The numbers show us Washington's boys and men are struggling

Homeless people

2022, Washington

8,927

15,365

63% Male



Source: Washington State Department of Commerce, HMIS database, point-in-time count conducted 2/26/2022

Unsheltered people

2022, Washington

3,662

8,572

70% Male



Men are 85% of deaths among people experiencing homelessness in King County (*Seattle Times*, 2022)

Source: Washington State Department of Commerce, HMIS database, point-in-time count conducted 2/26/2022

Imprisoned people

2022, Washington

669

94% Male

12,611



Cost per incarcerated individual: \$63,000/year

Source: Confinement Fact Card, Washington State Department of Corrections, 9/30/2022, https://www.doc.wa.gov/docs/publications/reports/100-RE004.pdf

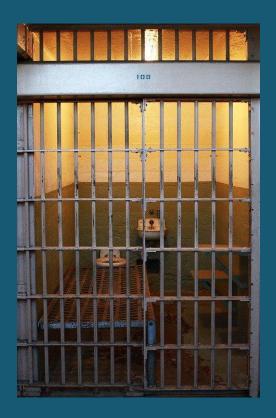
Jailed people

2022, Washington

960

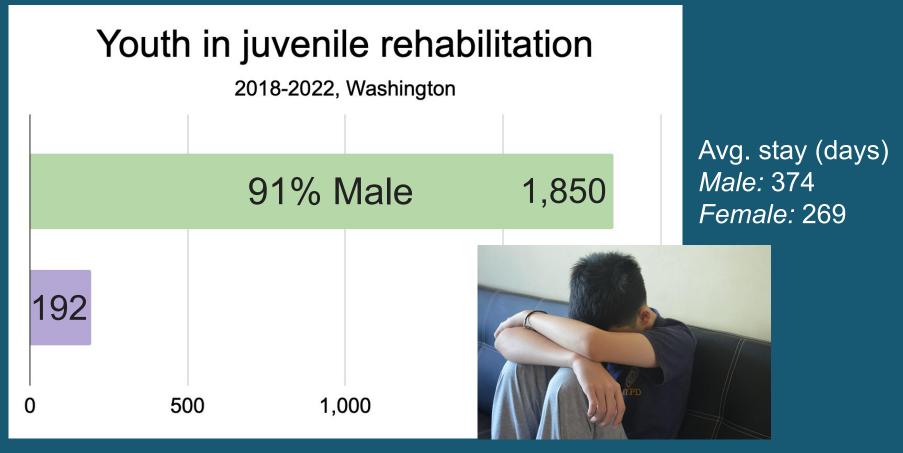
87% Male

6,432

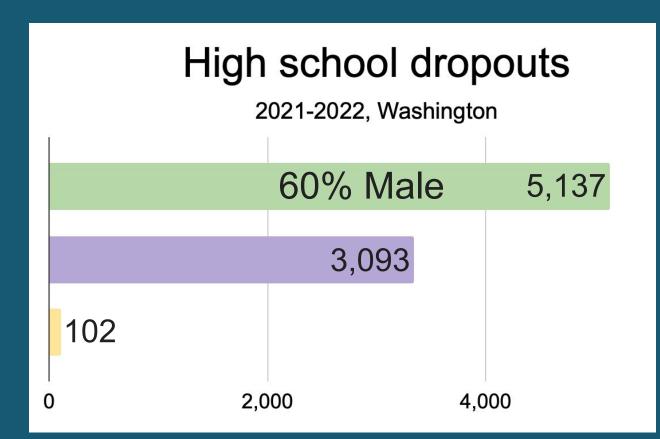


Source: 2022 Jail Statistics, Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs,

https://www.waspc.org/crime-statistics-reports



Source: Juvenile Rehabilitation Length of Stay Trends (SFY 17-22), Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families, https://dcyf.wa.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/reports/JR-LOS-2022.pdf





Source: Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. https://washingtonstatereportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/ReportCard/ViewSchoolOrDistrict/103300

Youth victims of suicide

2017-2021, Washington

203

78% Male

733



Source: CDC WISQARS Database (youth is ages 0 - 24)

Victims of suicide

2017-2021, Washington

1,421

77% Male

4,832



Source: CDC WISQARS Database

Mental Health Counselors

2022, Washington

12,449

25% Male

37,932



Source: Washington State Department of Health (by email 11/8/22). Counts include all active holders of LMHC, LMHCA, LMFT, LMFTA, SUDPC, SWA, SWAA, and other related licenses.

