# Tapping the Potential

## Delaware Profile of Adult Education Target Population

### TOTAL STATE POPULATION

**899,552**

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### Investments in Adult Education

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<tr>
<th>Area</th>
<th>2009</th>
<th>2010</th>
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<tr>
<td>Federal</td>
<td>$1,478,111</td>
<td>$1,671,307</td>
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<td>State</td>
<td>$1,584,738</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$3,062,849</strong></td>
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### Employment Status

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<th>Employment Status</th>
<th>Male</th>
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<tr>
<td>Employed</td>
<td>63%</td>
<td>37%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Unemployed</td>
<td>69%</td>
<td>31%</td>
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<td>Not in Labor Force</td>
<td>43%</td>
<td>57%</td>
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### ADULTS, NO HIGH SCHOOL CREDENTIAL

**ADULT TARGET POPULATION**

#### by Gender

- Male: 63%
- Female: 37%

#### by Race

- White: 65%
- Black: 18%
- Asian: 12%
- Hispanic: 27%
- Two or more: 3%

#### by Ethnicity

- White: 66%
- Black: 19%
- Asian: 12%
- Hispanic: 12%
- Two or more: 88%

#### by Age

- 16-18: 12%
- 19-24: 34%
- 25-34: 25%
- 35-54: 21%
- 55-64: 49%
- 65+: 19%

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92,072 adults or **10%** of the total state population are adults without a high school credential.

16,132 adults or **2%** of the total state population are adults who do not speak English well or at all.

Of those **2%** who do not speak English well or at all:

- **43%** had a high school credential or more.
- **57%** had no high school credential.
ADULTS, NO HIGH SCHOOL CREDENTIAL
SPEAKS ENGLISH VERY WELL OR WELL

by SEX

Employed Unemployed Not in Labor

by AGE

16–18 25–34 55–64
20% 10% 11% 42% 37% 22% 11%

19–24 35–54 65+
43% 37% 22% 14% 30% 16% 10%

SPEAKS ENGLISH NOT WELL OR NOT AT ALL

by SEX

Employed Unemployed Not in Labor

by AGE

16–18 25–34 55–64
8% 13% 17% 31% 34% 31% 3%

19–24 35–54 65+
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