Tapping the Potential  
Profile of Adult Education Target Population

MISSISSIPPI

TOTAL STATE POPULATION  2,969,120

413,087 adults or 14% of the total state population are adults without a high school credential.

23,429 adults or 1% of the total state population are adults who do not speak English well or at all.

Investments in Adult Education

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<th>2009</th>
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<td>Federal</td>
<td>$6,197,235</td>
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<td>$3,610,781</td>
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<td>$9,808,016</td>
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Of those 1% who do not speak English well or at all:

- 39% had a high school credential or more.
- 61% had no high school credential.

ADULTS, NO HIGH SCHOOL CREDENTIAL
ADULT TARGET POPULATION

by SEX

- Male: 66%
- Female: 34%

by AGE

- 16-18: 16%
- 19-24: 22%
- 25-34: 33%
- 35-54: 33%
- 55-64: 17%
- 65+: 10%

by RACE

- White: 55%
- Black: 43%
- Native American: 1%
- Asian: 1%
- Two or more: 2%
- Non-Hispanic: 93%

by ETHNICITY

- Hispanic: 12%
- Non-Hispanic: 88%

EMPLOYMENT STATUS  
- Employed
- Unemployed
- Not in Labor Force
ADULTS, NO HIGH SCHOOL CREDENTIAL
SPEAKS ENGLISH VERY WELL OR WELL

by SEX

- Male: 65%
- Female: 35%

by AGE

- 16–18: 17%
- 19–24: 31%
- 25–34: 16%
- 35–54: 12%
- 55–64: 9%
- 65+: 11%

Employed

- RACE
  - White: 53%
  - Black: 22%
  - Native American: 4%
  - Asian: 4%
  - Two or more: 2%
  - Non-Hispanic: 9%

- ETHNICITY
  - White: 55%
  - Black: 53%
  - Native American: 35%
  - Asian: 2%
  - Two or more: 2%
  - Non-Hispanic: 98%

SPEAKS ENGLISH NOT WELL OR NOT AT ALL

by SEX

- Male: 73%
- Female: 27%

by AGE

- 16–18: 10%
- 19–24: 39%
- 25–34: 12%
- 35–54: 12%
- 55–64: 12%
- 65+: 31%

by RACE

- White: 30%
- Black: 46%
- Native American: 34%
- Asian: 15%
- Two or more: 2%
- Non-Hispanic: 68%

by ETHNICITY

- White: 70%
- Black: 80%
- Native American: 80%
- Asian: 32%
- Two or more: 20%
- Non-Hispanic: 68%