Missing persons

2022, Washington

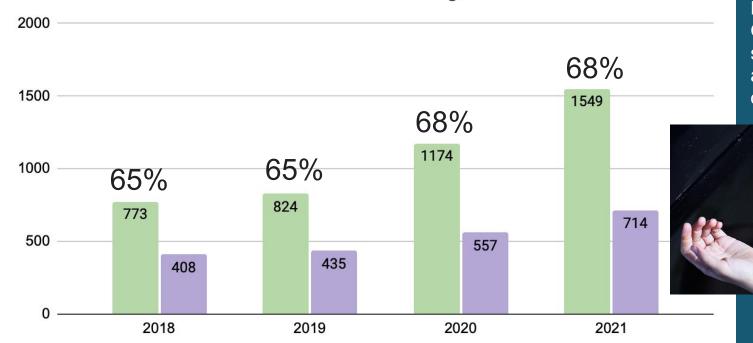
56% Male 1,032 1,322



Source: Washington State Patrol, data extracted 12/27/2022 by Captain Neil Weaver

Deaths from drug overdoses

2018-2021, Washington

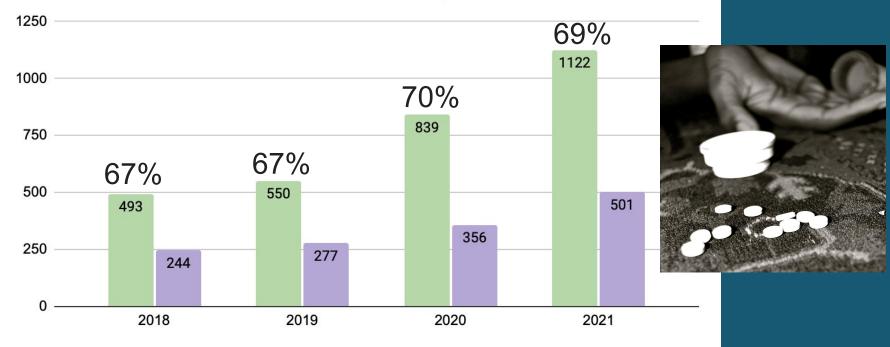


Note: Data through Q3 2022 were showing males as 74% of overdose deaths

Source: IVP/S&E Team, Washington State Department of Health (by email 11/7/2022)

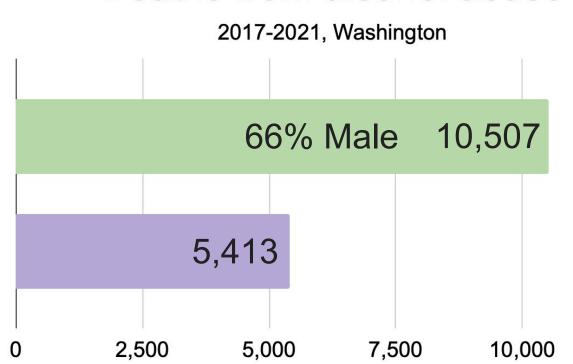
Deaths from opioid overdoses

2018-2021, Washington



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation, Opioid Overdose Deaths by Sex https://www.kff.org/other/state-indicator/opioid-overdose-deaths-by-sex/

Deaths from alcohol abuse





Source: National Center for Drug Abuse Statistics, https://drugabusestatistics.org/alcohol-abuse-statistics/#washington

Social Workers

2021, Washington

1,192 16% Male

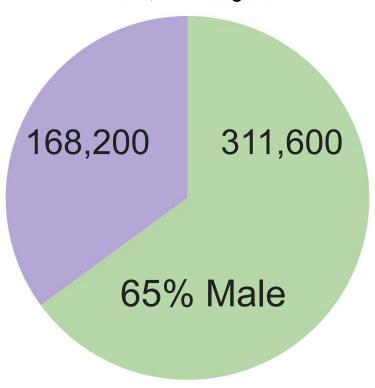
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Source: Health Systems Quality Assurance, Washington State Department of Health (by email, 8/30/2021). Counts include all active licensed practitioners.

