

# Adult Education Program Fact Sheet

Reporting Period: Program Year 2019-2020

July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

# United States

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**PURPOSE:** Adult education programs in all 50 states, DC, and U.S. territories are authorized under Title II of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to assist adults in building skills and earning credentials that lead to postsecondary education, sustainable employment, and economic self-sufficiency.

**THE ECONOMY AHEAD:** There is a massive reallocation underway in the economy that is triggering a great reassessment of work in America from both the employer and employee perspectives (The Washington Post, 04 Sept. 2021). Adult Education aligns education and job training to employer needs and provides learner-workers with essential skills to be future-ready for the new normal.

## OUR ADULT EDUCATION POPULATION

21,707,379

Without a High School Credential

19,865,139

Do Not Speak English Very Well or at All

7,291,178

Without a High School Credential &

## CHALLENGES

1,047,242

Adults 18 to 64 Without High School Diploma and Unemployed

8,869,111

Adults 18 to 64 Without High School Diploma and Not in Labor Force

4,038,074

Adults 18 to 64 Without High School Diploma and on Public Assistance

185,582

Youth 16 to 24 Without High School Diploma, Not Enrolled in School, and Unemployed

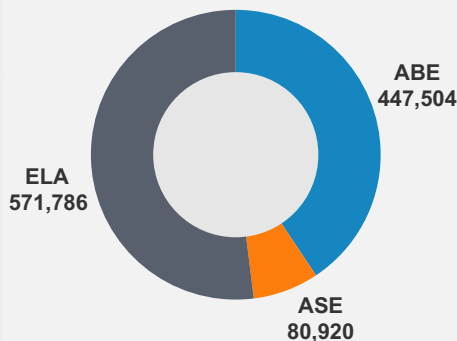
12%

Percentage of Children Living in Household Headed by Adult Without High School Diploma

## OUR ENROLLMENT

Total: 1,100,210

Adult student populations, as defined by the National Reporting System (NRS):



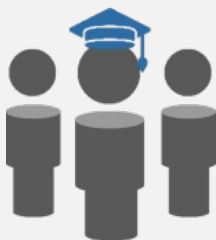
**Adult Basic Education (ABE):**  
Grade Levels 0 to 8.9

**Adult Secondary Education (ASE):**  
Grade Levels 9 to 12

**English Language Acquisition (ELA):**  
For those adults whose native language is not English

Number of enrolled students served in correctional educational programs: 121,171

## OUR PERFORMANCE



High School Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program: 66,116

Individuals enrolled in Integrated Education and Training programs: 48,864

Individuals improving one or more skill levels: 367,720

\*\*\*\* indicates data not available at time of printing.

## OUR FUNDING

\$597,096,948

FEDERAL

\$1,311,150,787

NON-FEDERAL

**Data Sources:** American Community Survey 2019 ACS 5-Year PUMS Files; National Reporting System; NASDAE Survey of States.

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