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Topics

Roadmap Progress Report

Affordability

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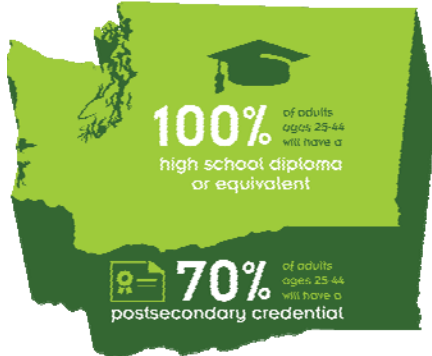
Strategic Action Plan

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Attainment goals essential to meet workforce needs

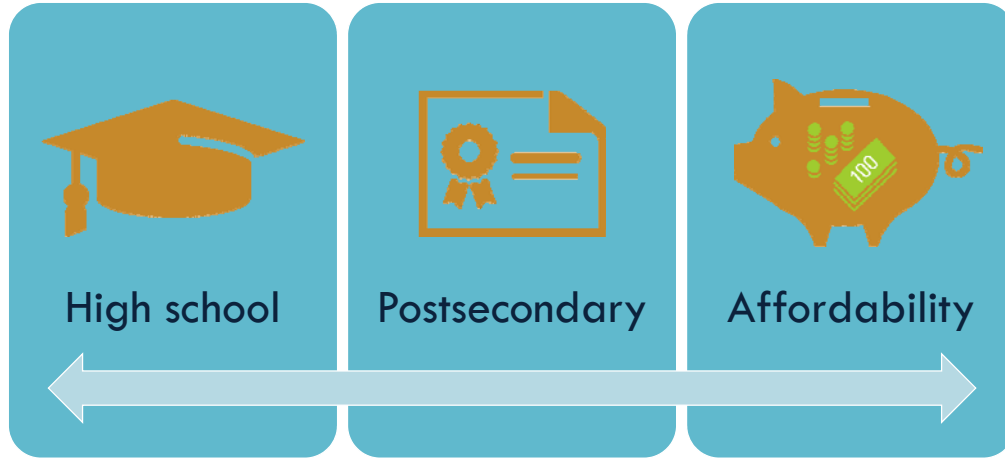
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT GOALS FOR 2023



**Over 70%
of job openings
projected for 2020–2025
will require a
postsecondary credential.**



Understanding our progress: metrics and indicators



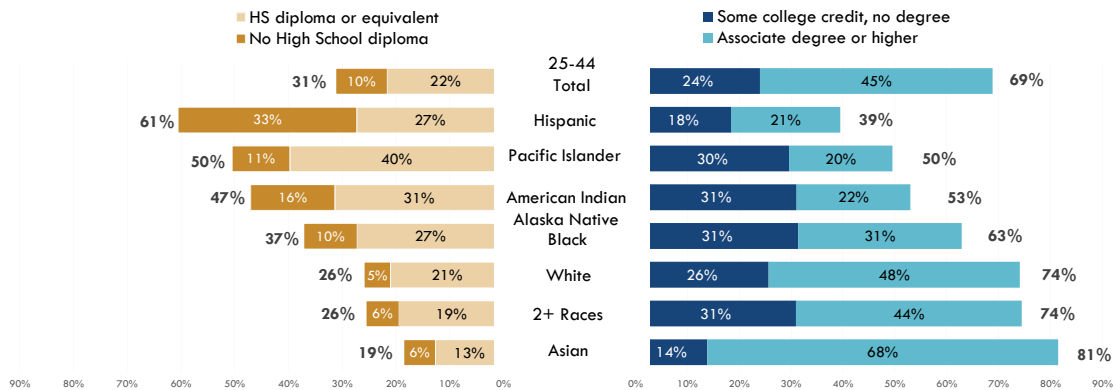
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Gaps in attainment persist for Washingtonians

Educational Attainment of Washington Residents Aged 25-44



Source: WSAC Analysis of American Community Survey, 2011-2015.

