

Wyoming Adult Education Profile for 2017-18

Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Title II –Adult Education and Family Literacy

Next Generation Sector Partnerships

The Wyoming Adult Education (AE) program is excited to be part of a new approach in stimulating the economic growth and development of Wyoming with our participation in Next Generation Sector Partnerships. These industry-led, community-supported partnerships will strengthen regional economies and connect people to jobs. AE is one of the core public partners and is committed to following our sector partners' leads. Our participation has provided the AE program with a new perspective in the services we are providing and the outcomes we are working to achieve. Jobs of the future require more or higher-level skills training and for many of Wyoming's workforce, that means upgrading skills they may not have used for a long time. AE is focused on filling the skills gaps to prepare adults to transition into Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses, community college programs, and apprenticeships. Examples include bridge programs for welding and certified nursing careers. Relevant career ladders and bridge classes are being developed between AE programs and community colleges to benefit communities and partners as needed. Development of basic academic skills through the AE program will help build the foundation for Next Generation Sector Partnership success.



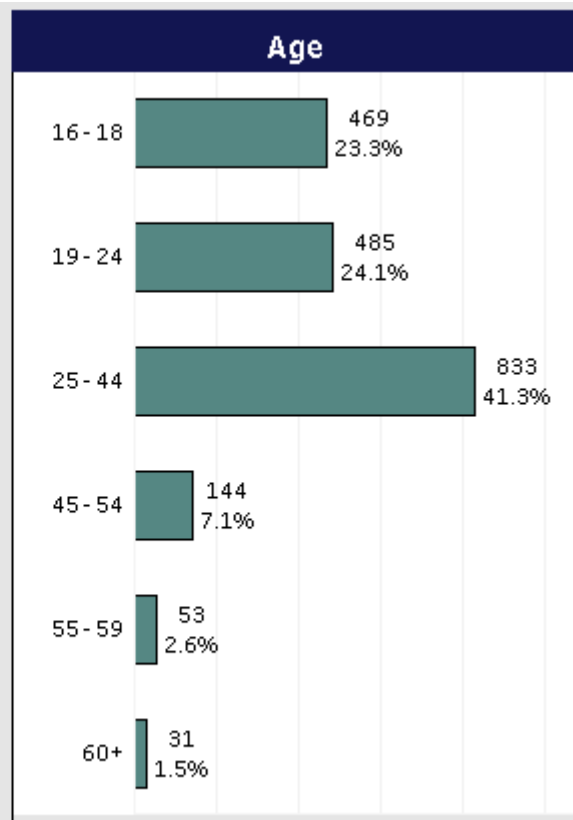
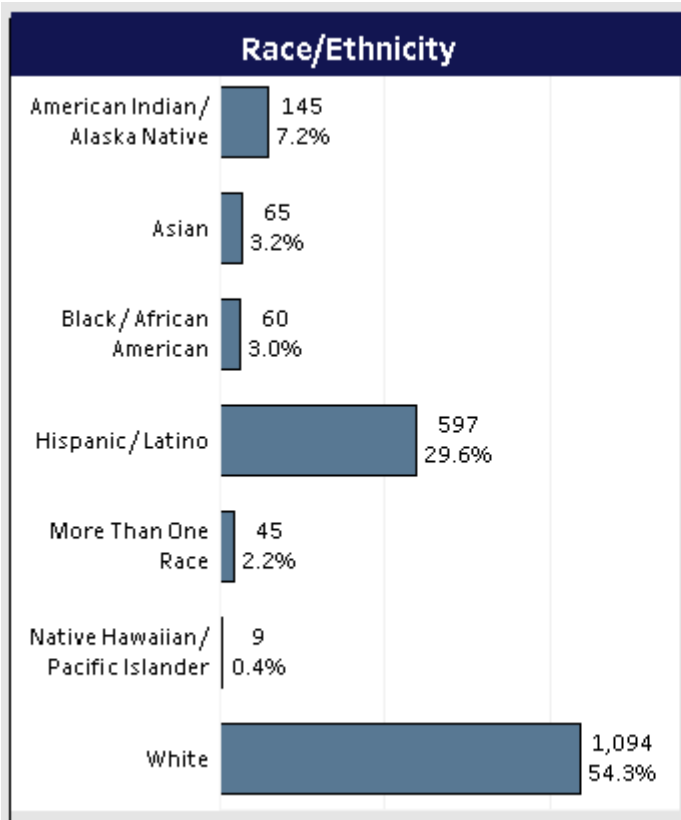
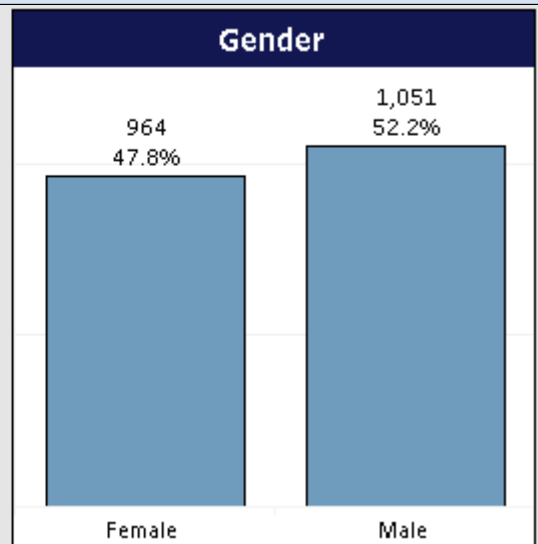
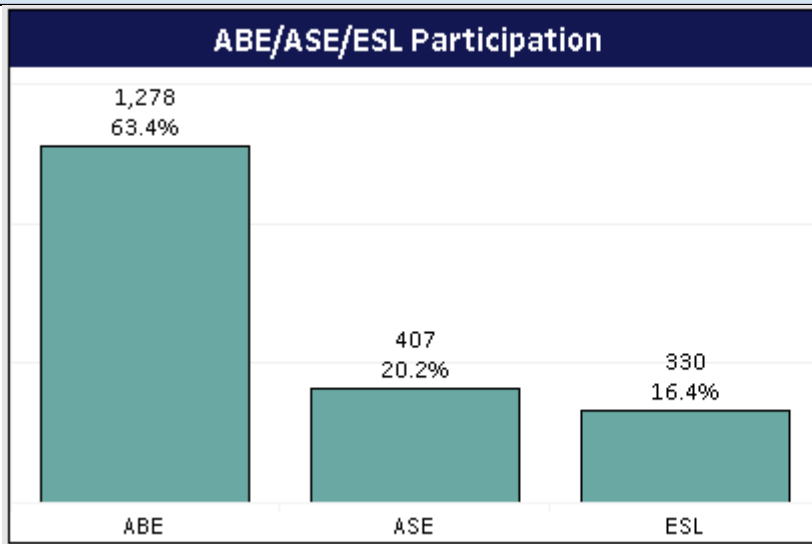
Source: Next Generation Sector Partnerships