Uninsured people

2021, Washington

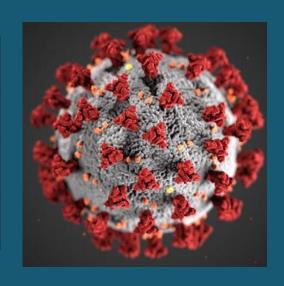




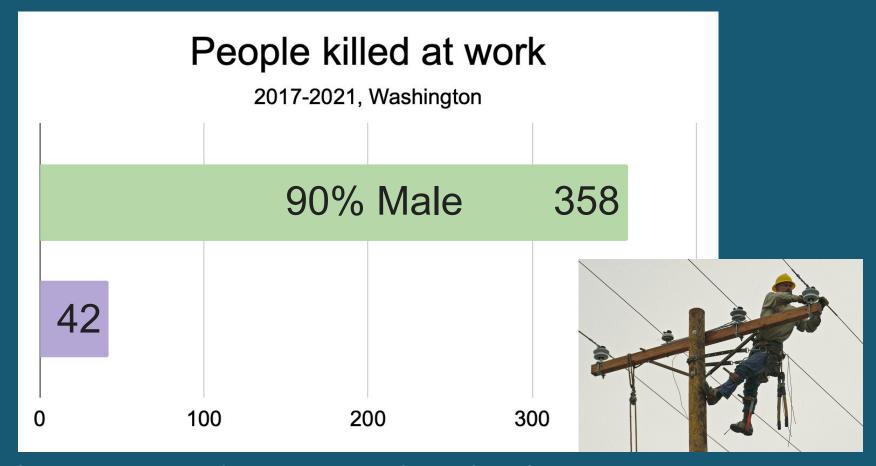
Source: Kaiser Family Foundation, Uninsured rates for nonelderly adults, https://www.kff.org/other/state-indicator/uninsured-rates-for-nonelderly-adults-by-sex-cps/

COVID-19 Washington State

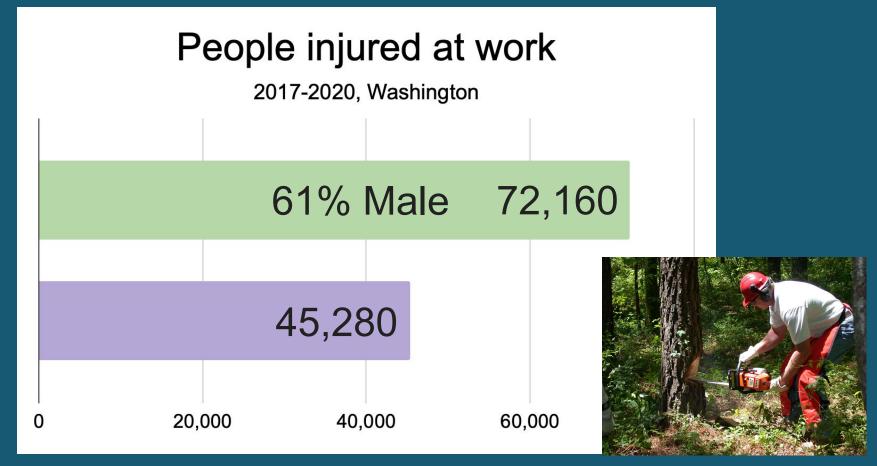
Sex	Deaths	Hospitalizations	Cases
Male	54%	52%	48%
Female	45%	46%	49%
Unknown	2%	2%	3%



