Tapping the Potential

Profile of Adult Education Target Population

VIRGINIA

TOTAL STATE POPULATION
8,015,502

836,907 adults or 10% of the total state population are adults without a high school credential.

177,842 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:

51% had a high school credential or more.

49% had no high school credential.

Investments in Adult Education

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<td>$12,477,798</td>
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<td>$5,393,161</td>
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<td>$17,870,959</td>
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ADULTS, NO HIGH SCHOOL CREDENTIAL
ADULT TARGET POPULATION

**by SEX**

- Male: 62%
- Female: 38%

**by AGE**

- 16–18: 16%
- 19–24: 21%
- 25–34: 44%
- 35–54: 24%
- 55–64: 15%
- 65+: 1%

**by RACE**

- White: 63%
- Native American: 9%
- Asian: 6%
- Black: 15%
- Hispanic: 8%

**by ETHNICITY**

- Non-Hispanic: 92%
- Two or more: 74%
- Asian: 24%
- Native American: 66%
- Hispanic: 34%
ADULTS, NO HIGH SCHOOL CREDENTIAL
SPEAKS ENGLISH VERY WELL OR WELL

### by SEX
- **Male:** 63%
- **Female:** 37%

### by AGE
- **16–18:** 9%
- **19–24:** 11%
- **25–34:** 16%
- **35–54:** 47%
- **55–64:** 52%
- **65+:** 20%

### by RACE
- **White:** 26%
- **Black:** 37%
- **Asian:** 1%
- **American Indian/Alaska Native:** 1%
- **Two or more:** 8%
- **Non-Hispanic:** 82%

### by ETHNICITY
- **Hispanic:** 22%
- **Native American:** 61%
- **Asian:** 3%
- **Two or more:** 1%
- **Non-Hispanic:** 97%

SPEAKS ENGLISH NOT WELL OR NOT AT ALL

### by SEX
- **Male:** 59%
- **Female:** 41%

### by AGE
- **16–18:** 12%
- **19–24:** 26%
- **25–34:** 52%
- **35–54:** 14%
- **55–64:** 14%
- **65+:** 17%

### by RACE
- **White:** 21%
- **Black:** 45%
- **Asian:** 2%
- **American Indian/Alaska Native:** 1%
- **Two or more:** 33%
- **Non-Hispanic:** 69%

### by ETHNICITY
- **Hispanic:** 39%
- **Native American:** 41%
- **Asian:** 4%
- **Two or more:** 4%
- **Non-Hispanic:** 43%

### 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/ovaed/facts-figures.html](http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovaed/facts-figures.html).