<http://www.nextgensectorpartnerships.com>

Adult Education Data and Statistics

We are very proud of our nine local programs for exceeding state performance goals for the fourth consecutive year. The following pages include information on the students served by the Wyoming AE program and their performance during the 2017-18 grant year. The graphs are examples of what can be found in the Wyoming Community College Commission Data Hub/Dashboard Reports. The Data Hub is an interactive dashboard that allows the user to customize search results. (<https://communitycolleges.wy.edu>.)

CHARACTERISTICS & DEMOGRAPHICS OF AE STUDENTS



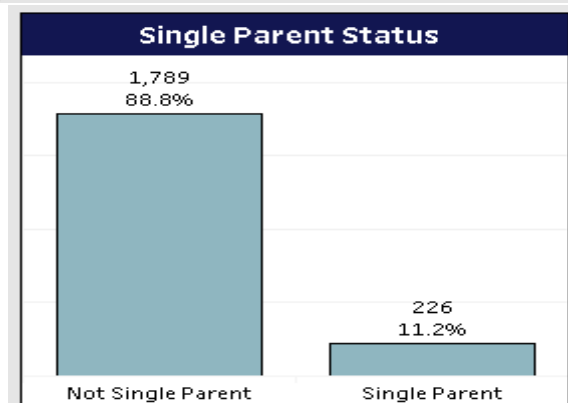
Each participant counted once per year. Total Participants = 2,015

Adult Basic Education (ABE) functions below the 9th grade skill level.