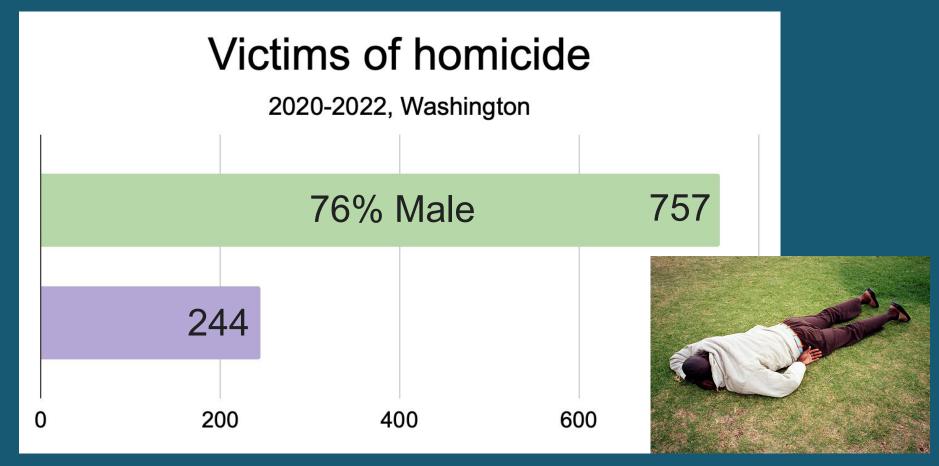
Source: Washington State Department of Health, https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/DataDashboard#tables (retrieved 7/30/21)



Source: WA Department of Labor and Industries, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, https://lni.wa.gov/claims/for-employers/workers-compensation-injury-data/labor-statistics-blsi



Source: WA L&I, Nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work, private industry, https://lni.wa.gov/claims/for-employers/workers-compensation-injury-data/labor-statistics-blsi



Source: Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs, *Crime in Washington* annual reports, https://www.waspc.org/crime-statistics-reports

People killed during military service

2001-present, Washingtonians

5

97% Male

150

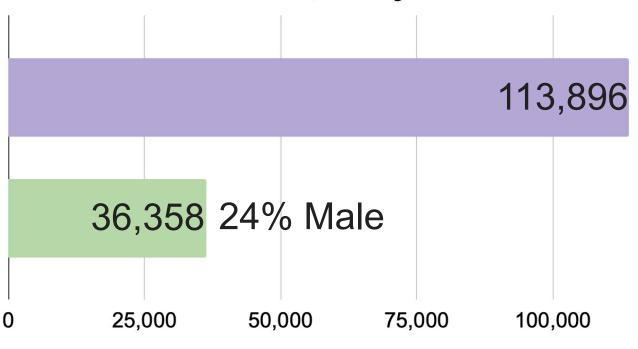


Source: Defense Casualty Analysis System (DCAS)

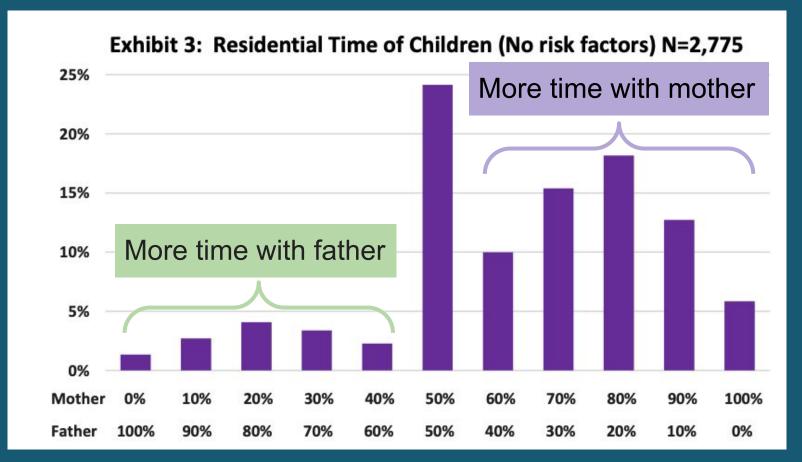
Note: Data pertains to U.S. service members killed in any of the five American military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan since 2001 whose home state is listed in DCAS as Washington.

