

THE ROADMAP

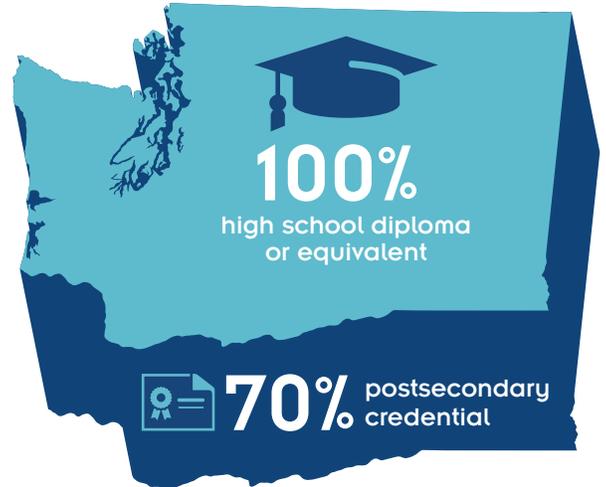
2017 PROGRESS REPORT ON WASHINGTON'S ATTAINMENT GOALS

The vast majority of jobs in our state require some education after high school, which is why Washington has statewide attainment goals based on workforce demand.

*Goals and current rates are for adults ages 25-44.

Based on current rates, we're not on track to meet the goals by 2023.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT GOALS FOR 2023



90%

high school diploma
or equivalent

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATES

79% in 2016 ▲ 2 points since 2011

Slow progress—we need to move faster.

COLLEGE CONTINUATION

60% in 2015 ↔ Same as 2012

Stagnant, but four-year college-going rates improved for Black, Hispanic, and Asian/Pacific Islander students.



52%

postsecondary
credential

ENROLLMENT

369,405 in 2015 ▼ 1% decrease since 2012

But Hispanic enrollment grew rapidly, increasing campus diversity.

COMPLETION

108,306 in 2016 ▲ 5% increase since 2012

This increase isn't consistent across subgroups. Degree awards to Hispanic students increased by 50% while awards to Black students stayed flat.

AFFORDABILITY—total cost of attendance minus grant aid

▼ 2% decrease in cost for low-income families since 2014.

▼ 6% decrease in cost for middle-income families since 2014.

Total costs after grant aid dropped for all students, and costs dropped most for middle-income students.

🔍 Dive deeper into attainment data at www.wsac.wa.gov/roadmap



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