Adult Secondary Education (ASE) functions at the high school skill level.

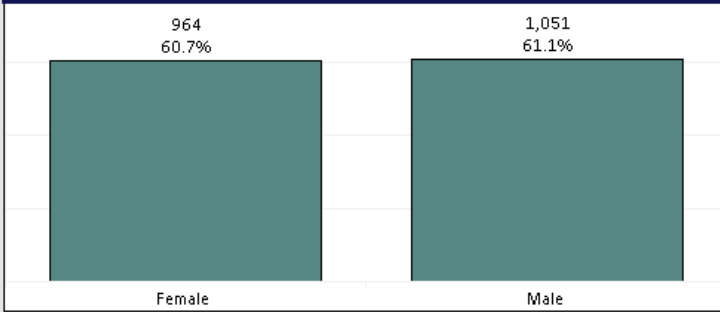
English as a second language (ESL) students range from no education to advanced degrees but cannot speak, read, and/or write in English.

Our goal is to prepare adults 16 years and older and not required to attend high school to be college or career ready at completion.

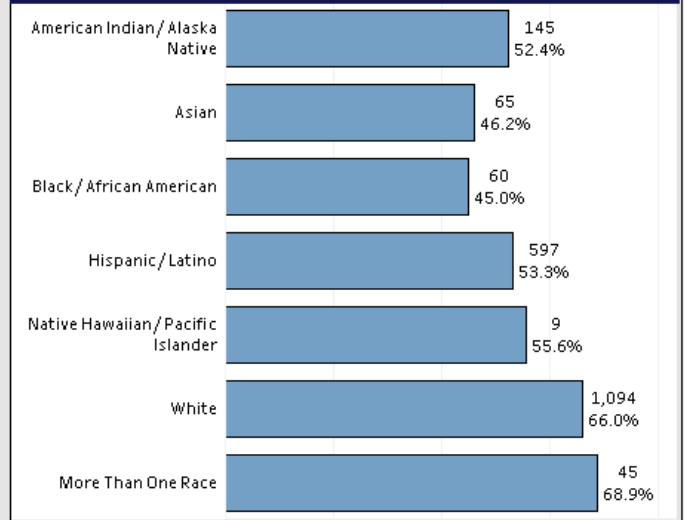


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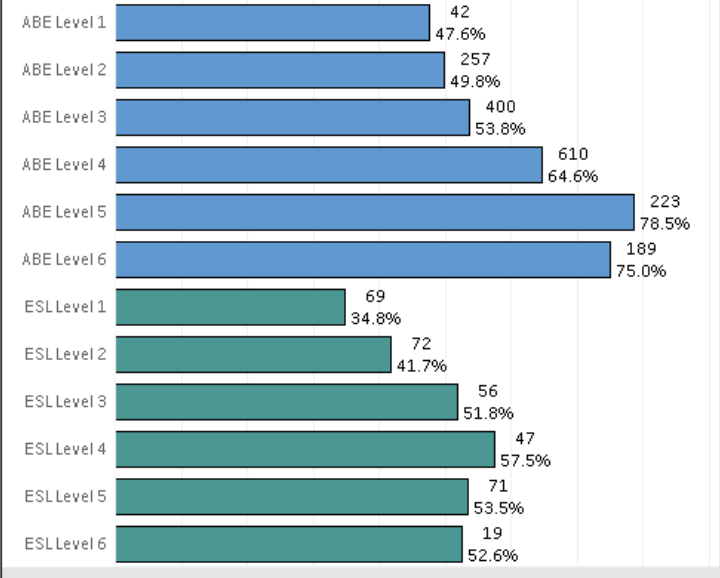
% Measurable Skill Gain by Gender



