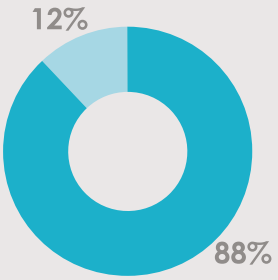
Tapping the Potential NEW JERSEY

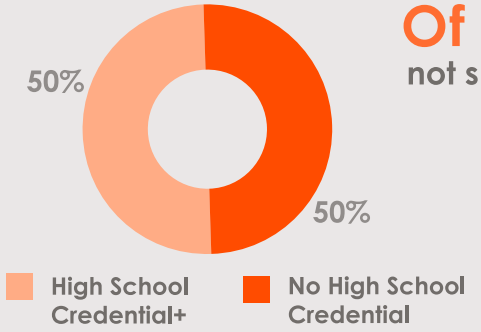
Profile of Adult Education Target Population

TOTAL STATE POPULATION 8,792,116

1,030,422 adults or **12%** of the total state population are adults without a high school credential.



500,199 adults or **6%** of the total state population are adults who do not speak English well or at all.



Of those 6% who do not speak English well or at all:

50% had a high school credential or more.

50% had no high school credential.

Investments in Adult Education

	2009	2010
Federal	$15,234,627	$15,673,270
State	$26,064,482	$26,064,471
Total	$41,299,109	$41,737,741

EMPLOYMENT STATUS ⊕ Employed ⊖ Unemployed ○ Not in Labor Force

ADULTS, NO HIGH SCHOOL CREDENTIAL
ADULT TARGET POPULATION

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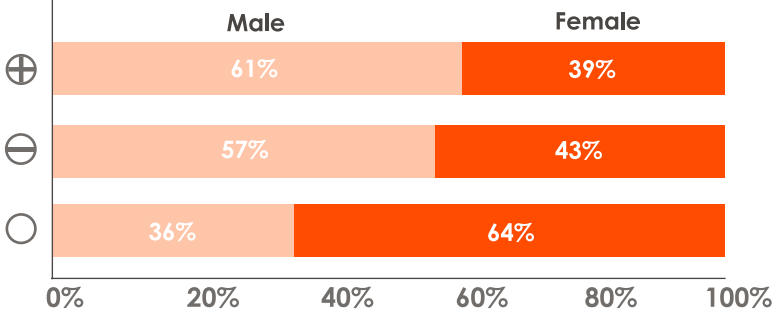

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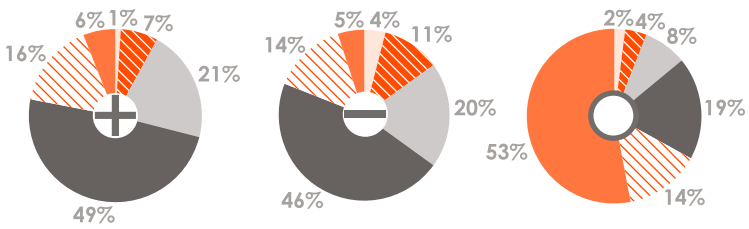

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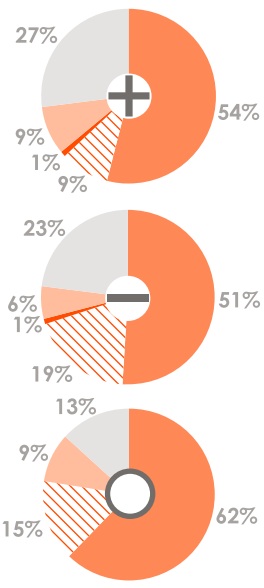

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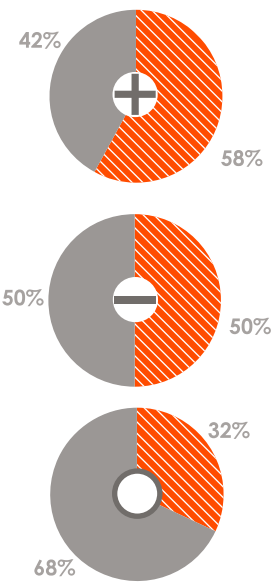

NEW JERSEY Profile of Adult Education Target Population Continued

ADULTS, NO HIGH SCHOOL CREDENTIAL
SPEAKS ENGLISH VERY WELL OR WELL

⊕ Employed ⊖ Unemployed ○ Not in Labor Force

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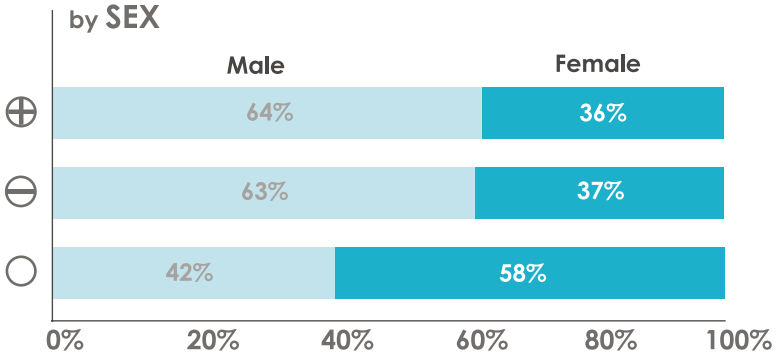

