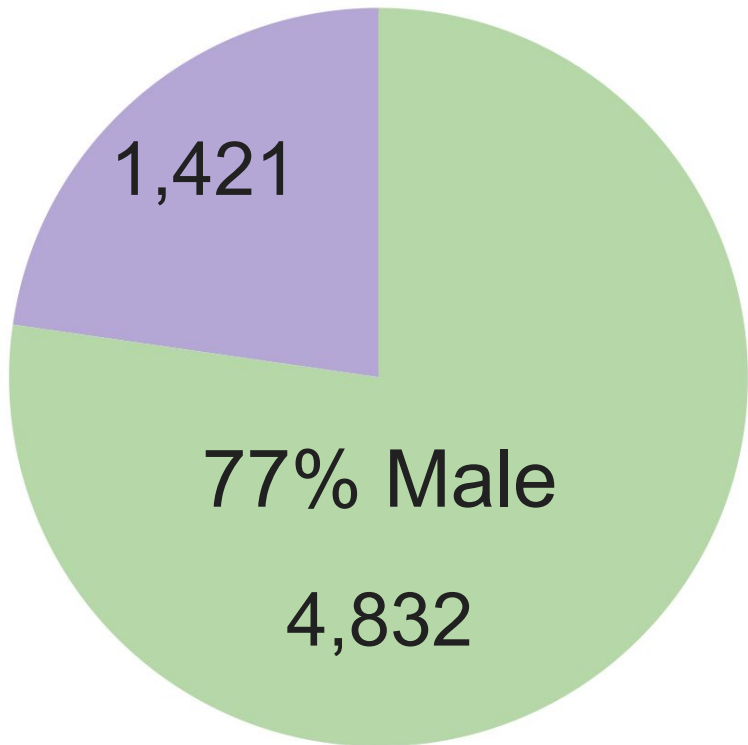


The numbers show us Washington's  
boys and men are struggling

# Victims of suicide

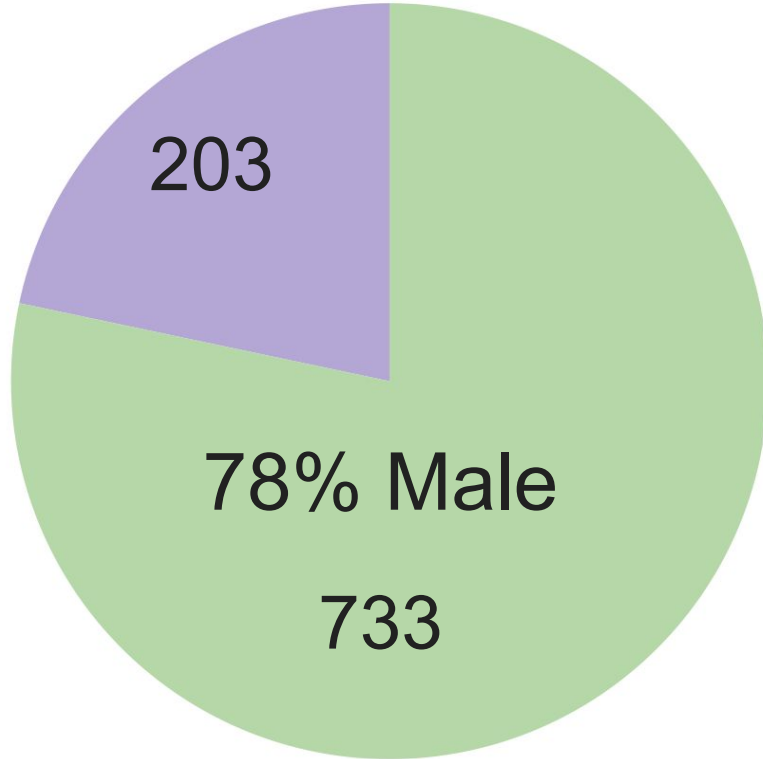
2017-2021, Washington



Source: CDC WISQARS Database

# Youth victims of suicide

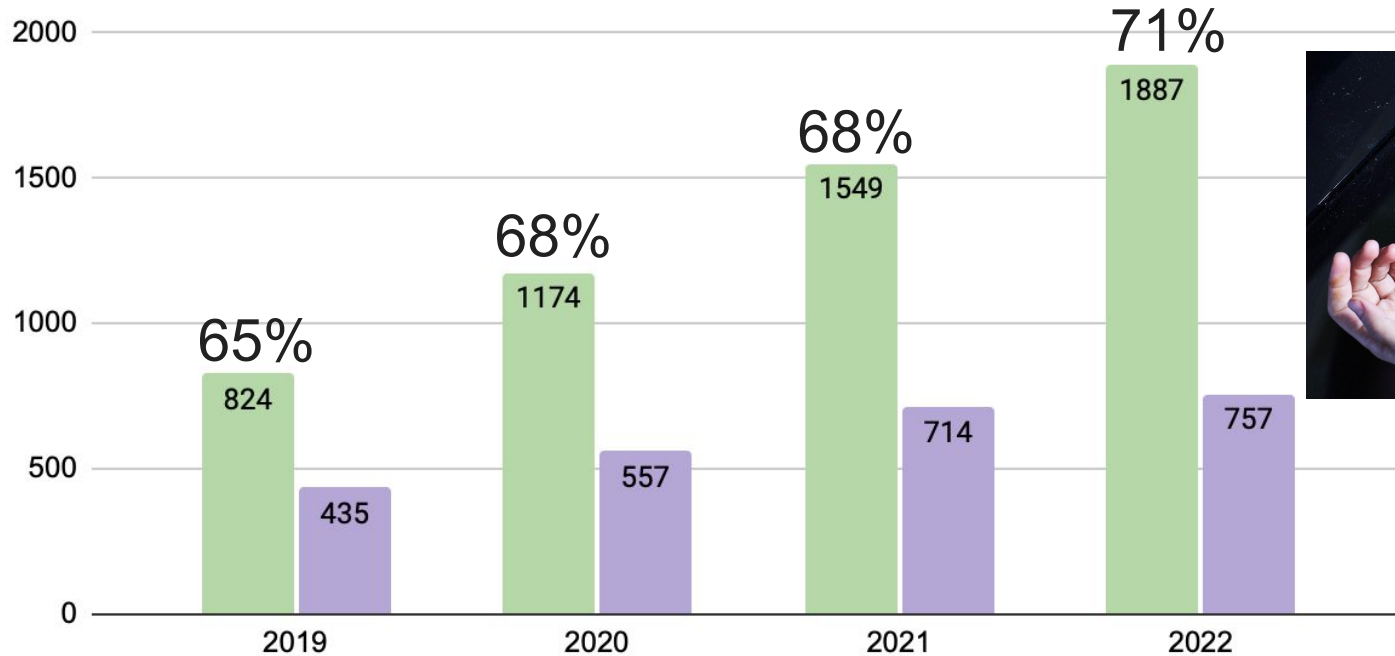
2017-2021, Washington



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

# Deaths from drug overdoses

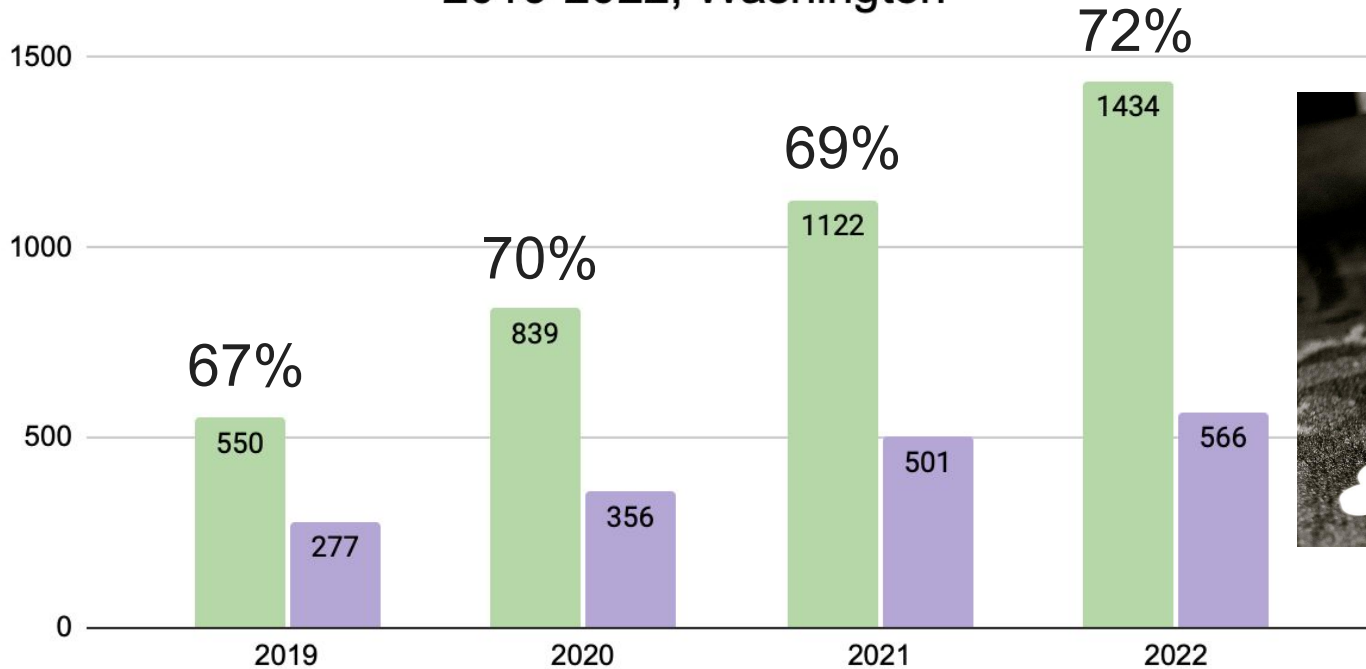
2019-2022, Washington



Source: IVP/S&E Team, Washington State Department of Health (by email 11/27/2023)