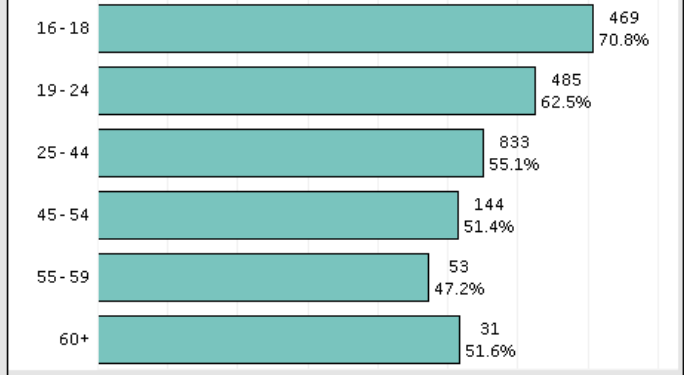
% Measurable Skill Gain by Race/Ethnicity



% Measurable Skill Gain by Entering Level of Education



% Measurable Skill Gain by Age



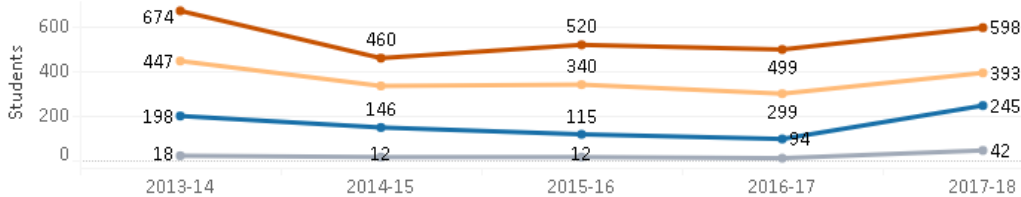
Participants analyzed by each reported period of participation. 40 participants returned after 90 day break in attendance.

