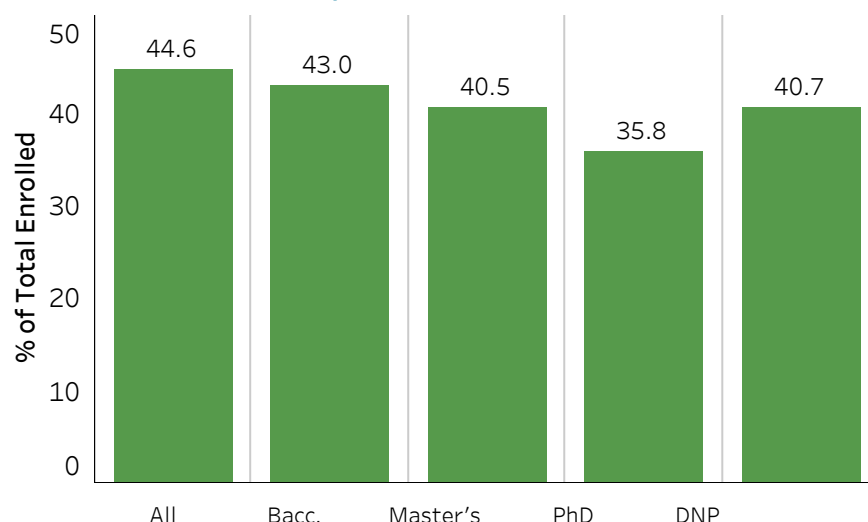
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The American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) is the national voice for academic nursing. AACN represents more than 875 member schools of nursing offering a mix of baccalaureate, graduate, and post-graduate programs at public and private universities nationwide.

ENROLLMENTS & GRADUATIONS¹

Program	Enrollments	Graduations
Baccalaureate	344,415	144,457
Master's	130,348	50,127
PhD	4,244	742
DNP	41,831	11,718
TOTAL	520,838	206,899

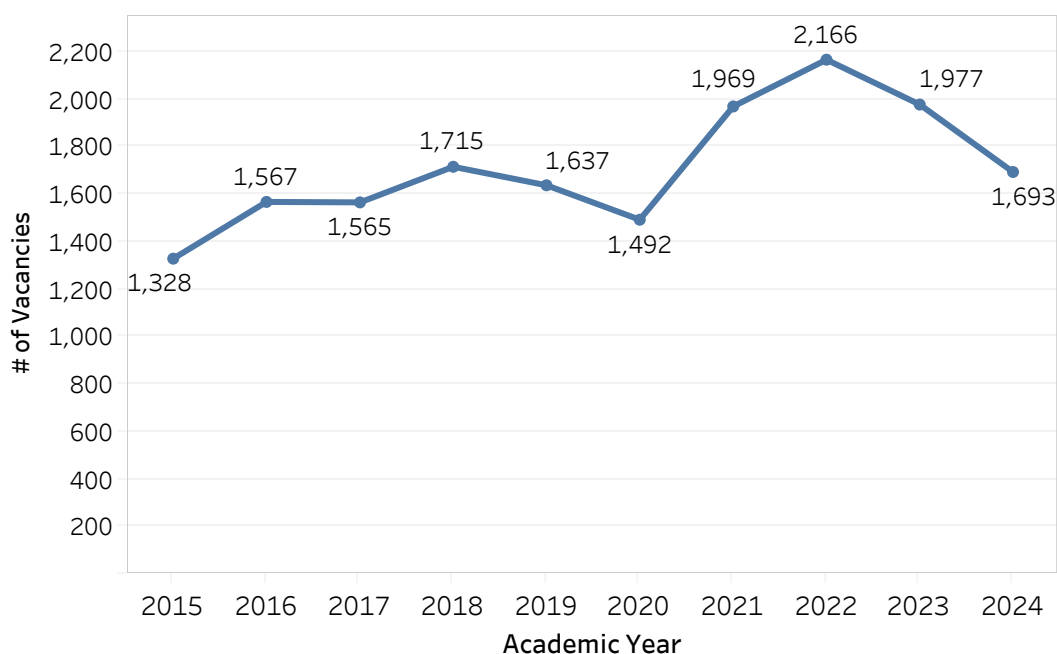
STUDENT RACIAL/ETHNIC DIVERSITY %¹



UNDERSTANDING THE FACULTY SHORTAGE²

Faculty shortage is an obstacle to expanding the nation's nursing workforce and meeting health care demands. Budget constraints, an aging faculty, and increasing job competition from clinical sites all contribute to this crisis. This data provides an overview of the scope of the nursing faculty shortage at the national level.