# Deaths from opioid overdoses

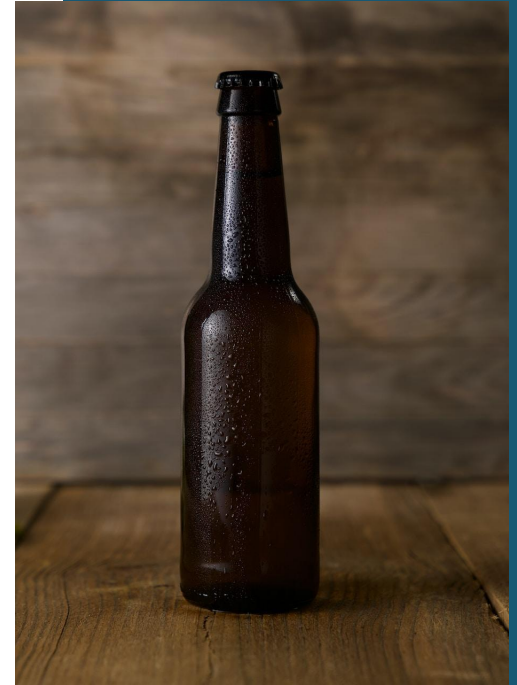
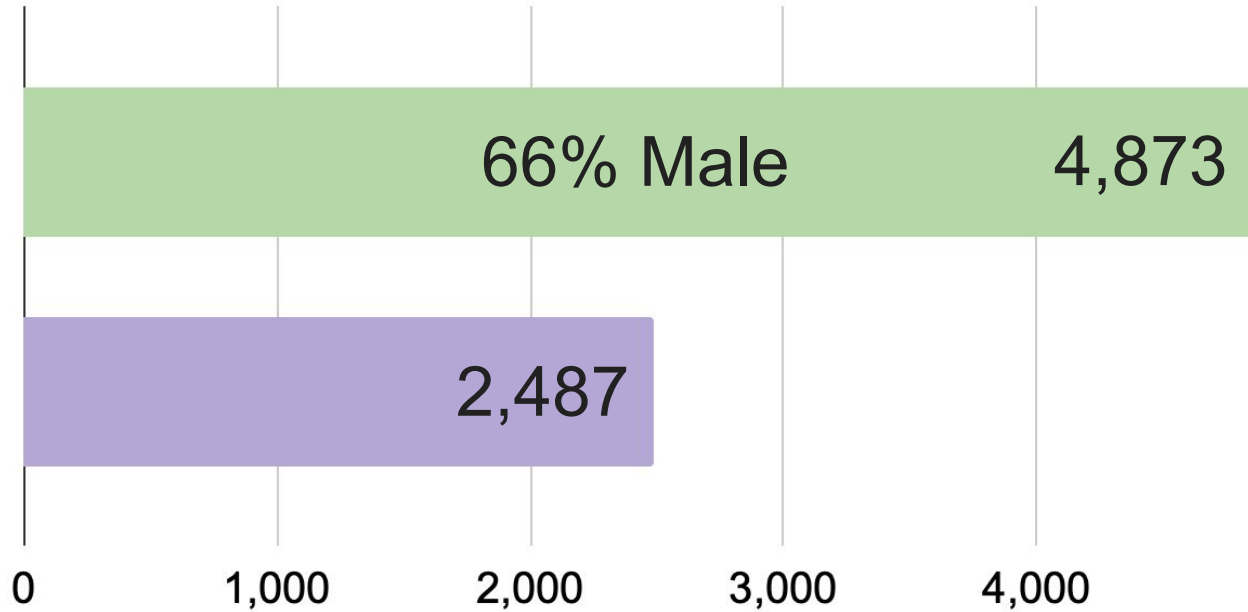
2019-2022, Washington



**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

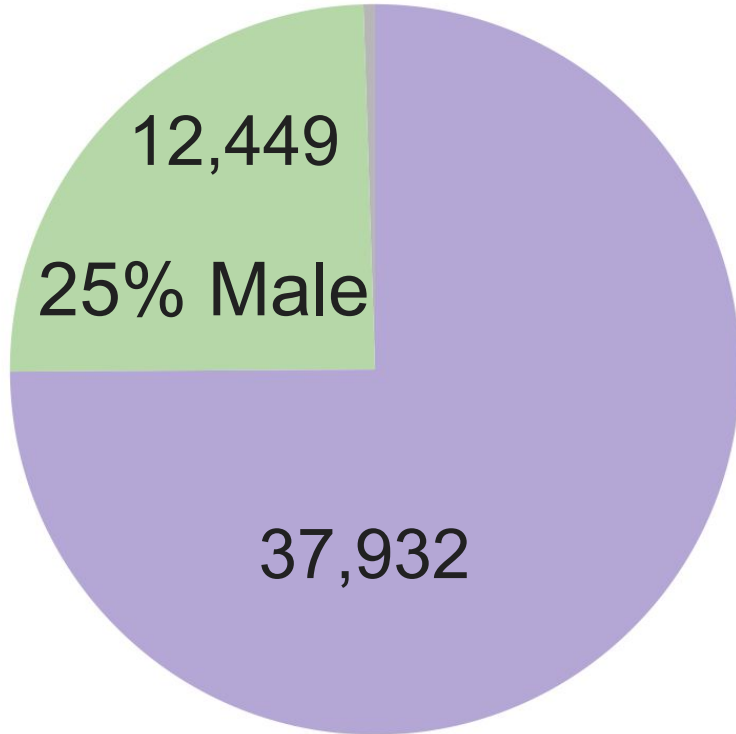
2018-2022, Washington



Source: CDC, "Alcohol deaths by race and sex", WONDER database, retrieved 8/20/2023

# Mental Health Counselors

2022, Washington

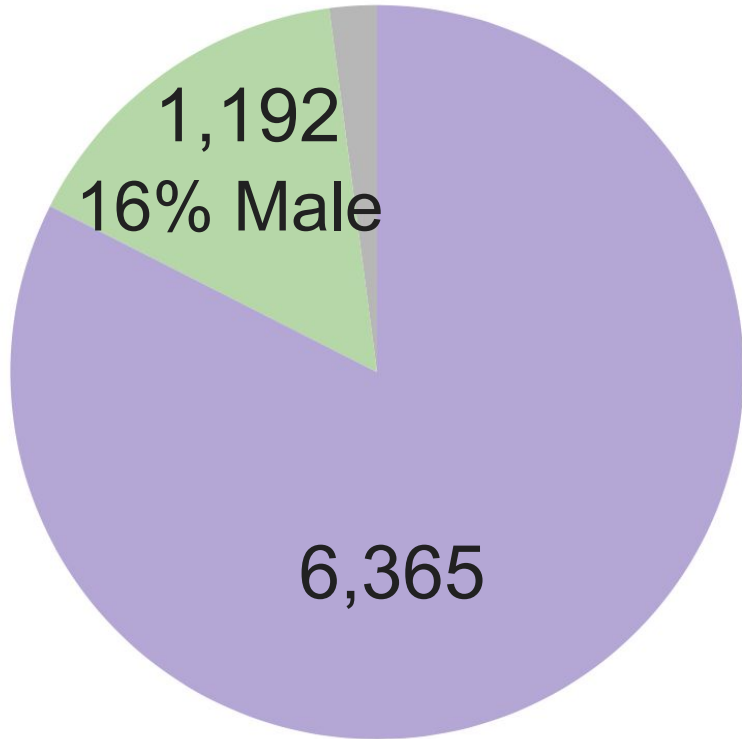


**Source:** Washington State Department of Health (by email 11/8/22). Counts include all active holders of LMHC, LMHCA, LMFT, LMFTA, SUDPC, SWA, SWAA, and other related licenses.