Head of single-parent households

2021, Washington

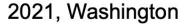


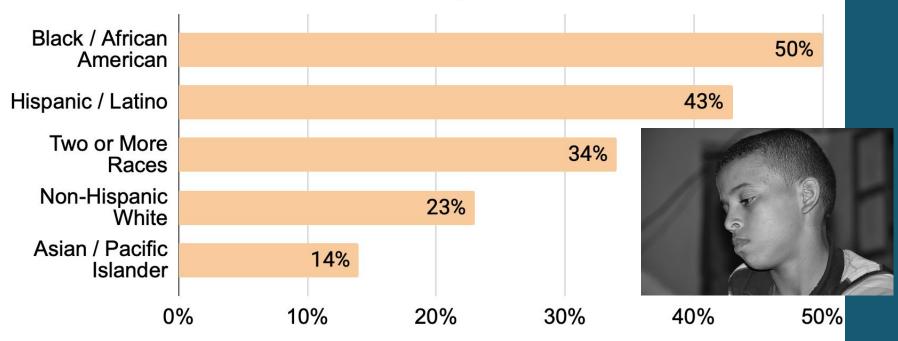




Source: 2016 Residential Time Summary Report, Washington State Center for Court Research, https://www.courts.wa.gov/subsite/wsccr/docs/ResidentialTimeSummaryReport2016.pdf

Children in single-parent families

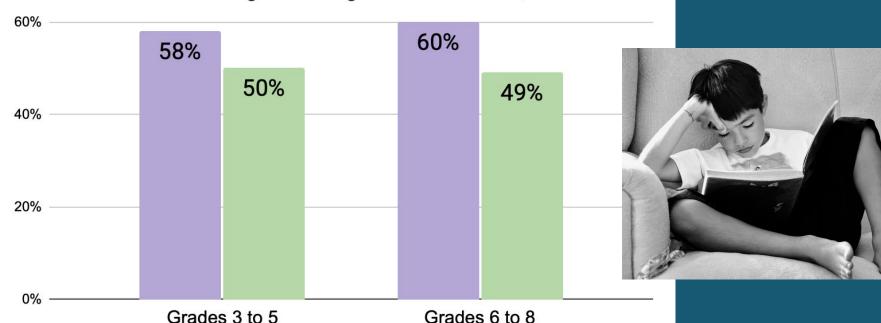




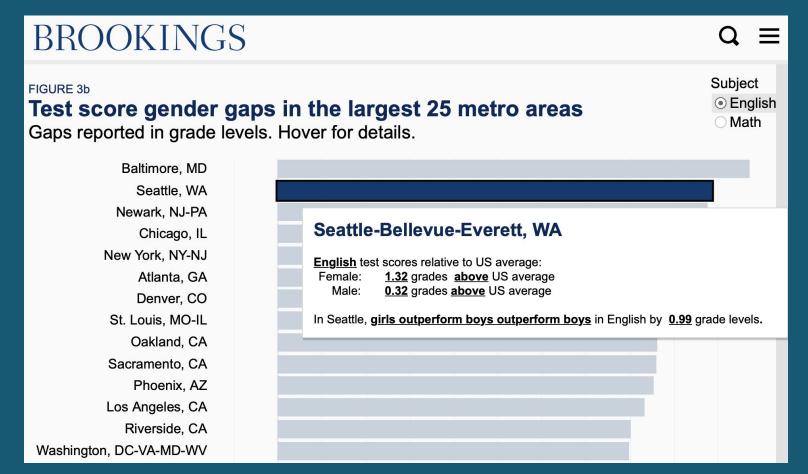
Source: American Community Survey, Kids Count Data Center, https://datacenter.kidscount.org/, "Children in single-parent families by race and ethnicity in Washington"