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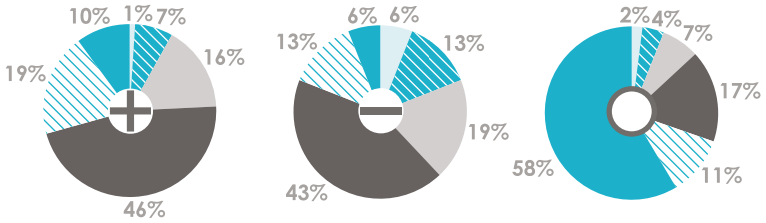

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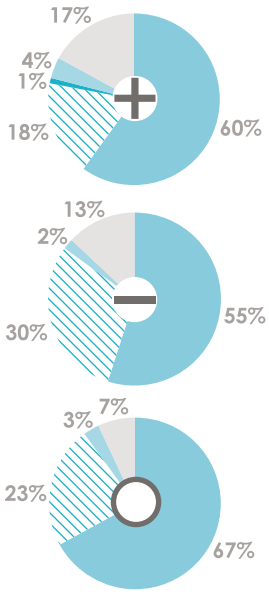

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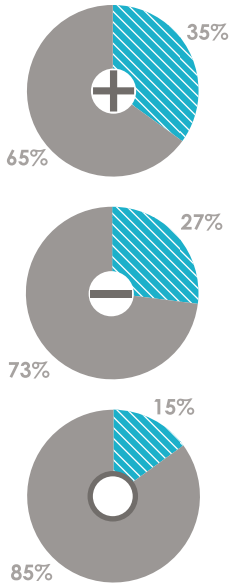

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SPEAKS ENGLISH NOT WELL OR NOT AT ALL

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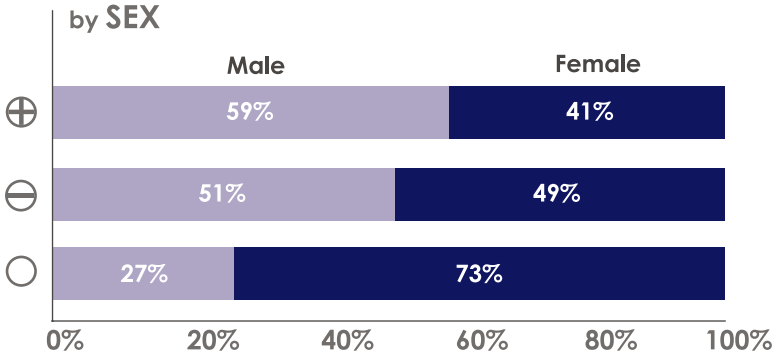

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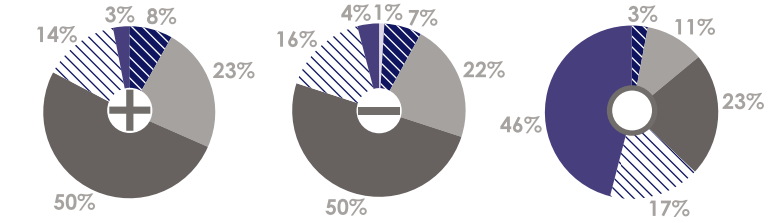

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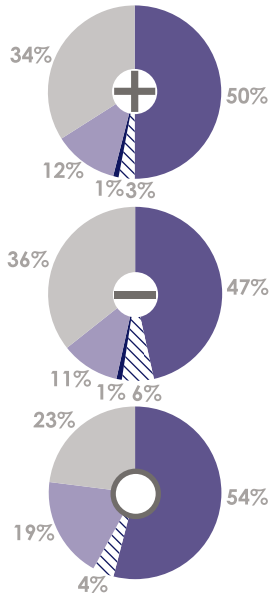

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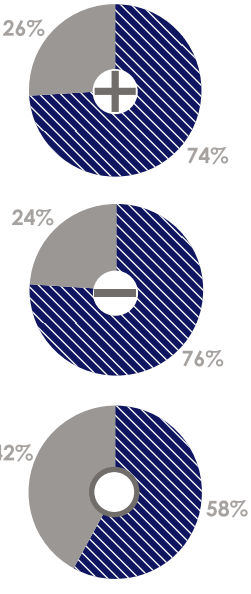

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