# Social Workers

2021, Washington

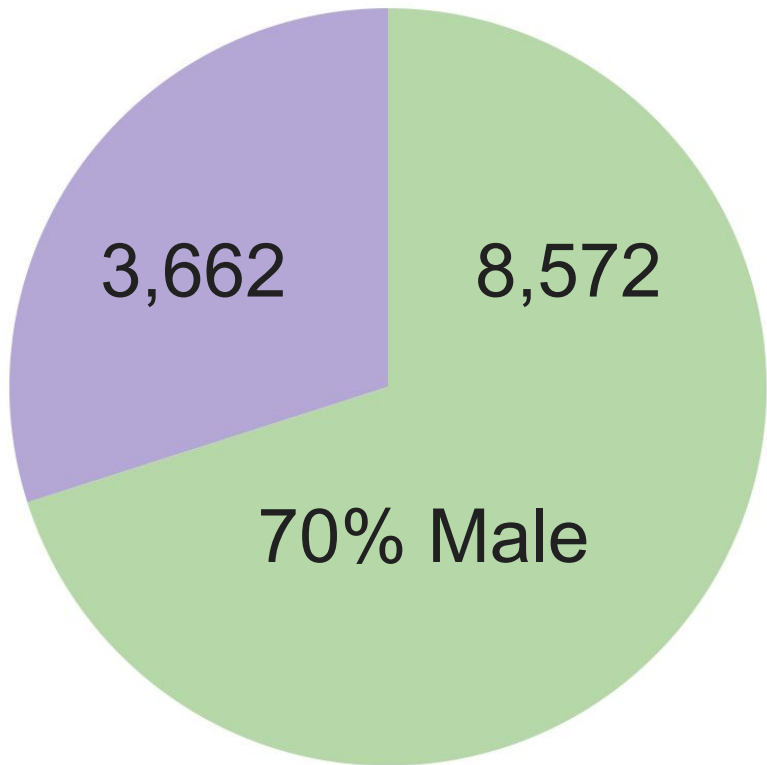


**Source:** Health Systems Quality Assurance, Washington State Department of Health (by email, 8/30/2021). Counts include all active licensed practitioners.



# Unsheltered people

2022, Washington

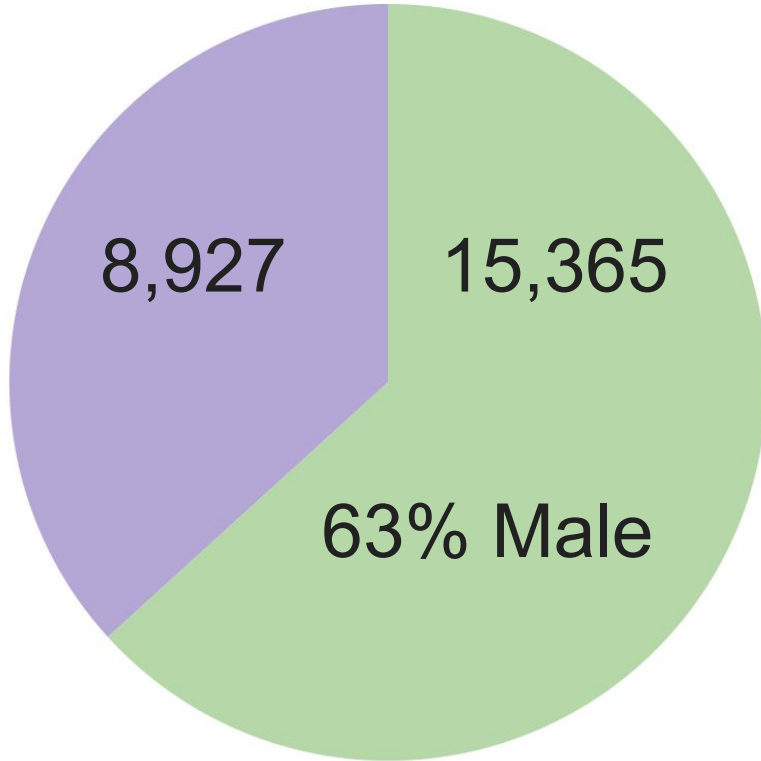


Men are 85% of deaths among people experiencing homelessness in King County (*Seattle Times*, 2022)

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

# Homeless people

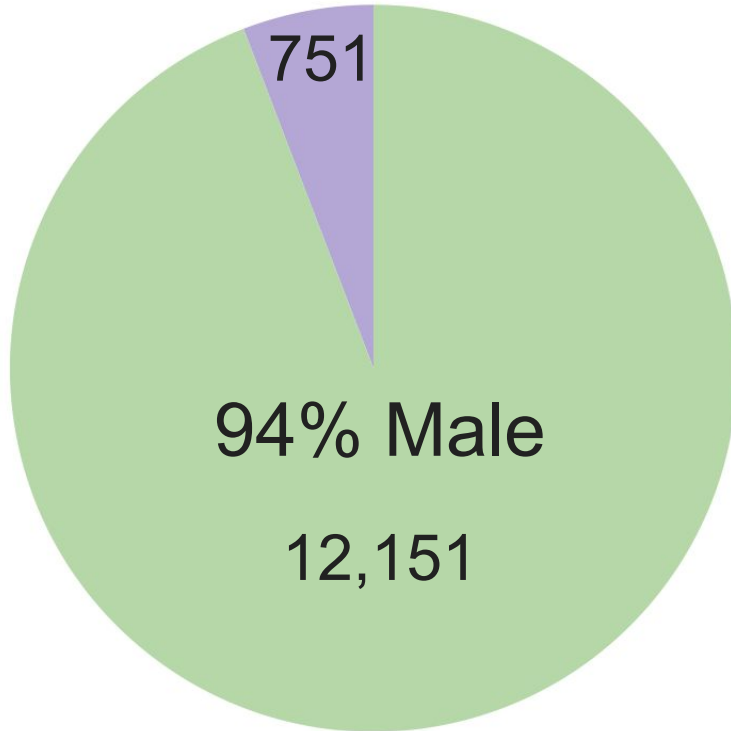
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# Imprisoned people

2023, Washington

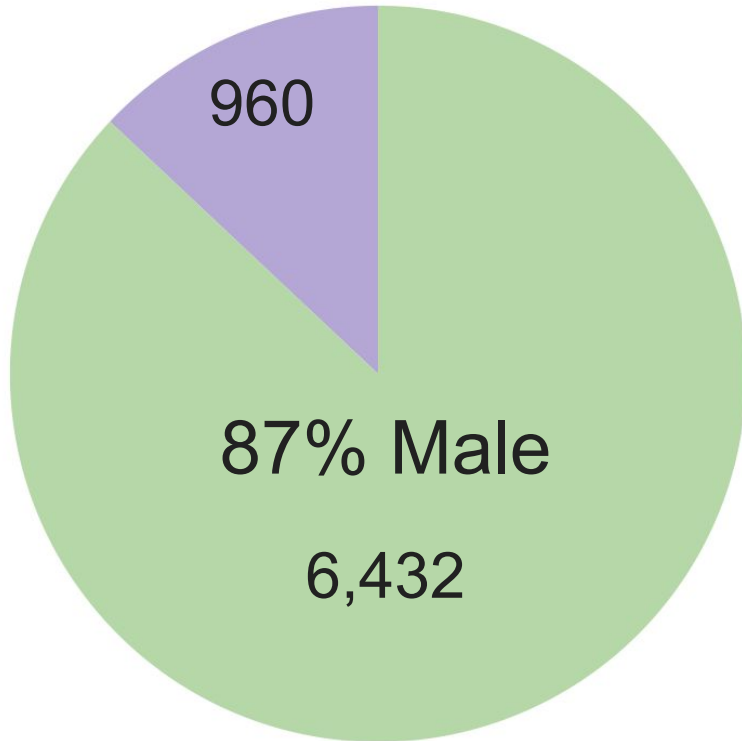


**Cost per incarcerated individual: \$63,000/year**

**Source:** Average Daily Population of Incarcerated Individuals, WA Department of Corrections, 10/31/2023, <https://doc.wa.gov/docs/publications/reports/400-RE002.pdf>