10 YEAR TREND: FACULTY VACANCIES



BY THE NUMBERS

1,693

Total vacant full-time nurse faculty positions

1,429

Open faculty positions that require or prefer doctorate degrees in nursing or related field

53

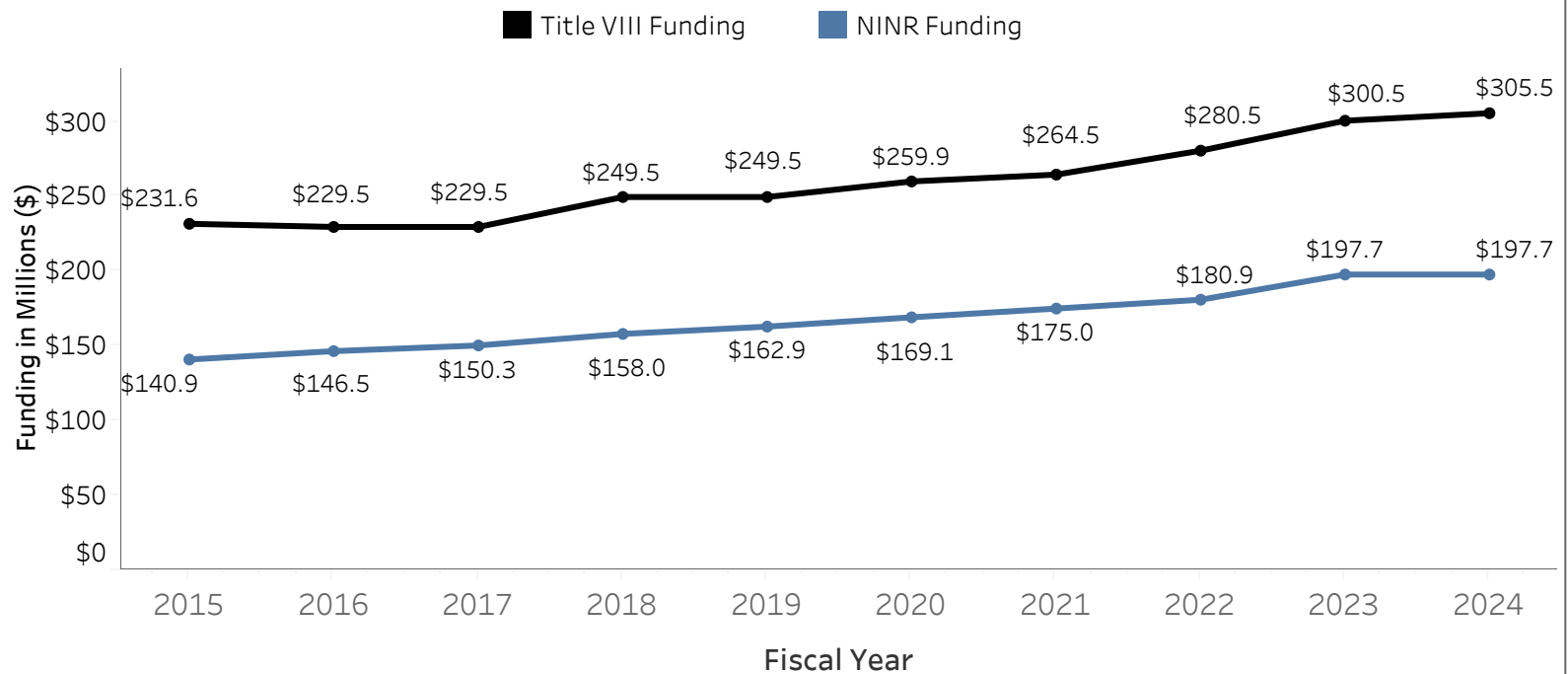
Average age of doctorally prepared nurse faculty

751

Schools reporting noncompetitive salaries as issue for recruiting faculty

NATIONAL TRENDS

FEDERAL FUNDING ACROSS U.S.³



NATIONAL NURSING WORKFORCE

RN

4,855,305

Registered Nurses⁴

NP

385,000

Nurse Practitioners⁵

CRNA

61,000

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists⁷

CNS

89,000

Clinical Nurse Specialists⁶

CNM

14,215

Certified Nurse-Midwives⁸

ACCESS TO PRIMARY CARE



7,538

Health Professional Shortage Areas in Primary Care⁹



5,200

Rural Health Clinics¹⁰



3,445

Medically Underserved Areas⁹

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