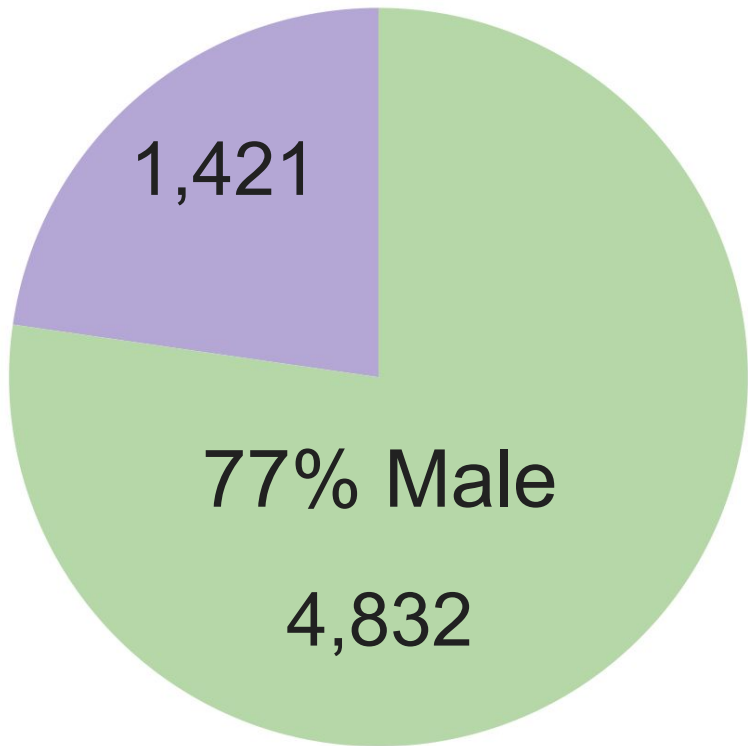


The numbers show us Washington's  
boys and men are struggling

# Victims of suicide

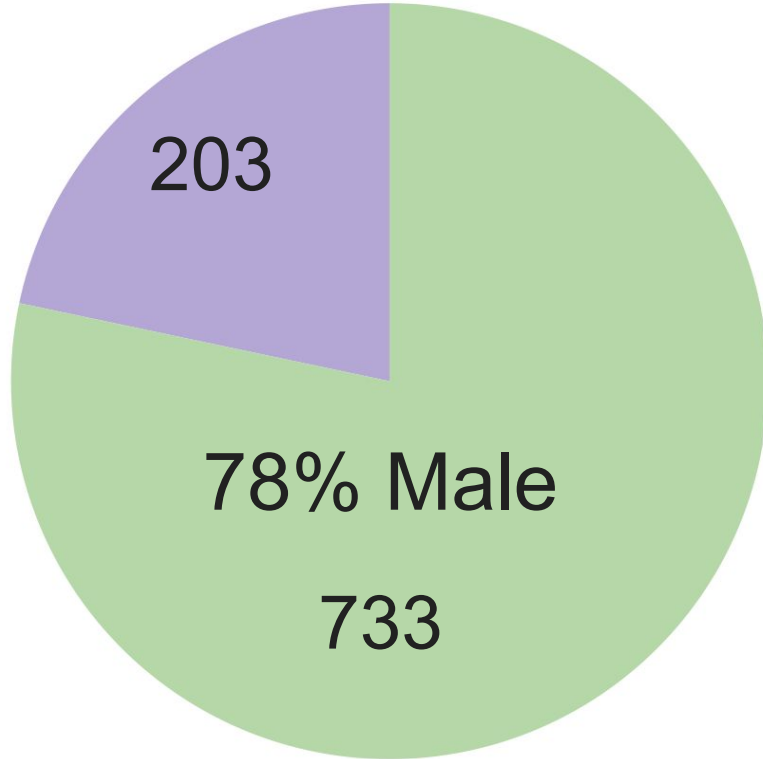
2017-2021, Washington