ADULT EDUCATION TRENDS 2013/14—2017/18

Data from Data Hub—www.communitycolleges.wy.edu

ENROLLMENT

- Adult Basic Education -



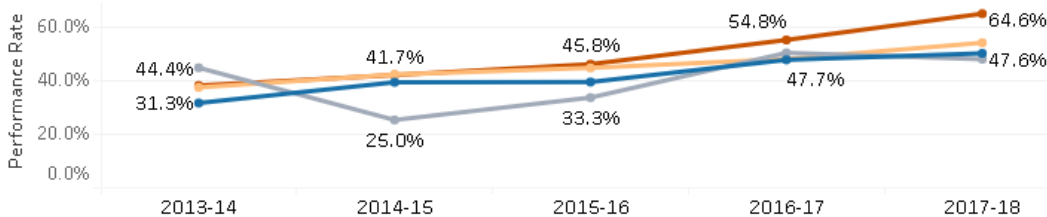
Select A Program Type

Adult Basic Education

- ABE Beg Basic
- ABE Beg Lit
- ABE Inter Low
- ABE Inter High

PERFORMANCE

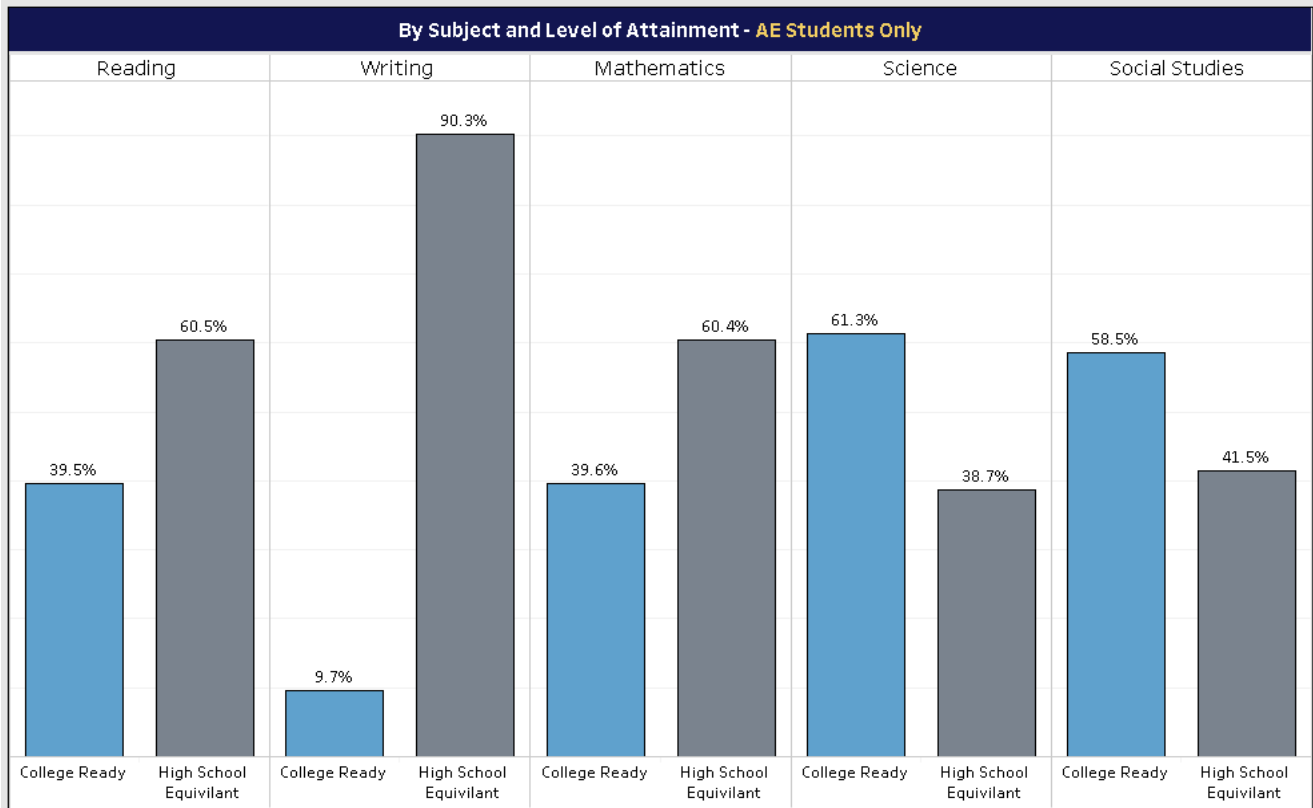
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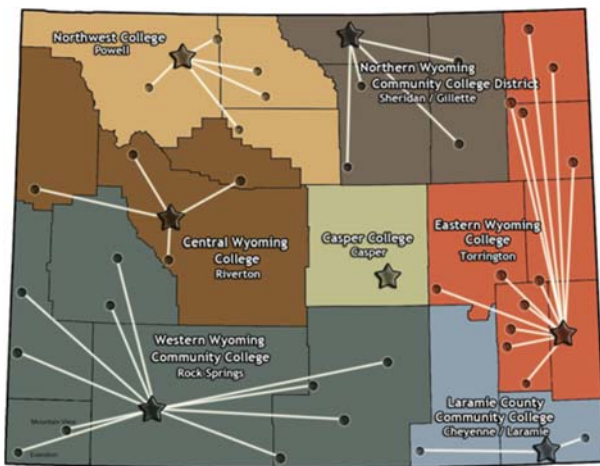
Performance Rate = The percentage of students who had a measurable skill gain

WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY CERTIFICATION (HSEC)

The most common high school equivalency test used in Wyoming is the HiSET. Of the 826 test takers in 2017-18, 400 attended adult education classes to prepare for the test. This is the first year we captured data showing college readiness scores. With our focus on preparing students to be college and career ready, we will use this data as a benchmark for measuring future outcomes.



AE Locations Around the State



AE Main Campus Locations:

- Casper
 - Cheyenne/Laramie
 - Evanston
 - Powell
 - Riverton
 - Rock Springs
 - Gillette/Sheridan
 - Torrington
- AE Services also provided by WY DOC

Students Served by Provider

