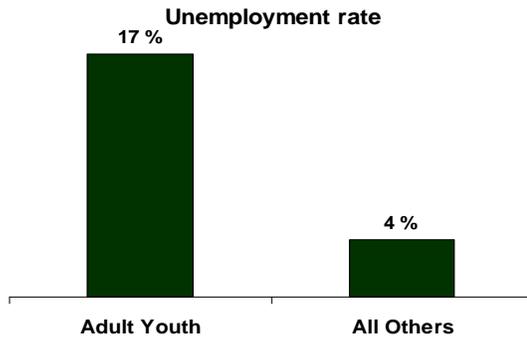




Workforce Training & Education Coordinating Board

Focus on Adult Youth

Washington Residents Ages 18 to 24



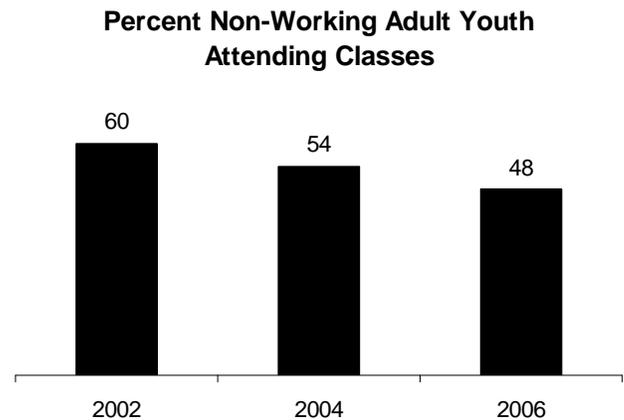
Less likely to be working

Adult Youth, 18 to 24 year olds, unemployment rate in Washington is 17 percent compared to roughly 4 percent for the rest of working age residents.

Less likely to be in class

The percent of non-working Adult Youth who are in school was 48 percent in 2006, down from 60 percent in 2002.

Furthermore, only 18 percent of non-working Adult Youth without a high school education are currently enrolled in an educational program.



Getting behind the numbers

	White	African American	Native American	Asian	Hispanic	Multi-Racial
Less than High School Diploma	30	5	57	17	44	15
High School Graduate	32	13	0	21	41	37
GED	5	68	0	0	2	0
Associate Degree/Certification	8	2	17	20	4	22
Some College	17	12	26	37	8	18
BA or Higher	8	0	0	5	0	8

Highest level of education stated as a percentage of each race/ethnicity population

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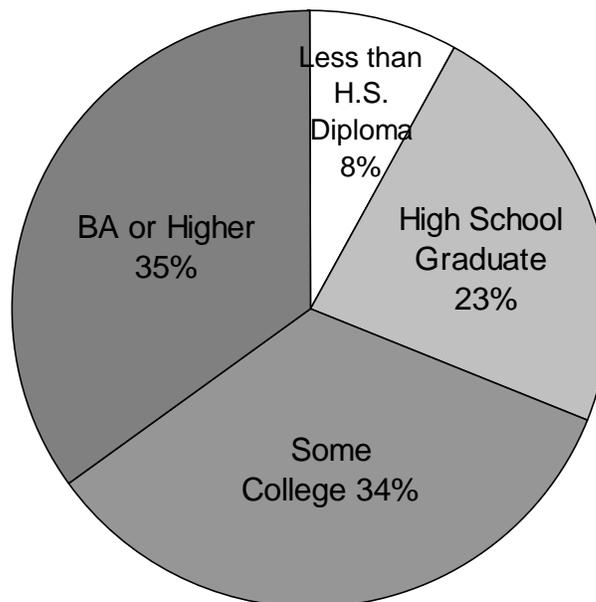
Focus on Working Adults

Washington Residents Ages 25 and over

Median Earnings by Education

Highest Education Attained	Number of Working Adults (25 & older)	Median Earnings
Less than H.S. Diploma	197,352	19,140
High School Graduate	588,100	27,235
Some College or A.A.	884,825	32,753
B.A. or Higher	906,031	46,931

Percentage of Working Adults by Highest Education



Source: 2006 American Community Survey

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