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Post-secondary Attainment:

Re-engaging high school graduates and adult learners is a key objective in pursuit of post-secondary attainment goal.

2025 Washington's State Educational Attainment Goal

70% of the state's 25 to 44-year olds will have a credential beyond high school.

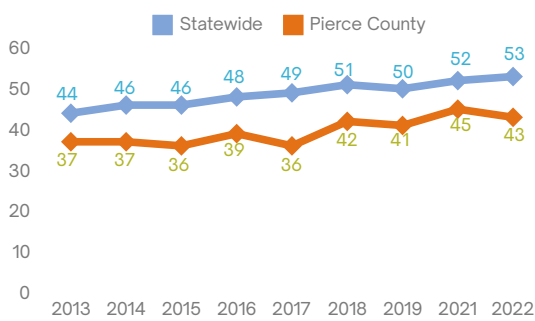
2025 Attainment Goal Current (2022) Attainment Attainment Gap
70% - **61%** = **9%**

61% achieved of 70% goal

Currently (2022), an estimated 61% of Washington's adults have a credential beyond high school.

Attainment by Year

WA's state and pierce county's post-secondary attainment rate (for adults with associate's degree or higher) has increased steadily in the most recent years.



TCC's Strategic Plan:

Strengthening Community Partnerships



Provide the necessary training and education that our community needs.

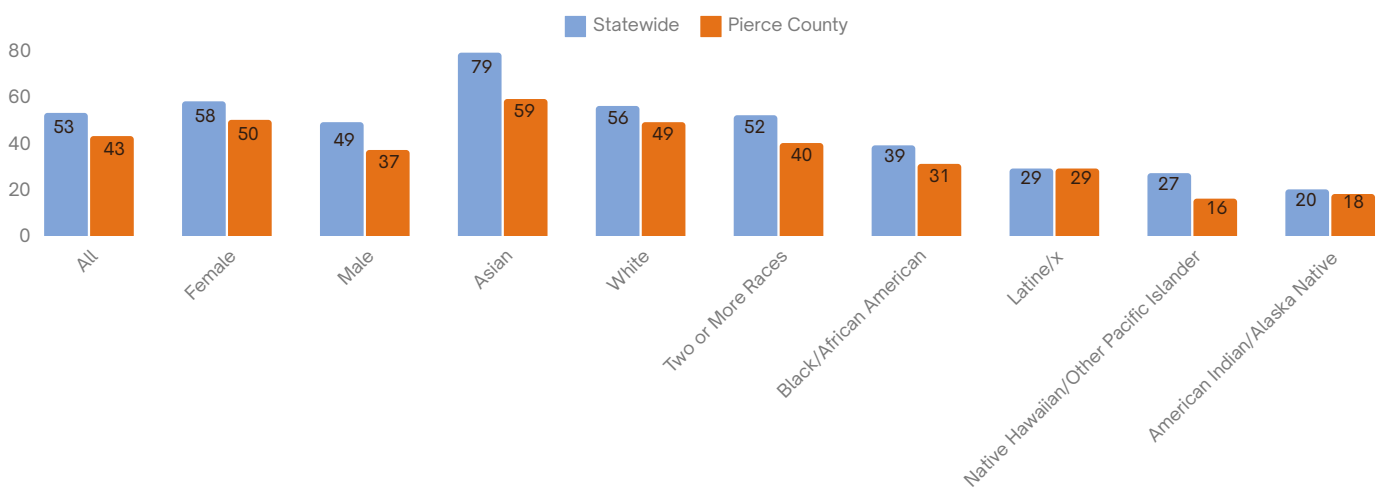


First-choice option for local high school graduates.



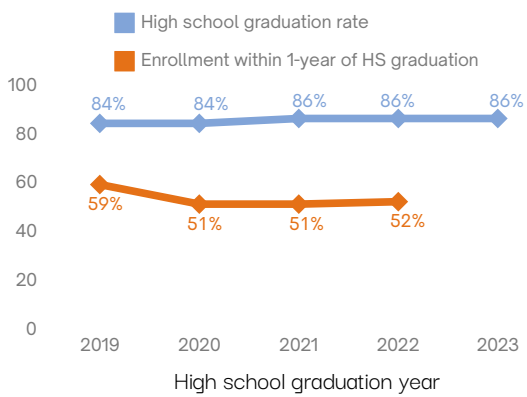
First-rate educational opportunities for community members.

2022 Post-secondary attainment rate (Associates degree and higher) by demographics



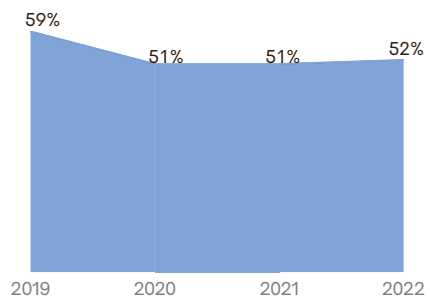
Enrollment

WA high school (HS) graduation rate has slightly increased while the HS to post-secondary enrollment rate has declined in recent years.



COVID Era Enrollment

The direct HS to post-secondary enrollment rate remains in the mid 50 percent and has not rebounded since COVID.



Notes & data sources:

- Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) [Attainment Goal Dashboard](#).
- Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) [Strategic Action Plan \(SAP\) Dashboard](#).
- [TCC's 2020-2025 Strategic Plan](#).
- [Education Research & Data Center High School Graduate Outcomes](#).
- For post-secondary attainment data, census year 2020 is not used per American Community Survey (ACS) data.
- 2022 Post-secondary attainment (Associates degree and higher) by demographics: Based on Adults with associates degree or higher and total adults 25-44 years old.