Literacy Gap

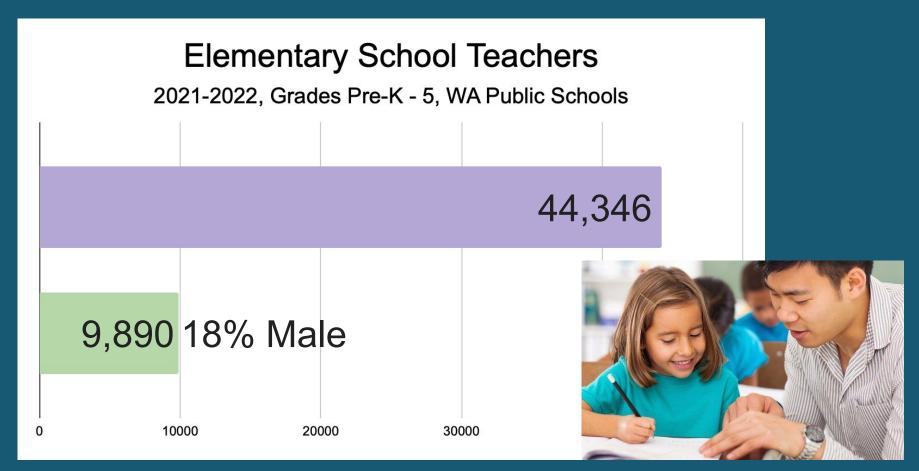
% WA students meeting/exceeding standards in ELA, 2014-2022



Source: Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, accessed 11/13/22, https://data.wa.gov/education/Report-Card-Spring-Assessment-Data-from-2014-15-to/292v-tb9r



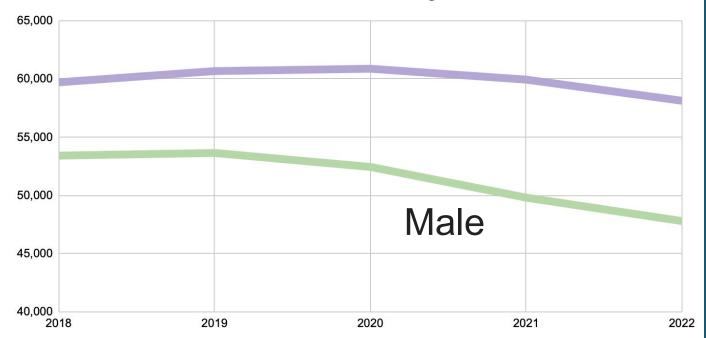
Source: https://www.brookings.edu/interactives/figure-3b-test-score-gender-gaps-in-the-largest-25-metro-areas/

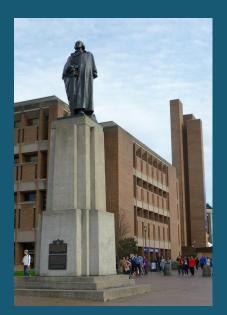


Source: CEDARS, SAFS & EMS, data pulled 9/22/22 by Senior Data Analyst, Professional Certification Office, Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction

Undergraduate Enrollment

4-Year Public Universities, Washington, 2018-2022

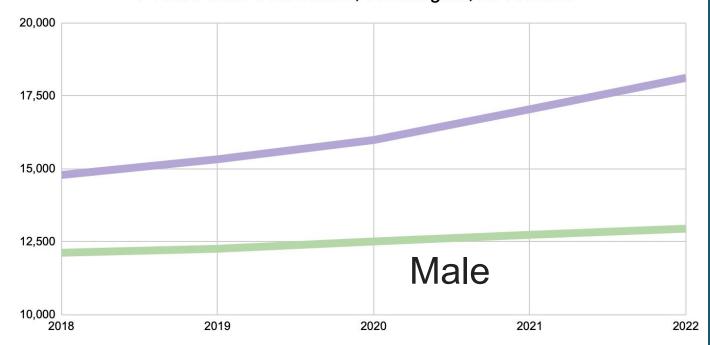


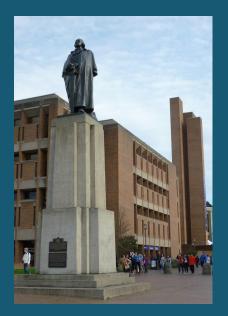


Source: Statewide Public 4-Year Dashboard, Education Research & Data Center, Office of Financial Management, https://erdc.wa.gov/data-dashboards/public-four-year-dashboard#annual-enrollment

Postgraduate Enrollment

4-Year Public Universities, Washington, 2018-2022





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