Tapping the Potential  
Profile of Adult Education Target Population

WISCONSIN

TOTAL STATE POPULATION 5,690,898

428,601 adults or 8% of the total state population are adults without a high school credential.

70,240 adults or 1% of the total state population are adults who do not speak English well or at all.

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.

Investments in Adult Education

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<td>$13,949,936</td>
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Employment Status

ADULTS, NO HIGH SCHOOL CREDENTIAL
ADULT TARGET POPULATION

by SEX

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by AGE

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by RACE

- White
- Native American
- Asian
- Hispanic
- Non-Hispanic

by ETHNICITY

- White
- Native American
- Asian
- Hispanic
- Non-Hispanic
WISCONSIN 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%
65% 35%
46% 54%

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

by AGE

16–18 19–24 25–34 35–54 55–64 65+

46% 20% 14% 7% 8% 2% 1%
20% 39% 14% 7% 4% 2% 1%
29% 61% 19% 1% 1% 4% 6%

SPEAKS ENGLISH NOT WELL OR NOT AT ALL

by SEX

Employed Unemployed Not in Labor Force

Male Female

59% 41%
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27% 73%

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

by AGE

16–18 19–24 25–34 35–54 55–64 65+

53% 24% 15% 15% 2% 6% 1%
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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.