# Jailed people

2022, Washington

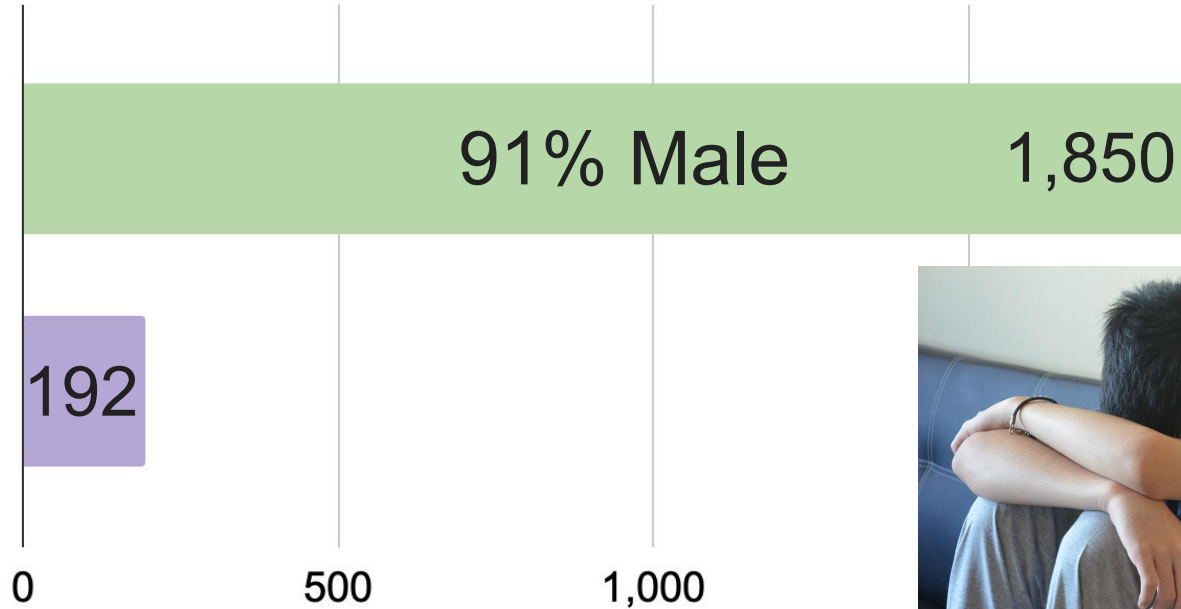


**Source:** 2022 Jail Statistics, Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs, <https://www.waspc.org/crime-statistics-reports>



# Youth in juvenile rehabilitation

2018-2022, Washington



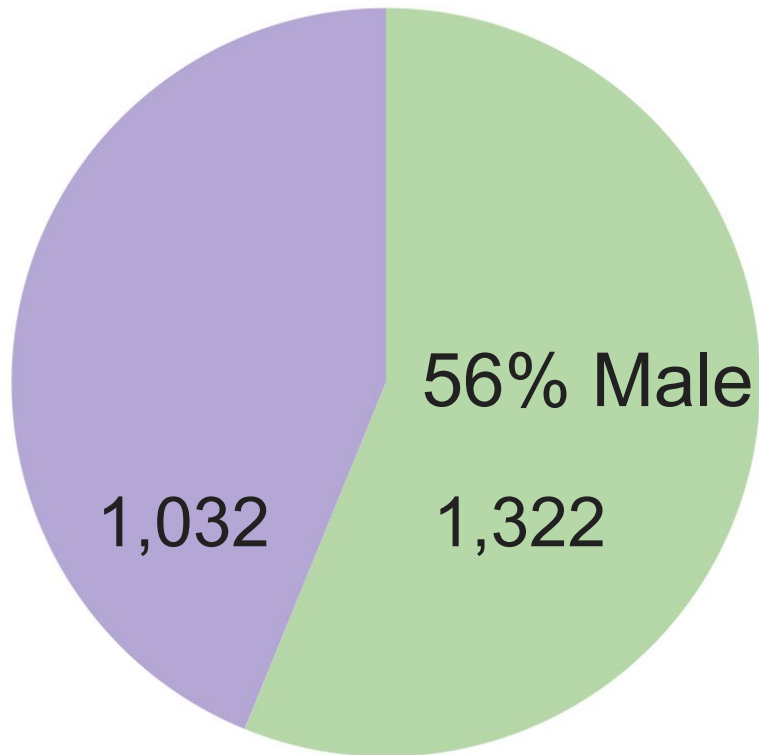
Avg. stay (days)  
*Male: 374*  
*Female: 269*



**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>

# Missing persons

2022, Washington



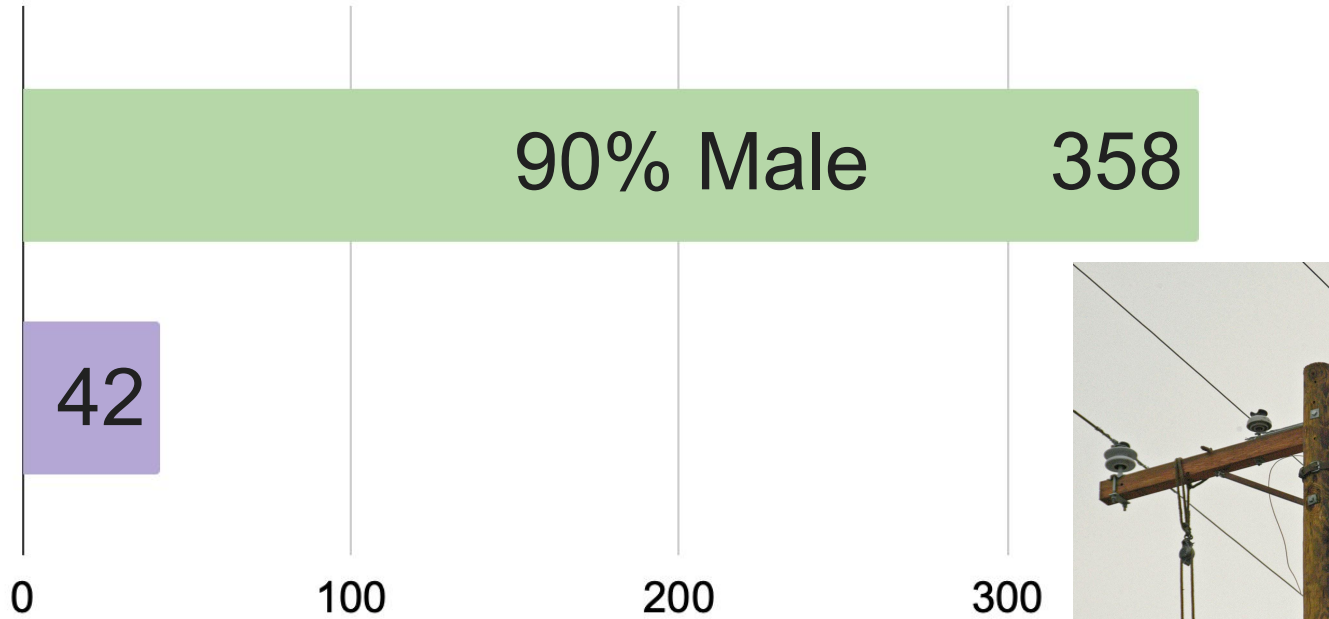
**Source:** Washington State Patrol, data extracted 12/27/2022 by Captain Neil Weaver