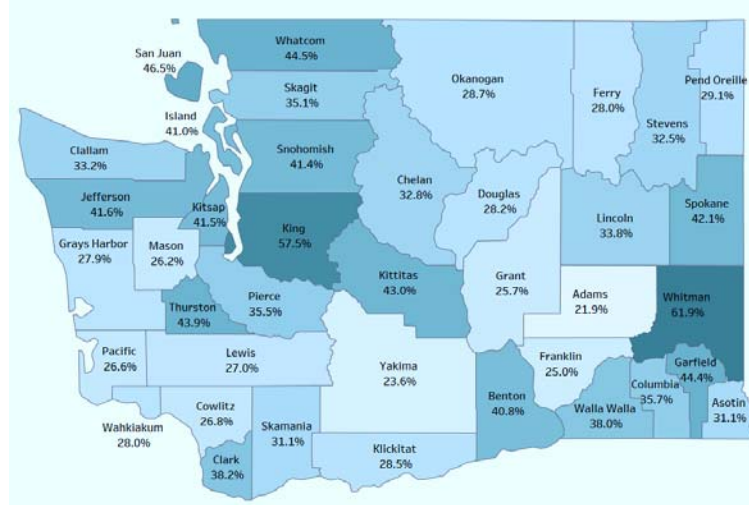
Notes: The total percentages may not equal the sum due to rounding. Total population includes Other Race, which is not displayed in chart.

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Attainment varies by region

The percentage of residents with an associate degree or higher ranges from 21 to 62.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-14 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates as cited in Lumina's Stronger Nation 2016. Residents ages 25-64 with at least an associate degree by county.

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Progress Report shows some promising signs



Interactive dashboard with metrics to describe the state's progress toward improving educational attainment.

- Attainment
- Benefits & Workforce
- High School
- Postsecondary Opportunities
- Completions
- Affordability
- Funding
- Equity
- Resources

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ROADMAP PROGRESS REPORT AND DASHBOARD OVERVIEW

The Roadmap
The Roadmap Report (2013) set the foundation for Washington's educational attainment goals, that by 2025:
 • All adults in Washington, ages 25-44, will have a high school diploma or equivalent.
 • At least 70 percent of Washington adults, ages 25-44, will have a postsecondary credential.

The Roadmap Progress report, produced in odd-numbered years, provides an update on progress towards those goals. The online Roadmap Dashboard - which includes data on (1) high school completion, (2) postsecondary enrollment, and (3) postsecondary completion - empowers users to explore the progress metrics in greater detail.

In even-numbered years, WSAC will produce a Strategic Action Plan, a report outlining innovations, investments, and policies that can help Washington reach its educational attainment goals.

Please see the resources box to your right for links to the reports, the dashboard, and related materials.

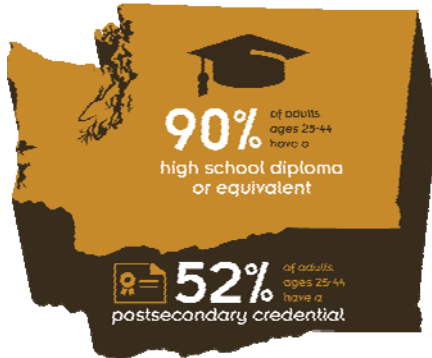
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RESOURCES
 • The Dashboard
 • 2017 Roadmap Progress Report
 • 2017 Progress Report handout
 • 2017-18 Strategic Action Plan
 • 2015 Roadmap Progress Report
 • 2013 Roadmap Report (note: additional 2013 materials are available on our 100502_and publicists page)



Incremental changes yield insufficient progress

2017 PROGRESS REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT GOALS



The state will not meet its goals without substantial investment and shifts in policies to increase attainment.