Source: CDC WISQARS Database

# Youth victims of suicide

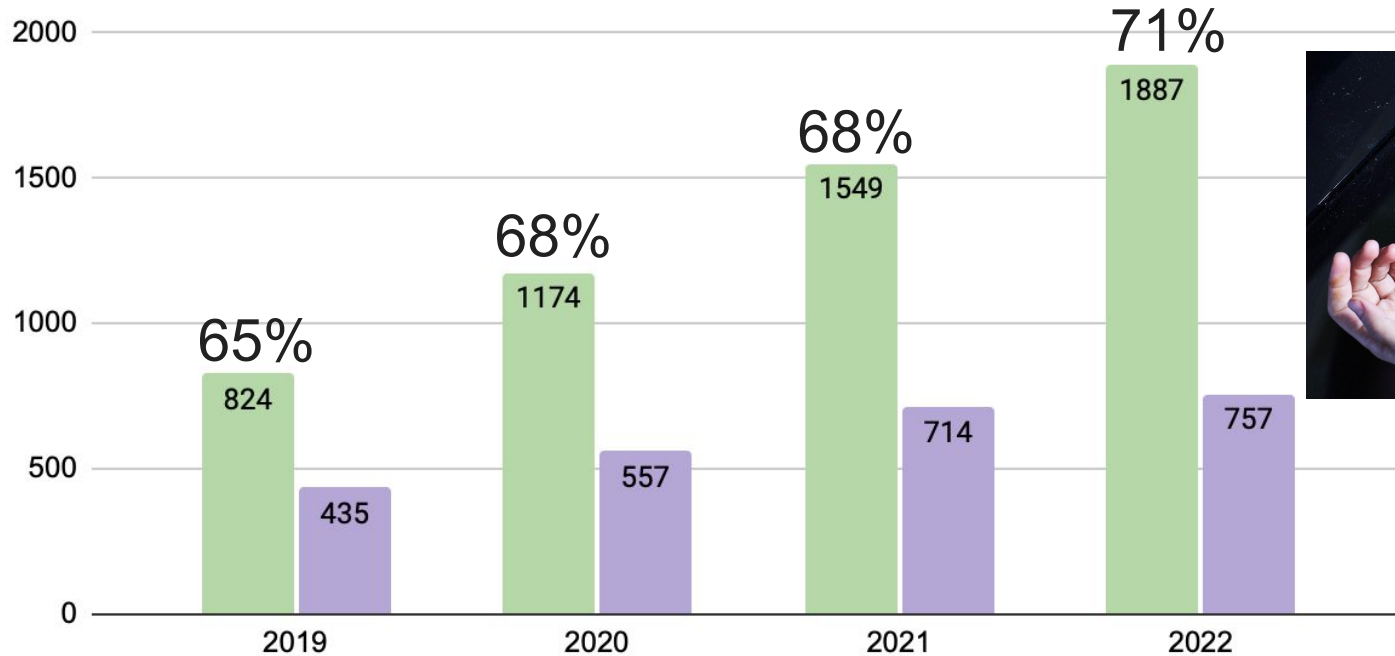
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Source: CDC WISQARS Database (youth is ages 0 - 24)