# People killed at work

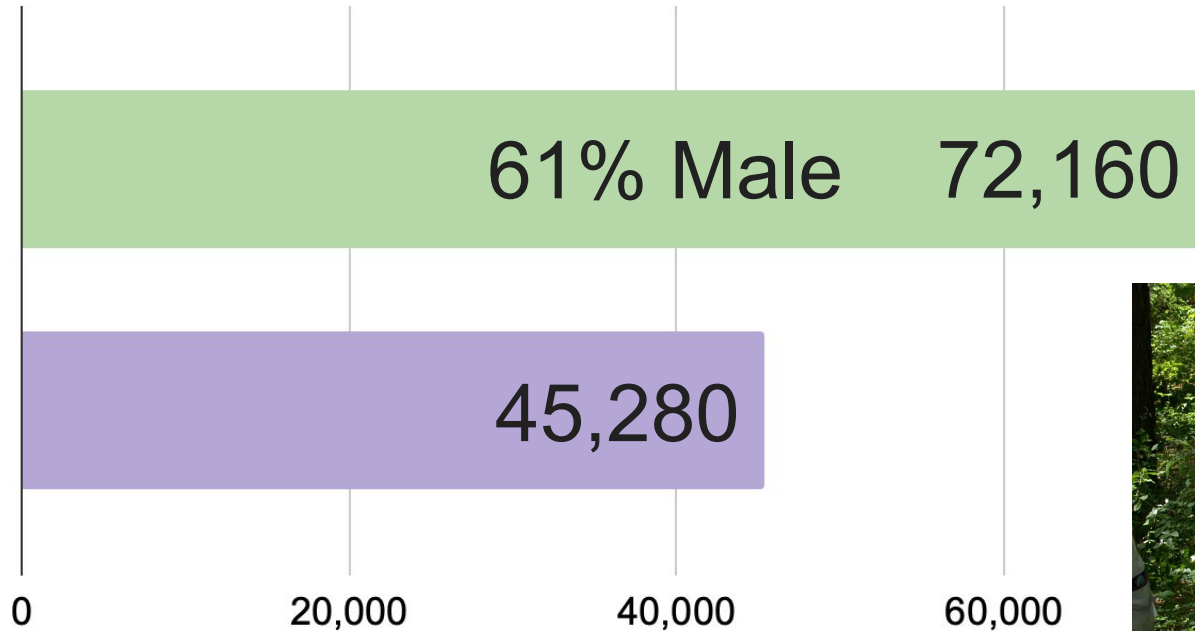
2017-2021, Washington



**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>

# People injured at work

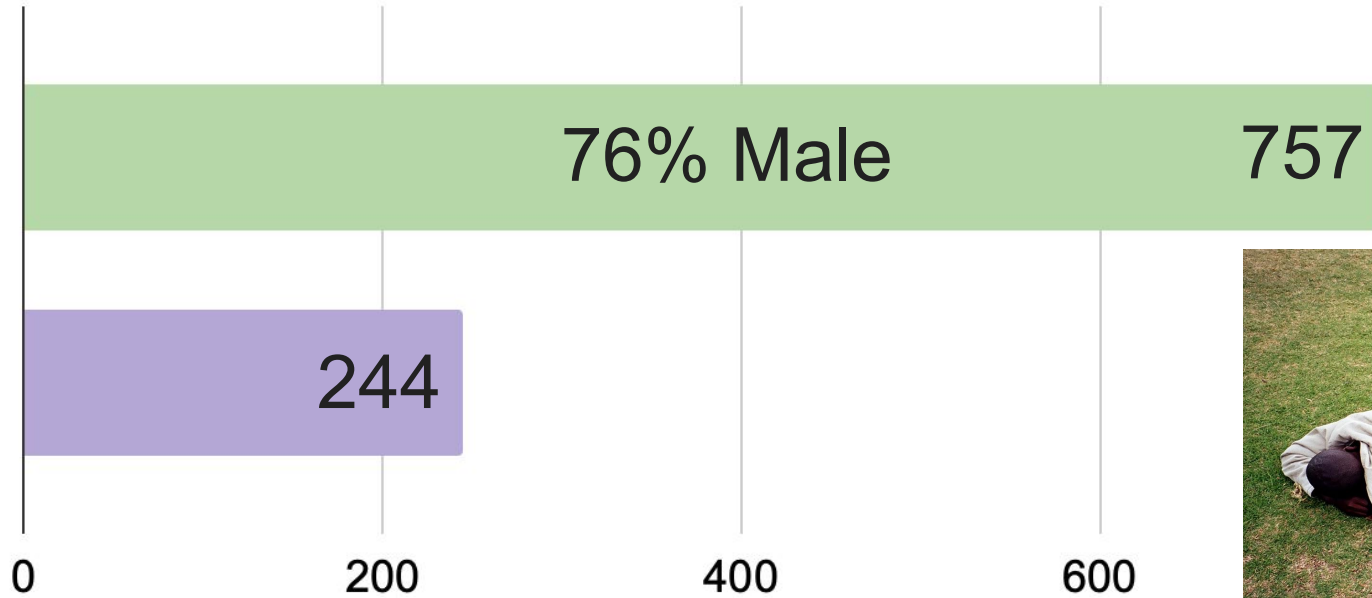
2017-2020, Washington



**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-bsi>

# Victims of homicide

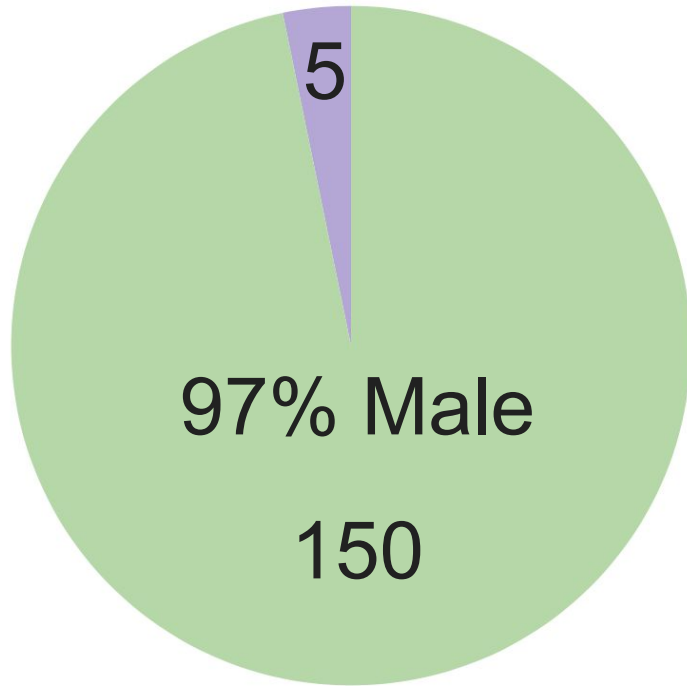
2020-2022, Washington



**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

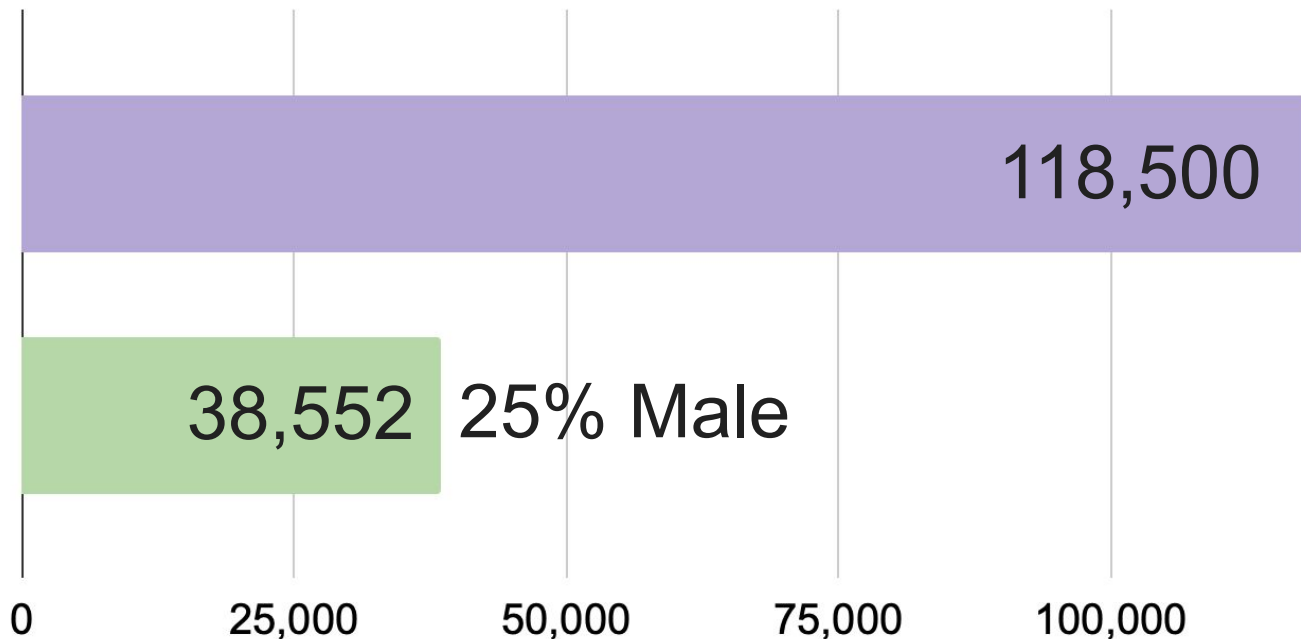


**Source:** Defense Casualty Analysis System (DCAS)

**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.

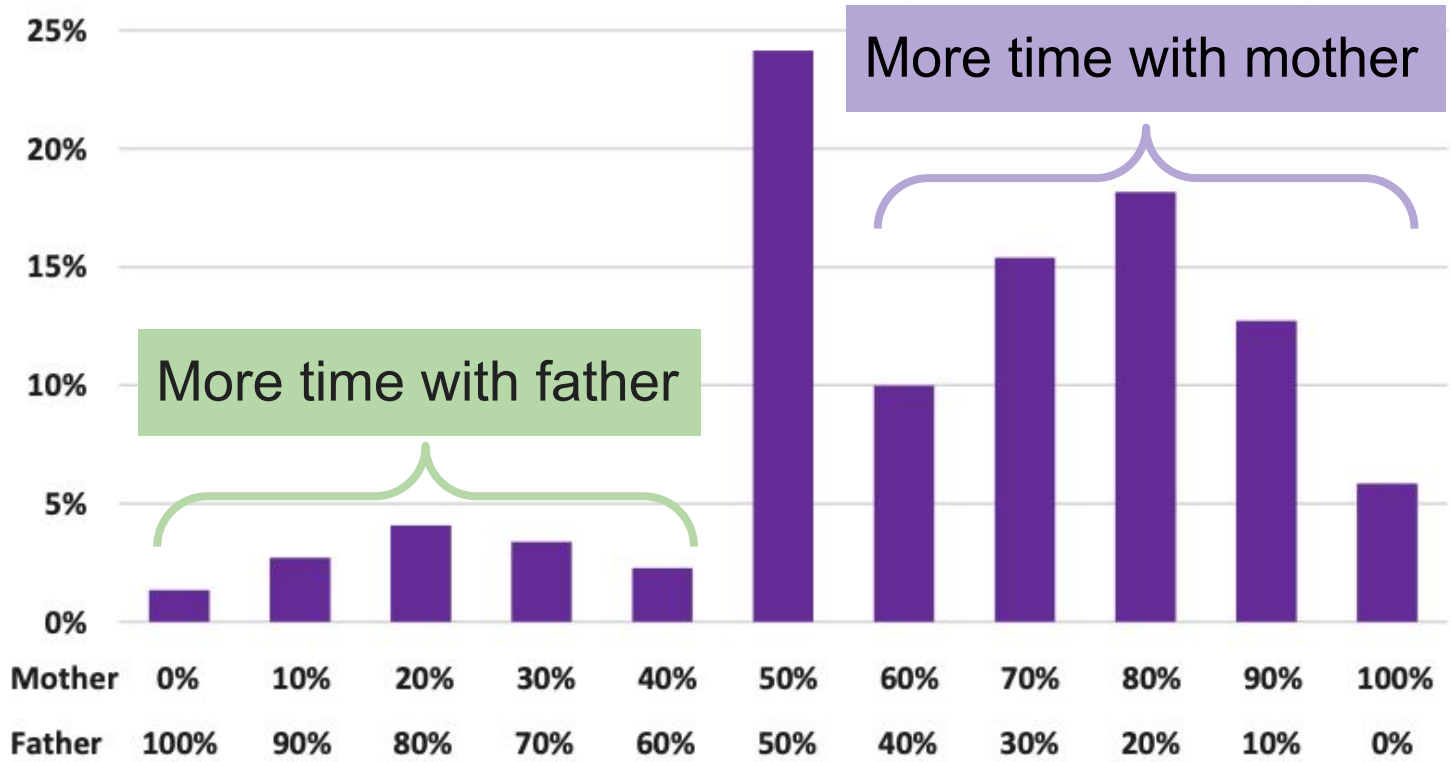