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Roadmap Progress Report Findings

Washington won't be able to meet workforce demands by 2023 unless we increase the rate of growth in high school attainment as well as postsecondary enrollment and completion.

Some gains in high school graduation rates for underserved students.

Total postsecondary enrollment declined.

Postsecondary completion increased slightly.

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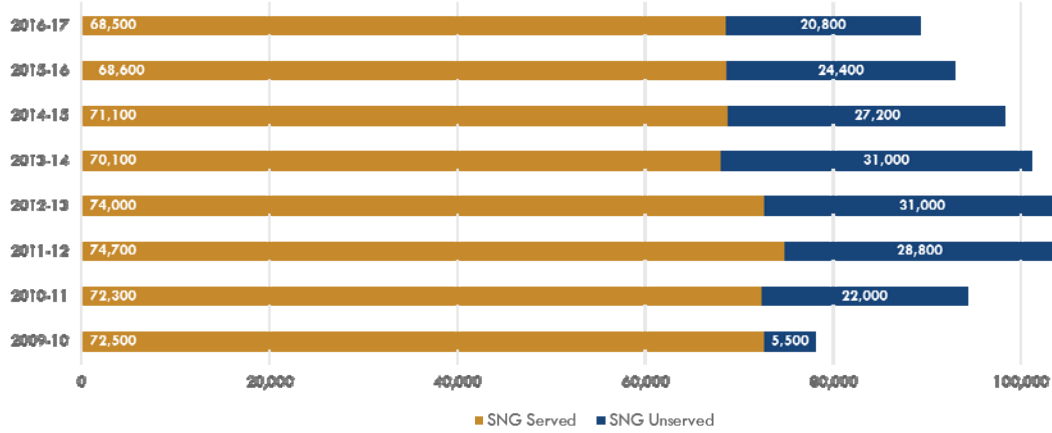
State Need Grant: Washington's flagship aid program

Washington is nationally recognized for its commitment to financial aid.	State Need Grant (SNG) has supported low-income undergraduate students for 48 years.
SNG is a critical strategy to reach the state's attainment goals.	SNG supports the College Bound Scholarship.