# Deaths from drug overdoses

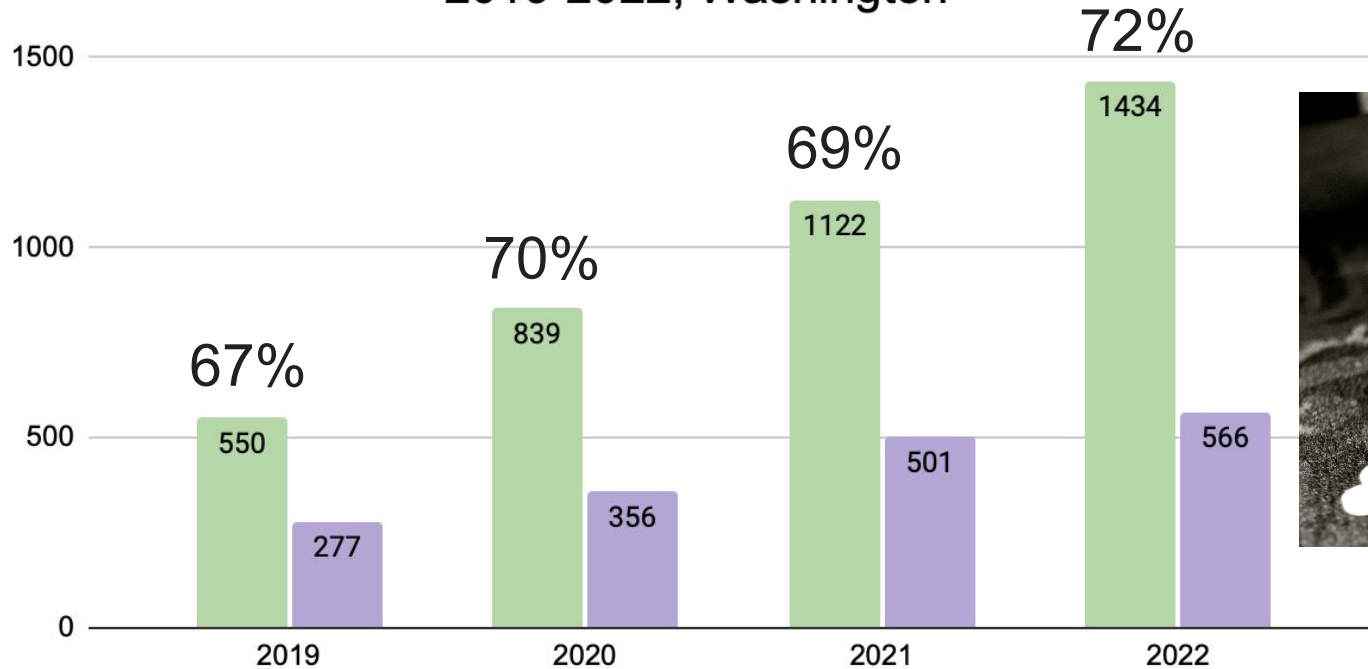
2019-2022, Washington



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

