

Mohave County

ARIZONA ADULT EDUCATION

Program Year
2012-2013



Arizona
Department of
Education
Adult Education
Services

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Adult Education
delivers literacy
services to
out-of-school adults
who are
16 years of age and
older and who are
not enrolled in
K-12 school.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics,* people who have a high school diploma will earn, on average, **\$9,412 MORE per year** than a non-high school graduate. For the **752** people in Mohave County who earned a high school diploma through GED® testing in PY 2012-13, this represents a potential increase in taxable income of over **\$7,078,824** per year for Mohave County.

*U.S. Department of Labor - Bureau of Labor Statistics 2012 Median Annual Earnings

In Arizona, providers must meet rigorous standards and produce positive student outcomes to be funded. **Mohave Community College** is funded and authorized to provide adult education throughout Mohave County. The Arizona Department of Education-Adult Education Services allocated **\$204,180** to **Mohave County** for adult education services for the Program Year 2012-2013.



Community: **NEEDS**

Of the approximately 202,102 people living in Mohave County, 80% (161,350) are 18 years old and older. Of that number, 17% (26,968) lack a high school credential. 32% (2,837) of 16 to 19 year olds are not enrolled in school and do not have a high school credential.

2% of individuals 18 years and older (2,481) live in "linguistically isolated" households (all members of the household 14 years and over have at least some difficulty with English).

Source: *American Community Survey 2010-2012 3-Yr Estimate*

Adult Education in Mohave County: **DATA**

- 411 adults enrolled in adult education classes
- 25,136 instructional hours were provided in adult education classes
- \$8.12 of adult education funding was expended per instructional hour
- \$496.79 of adult education funding was expended per adult student (compared to over \$7,500 funding per K-12 student)
- 61% of enrolled students improved more than two grade levels
- 28% who sought a high school equivalency credential passed the GED® Test and earned a diploma
- 15% who sought a job found employment
- 73% who sought to retain or improve employment were successful
- 17% who had a goal of entering post-secondary education or training went on to further education
- County GED® Testing Data: **752** Arizona High School Equivalency Diplomas were issued.



Data provided by Arizona Department of Education-Adult Education Services
<http://www.azed.gov/adultedservices/>

SNAPSHOT: Adult Education in Mohave County

- 81% of the adults in Mohave County enrolling in adult education classes had reading, writing, and/or math proficiency skills below ninth grade.
- 34% of adult learners in Mohave County are between the ages of 25 and 44.
- 34% of adult learners in Mohave County are employed.
- 16% (12,702) of females in Mohave county lack a high school credential. The *National Assessment of Adult Literacy* research confirms that the educational attainment of the parents, particularly that of the mother, has a direct bearing on the educational achievement of a child.

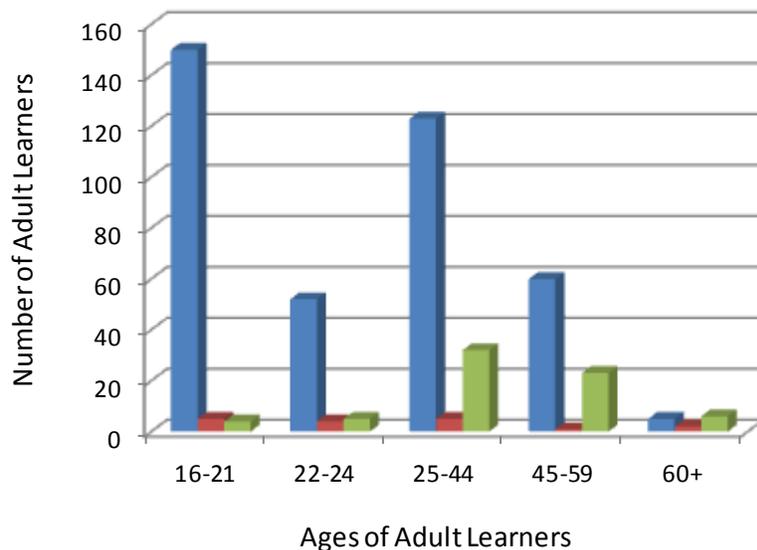


Improving an adult's skills in reading, writing and/or math

SIGNIFICANTLY

Increases his/her earning potential & ultimate contributions as a member of the workforce, a family, and the community for a **LIFETIME.**

Mohave County Adult Learners Served



- **ABE = Adult Basic Education** Instruction in reading, writing, & math through 8th grade level.
- **ASE = Adult Secondary Education** Instruction in reading, writing, math, science & social studies through 12th grade.
- **ELAA = English Language Acquisition for Adults** Instruction in listening, speaking, reading & writing for non-native English speakers.

EL/Civics – Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education is provided throughout Arizona Adult Education programming.