State Need Grant Service Levels

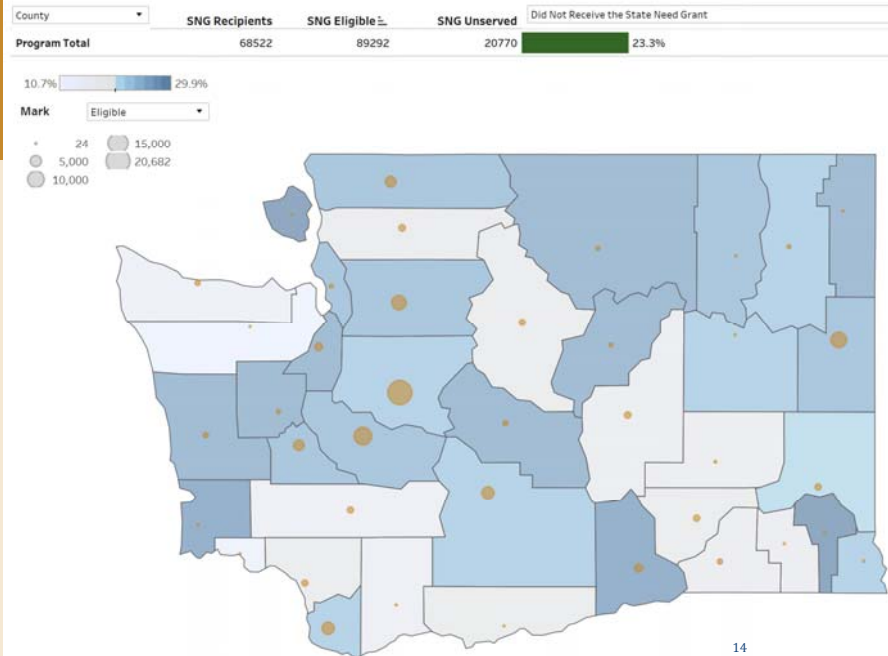
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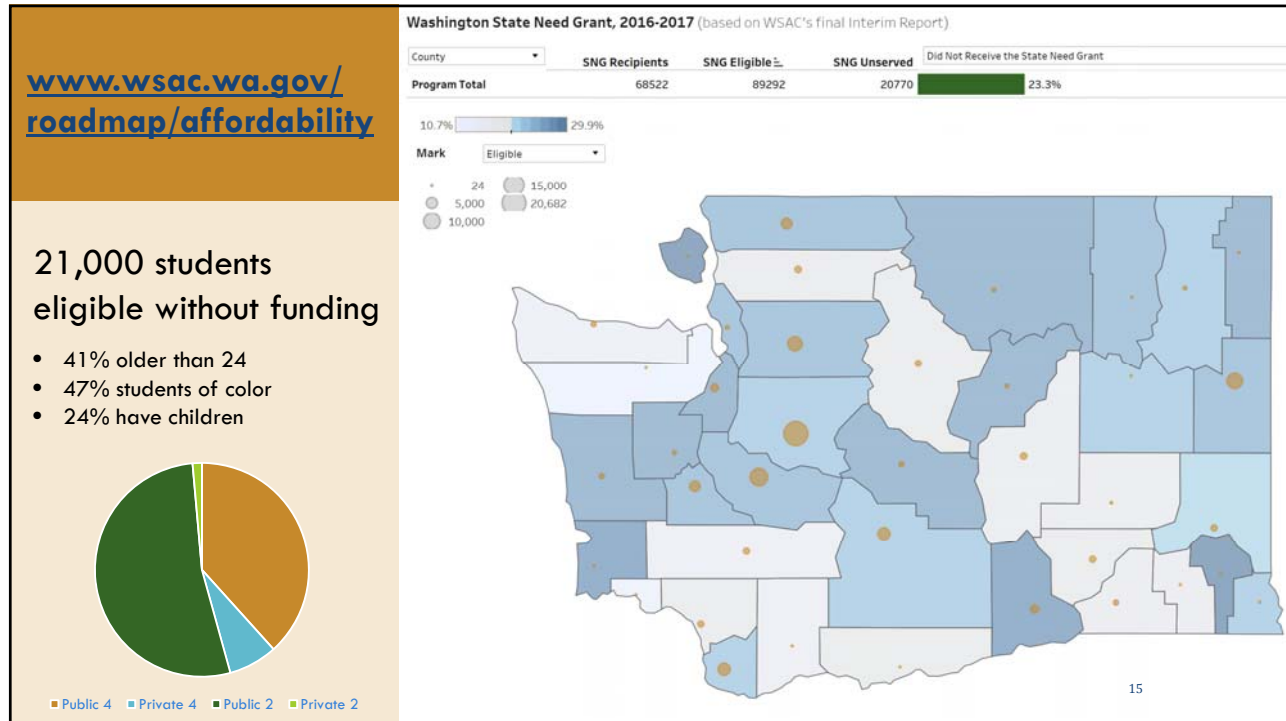


Source: Washington Student Achievement Council administrative datasets.

www.wsac.wa.gov/roadmap/affordability

Washington State Need Grant, 2016-2017 (based on WSAC's final Interim Report)





State Need Grant leads to improved student outcomes

Receipt of State Need Grant is associated with higher re-enrollment and completion rates.

- A 25% change in the SNG award amount results in a 4 to 8 percentage point change in completion rates for the lowest income students.

(WSIPP Study: Bania, N., Burley, M., & Pennucci, A., 2013)

State Need Grant leads to higher retention in Community and Technical Colleges

- 71% of SNG students who start in the fall remain enrolled compared to 59% of unserved students.