# Deaths from opioid overdoses

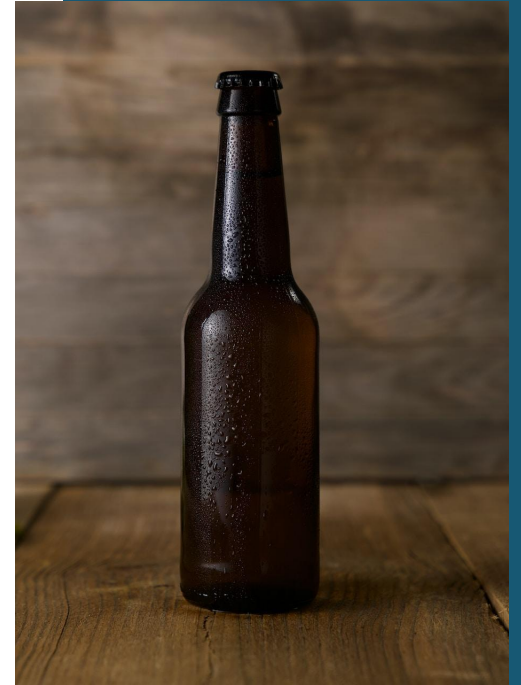
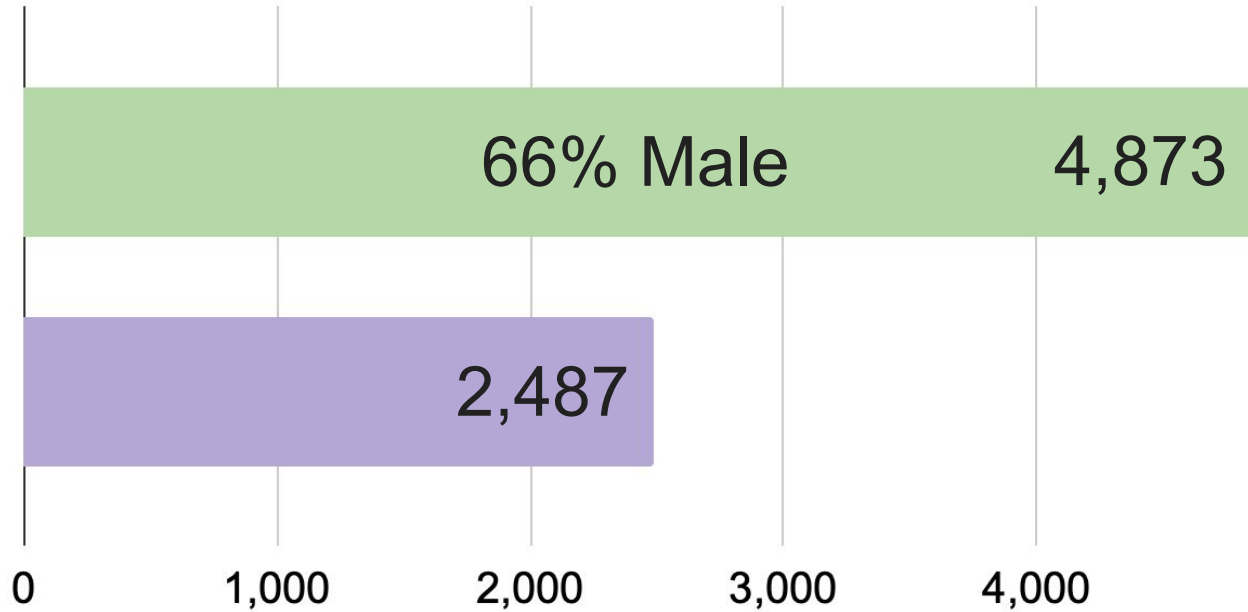
2019-2022, Washington