# Head of single-parent households

2022, Washington





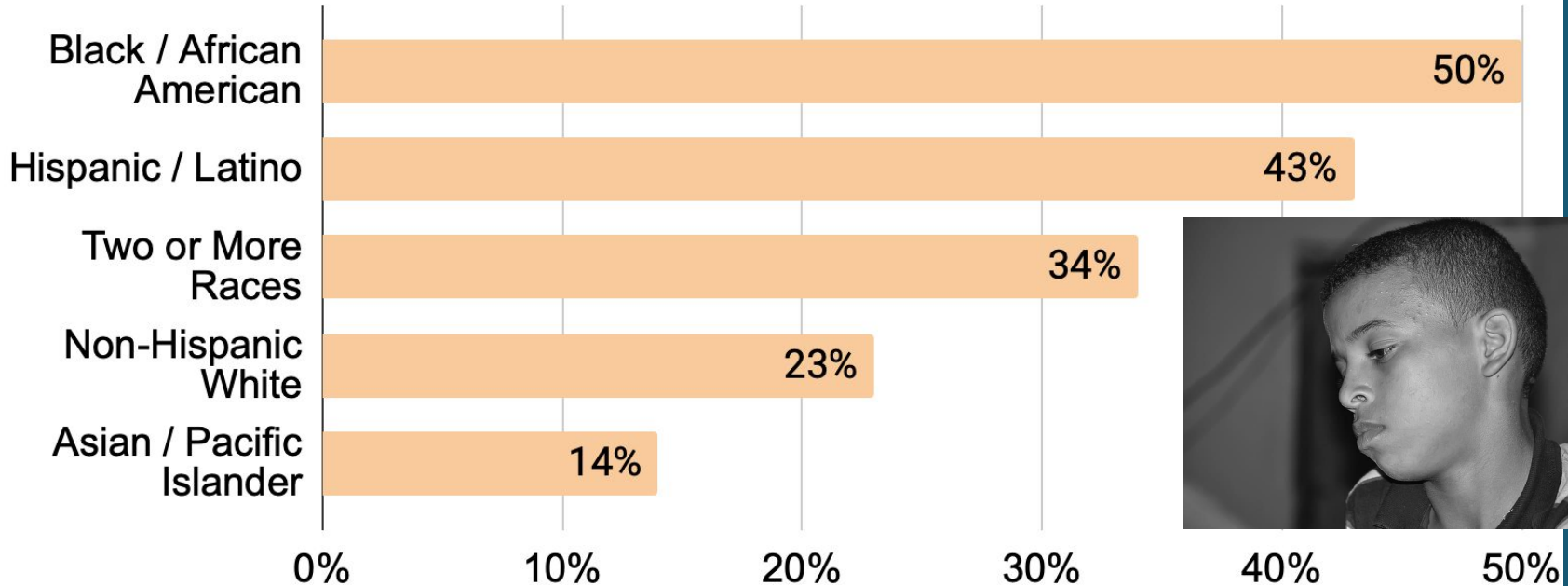
### Exhibit 3: Residential Time of Children (No risk factors) N=2,775



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

# Children in single-parent families

2021, Washington

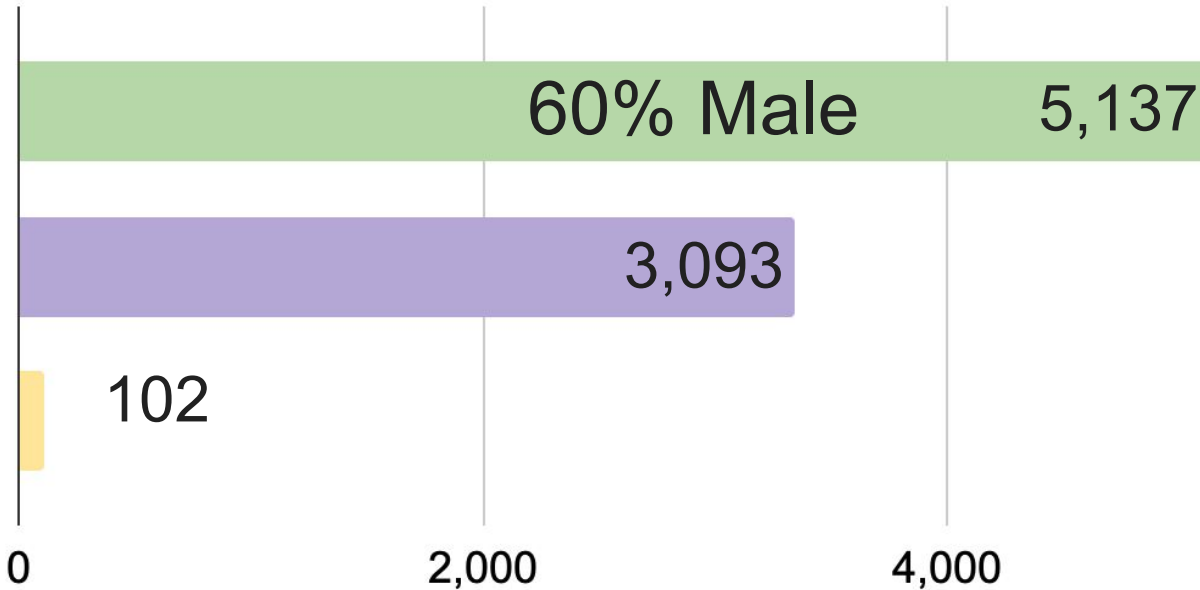


**Source:** American Community Survey, Kids Count Data Center, <https://datacenter.kidscount.org/>,  
“Children in single-parent families by race and ethnicity in Washington”



