



# The Landscape of Arizona Adult Education

## What is Arizona Adult Education?

Arizona Adult Education Services provides comprehensive services to students 16 years of age and older who are not enrolled in a K-12 school and are lawfully present, per A.R.S. §15.232 (B.) Adult Education offers access to quality educational programs to assist students to: earn an Arizona High School Equivalency (HSE) Diploma; connect to employment and job training opportunities; transition to post-secondary education; and become proficient in English.

*Federal: WIOA Title II- Adult Education    State: A.R.S. §15-232; §15-234; and A.R.S. §15-702.*

## Arizona's Need for Adult Education

Total number of Arizona adults (ages 18 - 64) who do not have a High School or High School Equivalency (HSE) diploma	<b>504,590</b>
Total number of Arizona adults (ages 18 - 64) who do not speak English proficiently	<b>396,749</b>
Total number of participants in an Arizona WIOA Title II Adult Education program in PY2024-2025	<b>15,569</b>

## PY 2024-2025 Performance Data for Adult Education Services in Arizona

Increased academic skills of 2+ grade levels	<b>7,411</b> participants
Enrolled in an Integrated and Education Training (IET) Program	<b>4,145</b> participants
Student hours of attendance	<b>1,324,815</b>
Number of Arizona High School Equivalency Diplomas issued	<b>4,315</b>
State Funding FY 2024-2025	<b>\$4,903,200</b>
Federal Funding FY 2024-2025	<b>\$16,080,717</b>
Cost Per Adult Participant, PY 2024	<b>\$1,347</b>

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce. "Language Spoken at Home" and "Educational Attainment."

American Community Survey, ACS 5-Year Estimates Subject Tables 2023, Table S1601 and Table S1501