Tapping the Potential

Profile of Adult Education Target Population

WASHINGTON

TOTAL STATE POPULATION
6,746,806

599,662 adults or 9% of the total state population are adults without a high school credential.

217,159 adults or 3% of the total state population are adults who do not speak English well or at all.

Of those 3% who do not speak English well or at all:
40% had a high school credential or more.
60% had no high school credential.

Investments in Adult Education

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<td>$8,656,188</td>
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<td>$50,460,471</td>
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ADULTS, NO HIGH SCHOOL CREDENTIAL
ADULT TARGET POPULATION

by SEX

- Male: 62%
- Female: 38%

- Male: 63%
- Female: 37%

- Male: 40%
- Female: 60%

by AGE

- 16–18: 48%
- 19–24: 42%
- 25–34: 25%
- 35–54: 25%
- 55–64: 13%
- 65+: 22%

by RACE

- White: 58%
- Native American: 15%
- Asian: 8%
- Hispanic: 4%
- Black: 4%

by ETHNICITY

- White: 56%
- Native American: 36%
- Asian: 64%
- Hispanic: 79%
- Black: 21%
WASHINGTON
Profile of Adult Education Target Population Continued

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

by SEX

Employed Unemployed Not in Labor Force

Male
Female

65% 35%
68% 32%
45% 55%

by AGE

16–18 19–24 25–34 55–64 65+

SPEAKS ENGLISH NOT WELL OR NOT AT ALL

by SEX

Employed Unemployed Not in Labor Force

Male
Female

59% 41%
52% 48%
29% 71%

by AGE

16–18 19–24 25–34 55–64 65+

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.