# High school dropouts

2021-2022, Washington

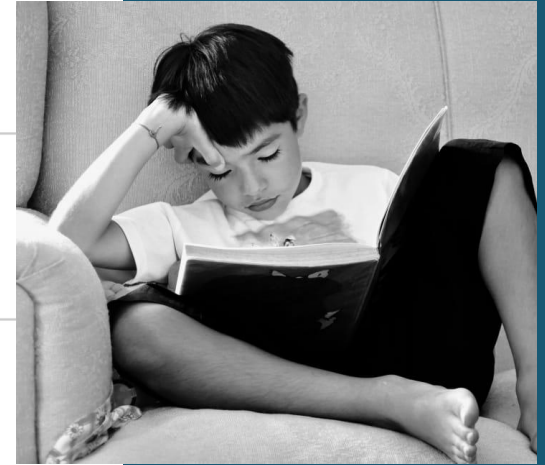
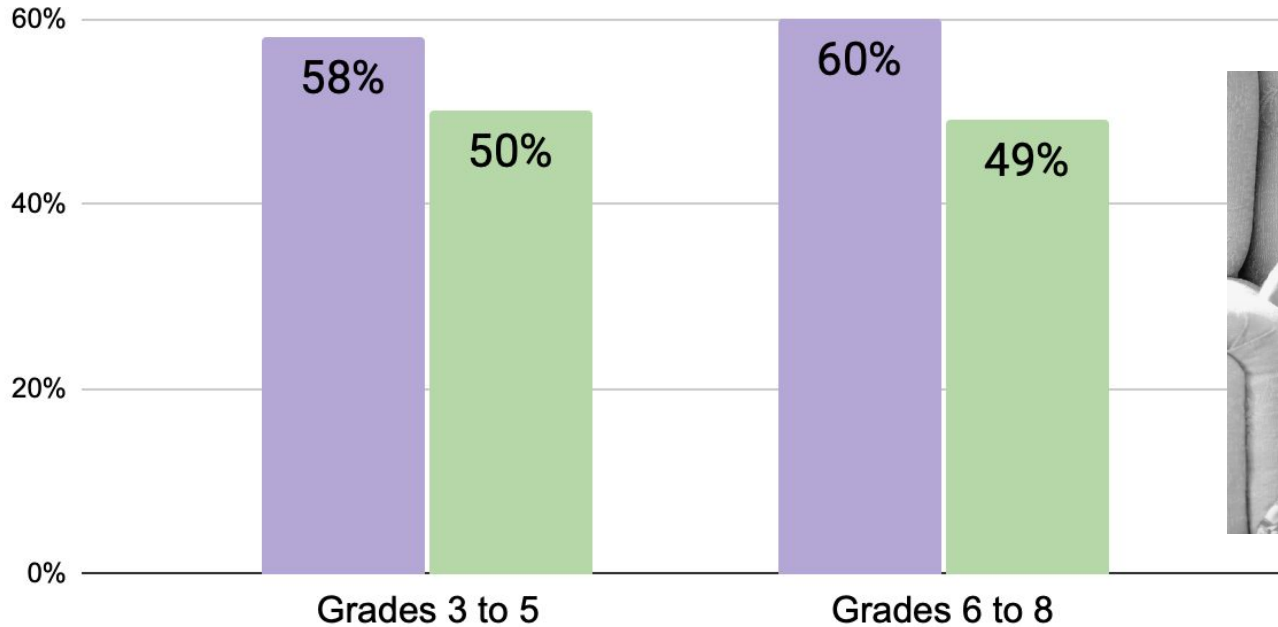


**Source:** Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

<https://washingtonstatereportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/ReportCard/ViewSchoolOrDistrict/103300>

# 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>

FIGURE 3b

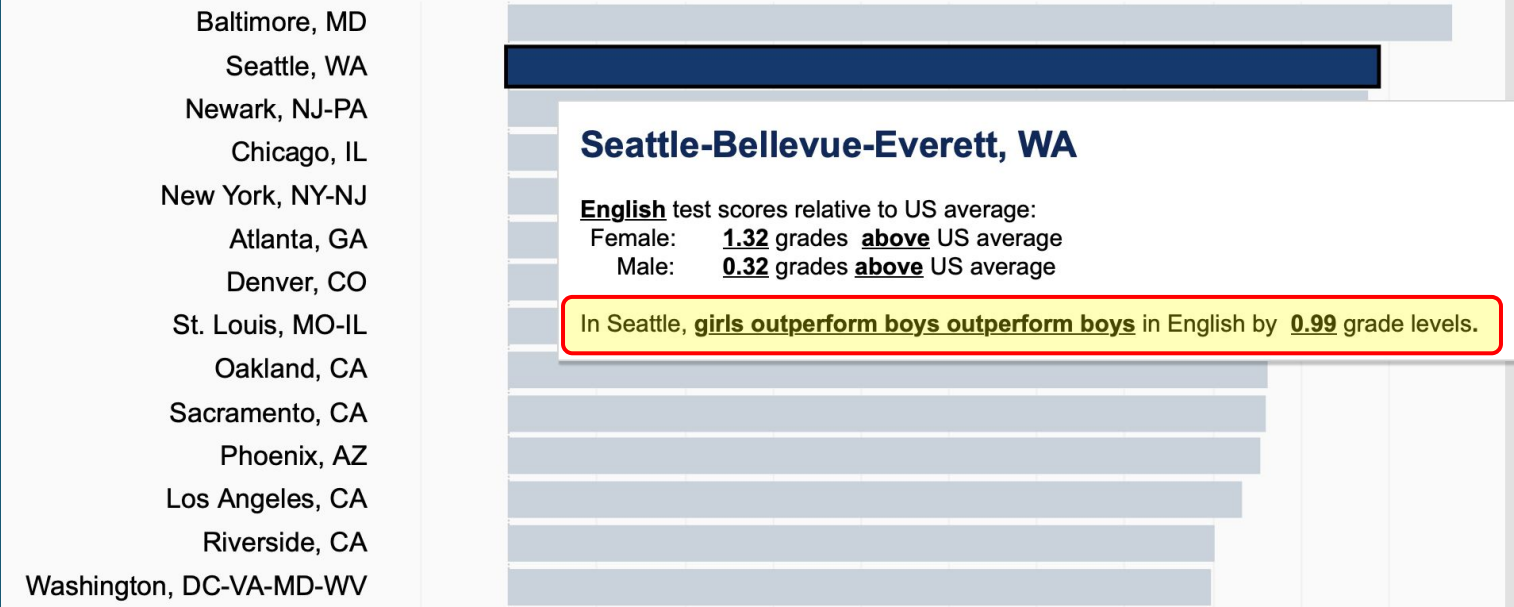
## Test score gender gaps in the largest 25 metro areas

Gaps reported in grade levels. Hover for details.

Subject

English

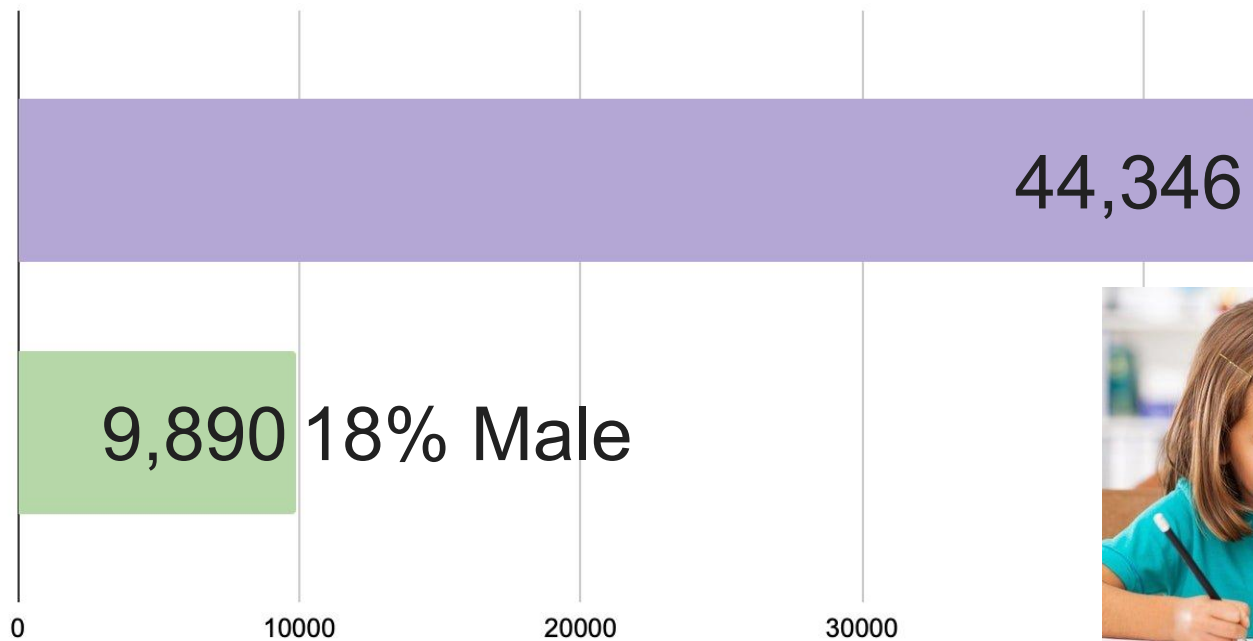
Math



**Source:** Test score gender gaps in English, grades 3 to 8, Brookings Institution, <https://www.brookings.edu/interactives/figure-3b-test-score-gender-gaps-in-the-largest-25-metro-areas/>