(SBCTC, 2013)



Washington has strong state aid programs

Programs target low-income students, high-demand fields, and work-based learning.



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Grant programs serve different students

	State Need Grant	College Bound Scholarship	WA Opportunity Scholarship	SBCTC Opportunity Grant
Number Students	68,500	16,000	3,000	4,600
% Two-Year	58%	43%	14%	100%
% Four-Year	42%	57%	86%	0%
% Younger than 24	59%	99%	97%	20%
% Dependent & Avg. Income	46% \$29,200	91% \$30,000	94% \$53,000	10% \$23,000
% Independent & Avg. Income	54% \$16,000	9% \$9,000	6% \$15,400	90% \$13,400
Students of Color	47%	64%	58%	49%
Have Children	24%	3%	1%	49%

Note: State aid student profile, 2016-17. Unit Record Report.



More savings options for Washington families



529 savings plan

- Opens April 2018



Prepaid tuition program

- Re-opened in 2017

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College & Career Readiness



Teacher shortage

Two new programs

Established in 2016 with one-time appropriations

Student Teaching Grant

Support student teachers at Title I schools.

Teacher Shortage Conditional Grant

Recruit students to the teaching profession, particularly from underrepresented groups, who commit to teaching in Washington.



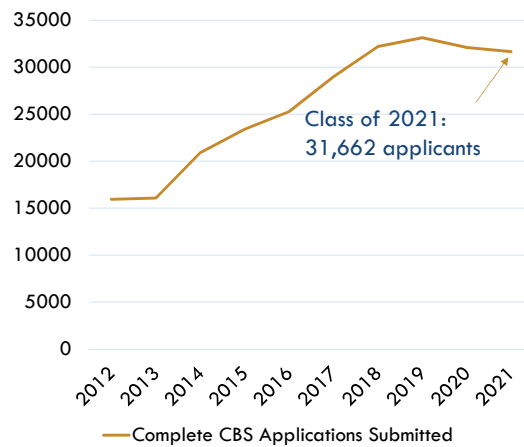
Over 280,000 students have applied for College Bound



Students pledge to:

- Graduate high school with at least a 2.0 GPA.
- Stay crime free.
- Prepare for and get admitted to college.
- Apply for admissions & financial aid in a timely manner.

Complete CBS Applications Submitted





Sign-up Data by School, District, County

Statewide College Bound Scholarship Sign-Up Map and Data

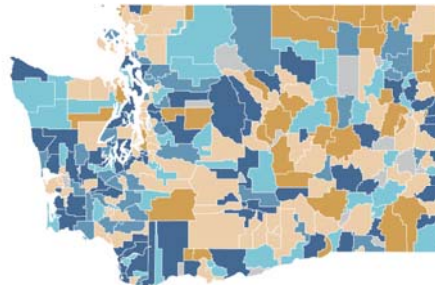
Printable Versions: To generate individual maps as an image or PDF, click the Download icon (box with down arrow) at the bottom right of the embedded dashboard.

CBS Rate Maps and Tables | Gold Star Tables | Gold-Star Map and Tables | County & District: Maps & Tables | County Charts | Maps Only

↓ Hover over map for district details. ↑ Tabs offer additional views.

