Tapping the Potential
Profile of Adult Education Target Population

TOTAL STATE POPULATION 2,772,041

194,681 adults or 7% of the total state population are adults without a high school credential.

60,053 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:
39% had a high school credential or more.
61% had no high school credential.

Investments in Adult Education

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<th>Area</th>
<th>2009</th>
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<td>Federal</td>
<td>$2,953,845</td>
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<td>$9,977,973</td>
<td>$9,321,313</td>
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<td>$12,931,818</td>
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ADULTS, NO HIGH SCHOOL CREDENTIAL
ADULT TARGET POPULATION

by SEX
- Male: 61%
- Female: 39%

by AGE
- 16-18: 45%
- 19-24: 37%
- 25-34: 29%
- 35-54: 26%
- 55-64: 24%
- 65+: 16%

by RACE
- White: 69%
- Black: 22%
- Native American: 4%
- Asian: 3%
- Two or more: 2%

by ETHNICITY
- Hispanic: 55%
- Non-Hispanic: 43%
- Asian: 78%
- Two or more: 70%
- White: 74%
- Black: 30%
Profile of Adult Education Target Population Continued

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

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<td>64%</td>
<td>36%</td>
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<td>Unemployed</td>
<td>68%</td>
<td>32%</td>
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<td>Not in Labor Force</td>
<td>42%</td>
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**SPEAKS ENGLISH NOT WELL OR NOT AT ALL**

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**by AGE**

- **16-18**
  - Employed: 16%
  - Unemployed: 4%
  - Not in Labor Force: 4%

- **19-24**
  - Employed: 33%
  - Unemployed: 3%
  - Not in Labor Force: 6%

- **25-34**
  - Employed: 24%
  - Unemployed: 2%
  - Not in Labor Force: 9%

- **35-54**
  - Employed: 24%
  - Unemployed: 2%
  - Not in Labor Force: 9%

- **55-64**
  - Employed: 12%
  - Unemployed: 2%
  - Not in Labor Force: 9%

- **65+**
  - Employed: 4%
  - Unemployed: 1%
  - Not in Labor Force: 9%

**by RACE**

- **White**
  - Employed: 33%
  - Unemployed: 8%
  - Not in Labor Force: 1%

- **Native American**
  - Employed: 8%
  - Unemployed: 1%
  - Not in Labor Force: 1%

- **Asian**
  - Employed: 16%
  - Unemployed: 18%
  - Not in Labor Force: 18%

- **Black**
  - Employed: 10%
  - Unemployed: 3%
  - Not in Labor Force: 3%

**by ETHNICITY**

- **Hispanic**
  - Employed: 56%
  - Unemployed: 18%
  - Not in Labor Force: 18%

- **Non-Hispanic**
  - Employed: 84%
  - Unemployed: 29%
  - Not in Labor Force: 29%

NOTE: Detail may not sum to 100% because of rounding. Profile produced under U.S. Department of Education Contract No. GS-10F-0112J/ED-VAE-10-O-0107 with the American Institutes for Research. Population estimates calculated from American Community Survey 2009–11, U.S. Census Bureau. Funding estimates drawn from National Reporting System, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, U.S. Department of Education. No official endorsement by the U.S. Department of Education of any product, commodity, service or enterprise mentioned in this publication is intended or should be inferred. Find more information at [http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/pi/AdultEd/facts-figures.html](http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/pi/AdultEd/facts-figures.html).