# Elementary School Teachers

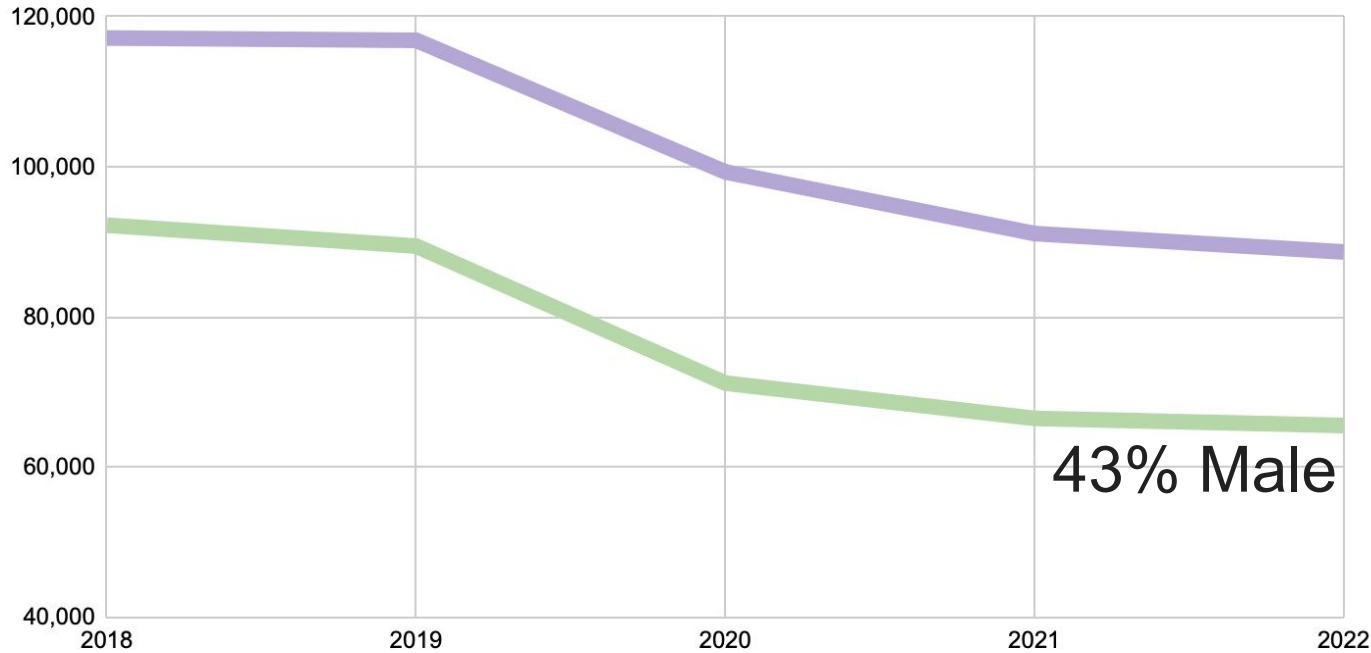
2021-2022, Grades Pre-K - 5, WA Public Schools



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

# Community & Technical College Enrollment

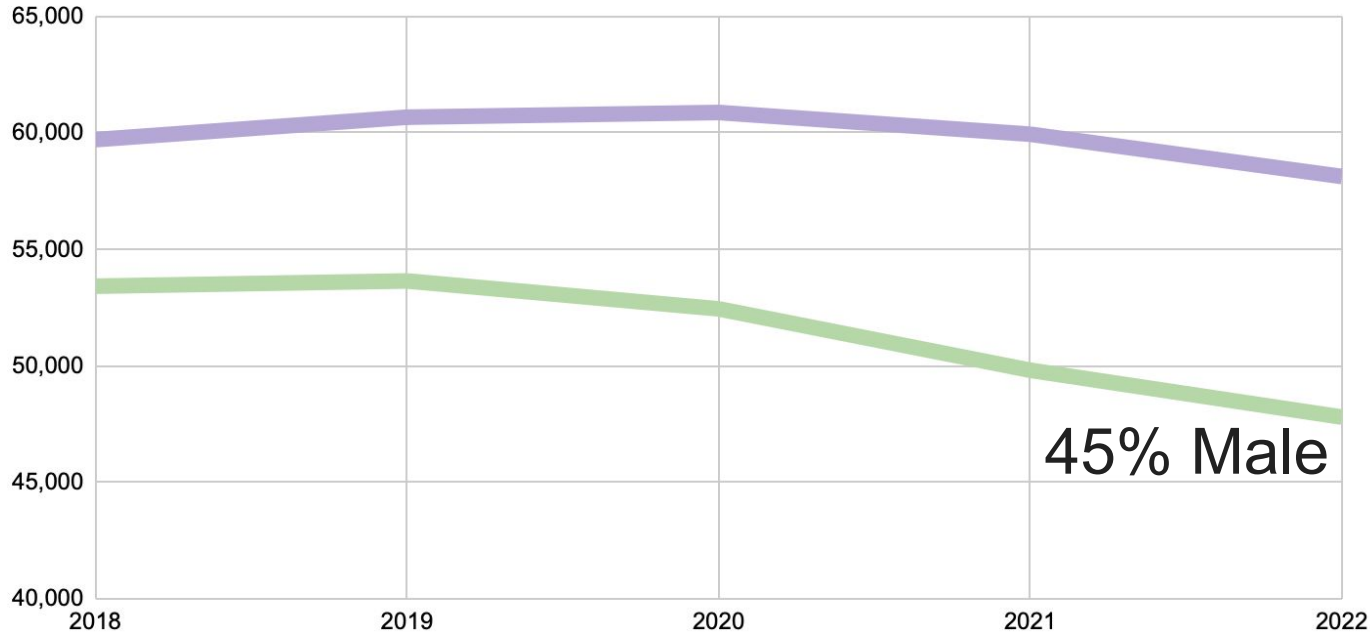
2018-2022 (Fall), Washington



**Source:** Enrollment Data Dashboard, WA Board of Community & Technical Colleges,  
<https://www.sbctc.edu/colleges-staff/research/data-public/enrollment-data-dashboard>

# Undergraduate Enrollment

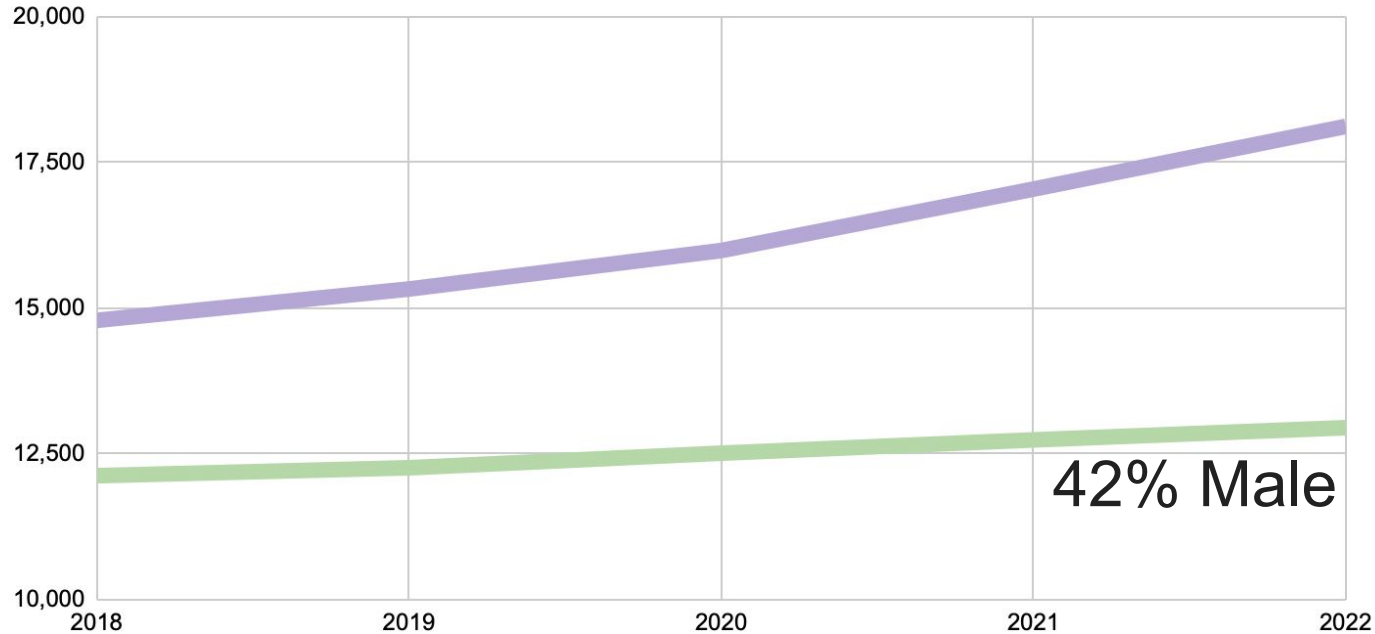
4-Year Public Universities, Washington, 2018-2022



**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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