Class of 2021 College Bound Scholarship Sign-up Rates

www.wsac.wa.gov/college-bound



Click Legend Labels to Highlight Districts

- 0-44%
- 45-57%
- 58-71%
- 72-85%
- 86+%
- No FRPL

Map and Table Controls

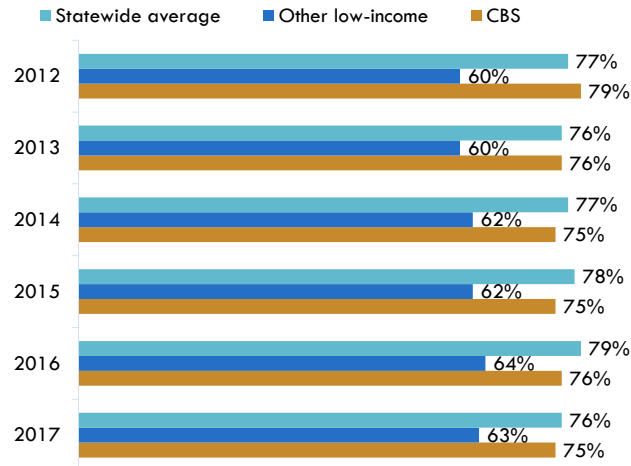
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Districts	Sign-up Rate	Apps	Eligible
Aberdeen	77%	142	185
Adna	52%	11	21
Almira	90%	<10	<10
Anacortes	74%	56	76
Arlington	50%	79	159
Asotin-Anatone	40%	<10	14
Auburn	78%	519	668
Bainbridge Island	47%	15	32
Battle Ground	67%	301	449
Belleve	74%	238	320
Bellingham	81%	289	356
Bethel	75%	620	823
Bickleton	5%	<10	<10
Blaine	89%	82	92
Boisfort	20%	<10	<10
Bremerton	69%	148	216
Brewster	80%	49	61
Bridgeport	83%	50	60
Brinnon	95%	<10	<10
Burlington-Edison	29%	44	153
Camas	53%	48	90
Cape Flattery	70%	21	30
Carbonado	10%	<10	<10



College Bound students graduate at higher rates

Graduation rates for CBS students are at least ten percentage points higher than those of their non-CBS low-income peers.





Above average postsecondary enrollment and persistence

Caseload Forecast Council projects 20,885 income eligible enrollments in 2019.

Enrolling at higher rates than statewide (64% compared to 61% in 2014).

Rate of immediate enrollment decreased as the size of the cohort grew.

Of those who enroll, 92% did so immediately.

47% attend four-year institutions.

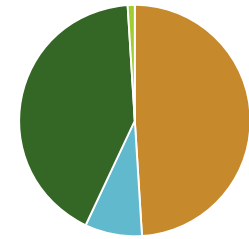
CBS Enrollment

1st to 2nd year of college was 74% (2015 to 2016) compared to 70% nationally.

74% of scholars had HS GPA above 2.5.



CBS Persistence



Public 4-Yr Private 4-Yr Public 2-Yr Private 2-Yr

CBS Enrollments 2016-17



Survey results indicate need for improved information

Students who believe they qualify take action.

35% do not plan to enroll immediately

- Majority to earn money.

Most receive encouragement from an adult & participated in college prep.

College prep activities lead to increased understanding of program.

Students suggest expanded info & supports.



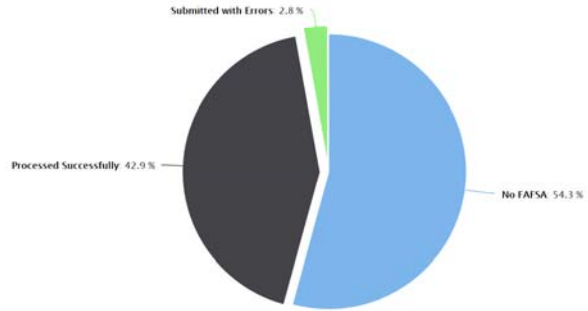
FAFSA Data www.wsac.wa.gov/12th-year-campaign

Washington State Public School Seniors FAFSA Completion 2017-2018

Coming soon: Additional aggregated data views for all seniors and College Bound students!

Overview [District Graphs](#) [School List](#)

Seniors in 2017-2018 Academic Year:	80,226
FAFSA Completion	
Processed Successfully:	34,424
Submitted with Errors:	2,277
Students with FAFSAs:	36,701



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Critical strategies

Improve readiness and affordability to increase completion and meet workforce demands.

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← Close opportunity gaps →

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Develop strategies to reach attainment goals

STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN

2019-21