**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

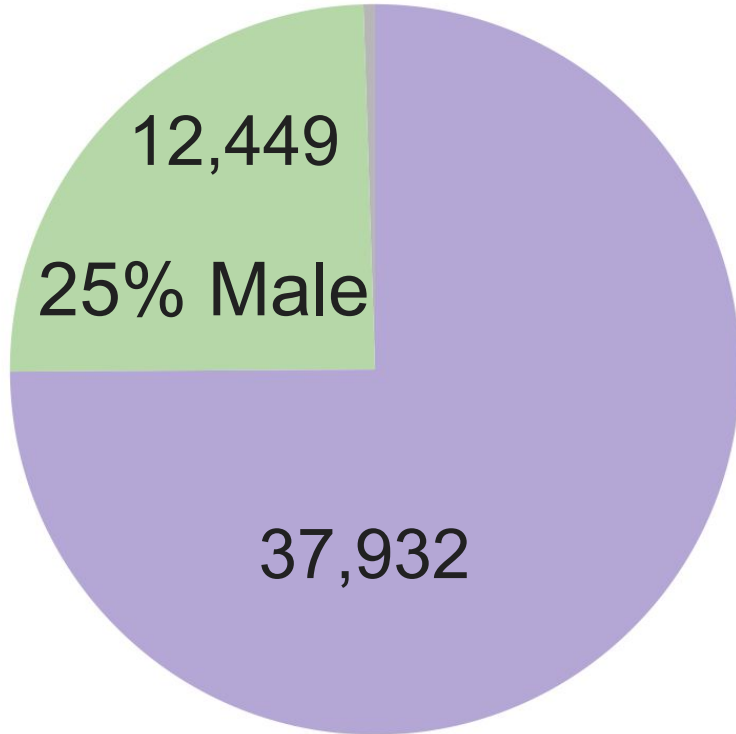
2018-2022, Washington



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

# Mental Health Counselors

2022, Washington

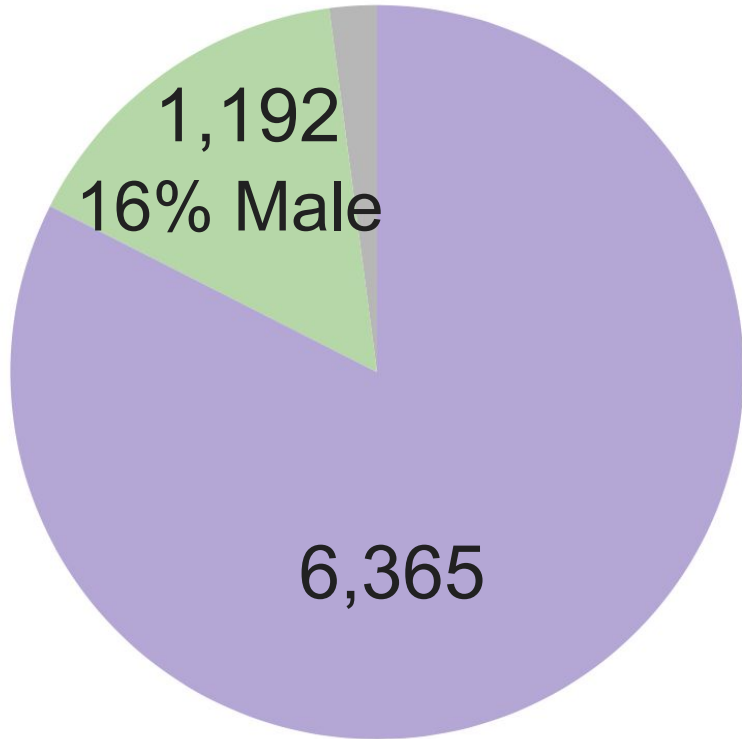


**Source:** Washington State Department of Health (by email 11/8/22). Counts include all active holders of LMHC, LMHCA, LMFT, LMFTA, SUDPC, SWA, SWAA, and other related licenses.



# Social Workers

2021, Washington

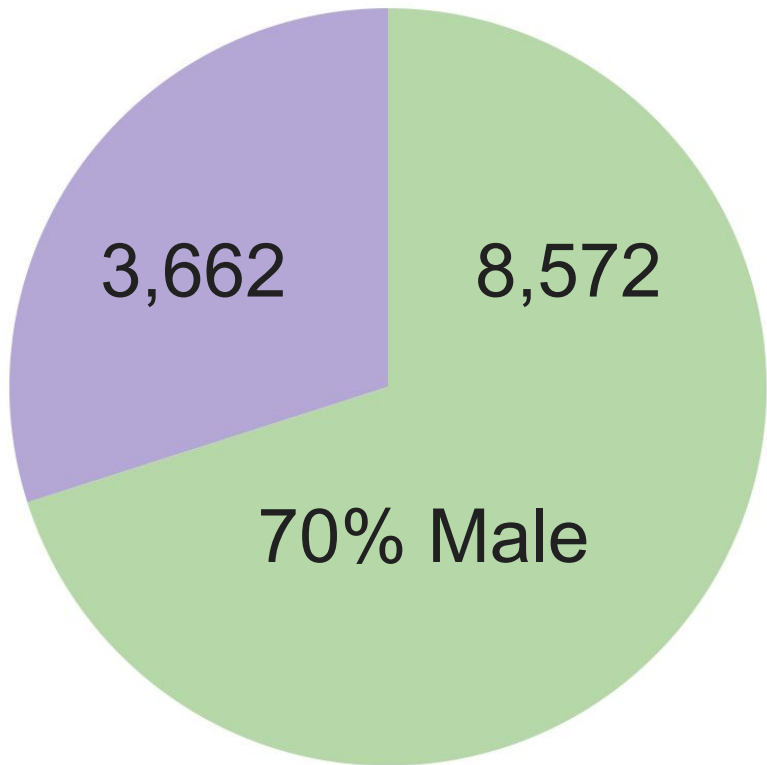


**Source:** Health Systems Quality Assurance, Washington State Department of Health (by email, 8/30/2021). Counts include all active licensed practitioners.



# Unsheltered people

2022, Washington

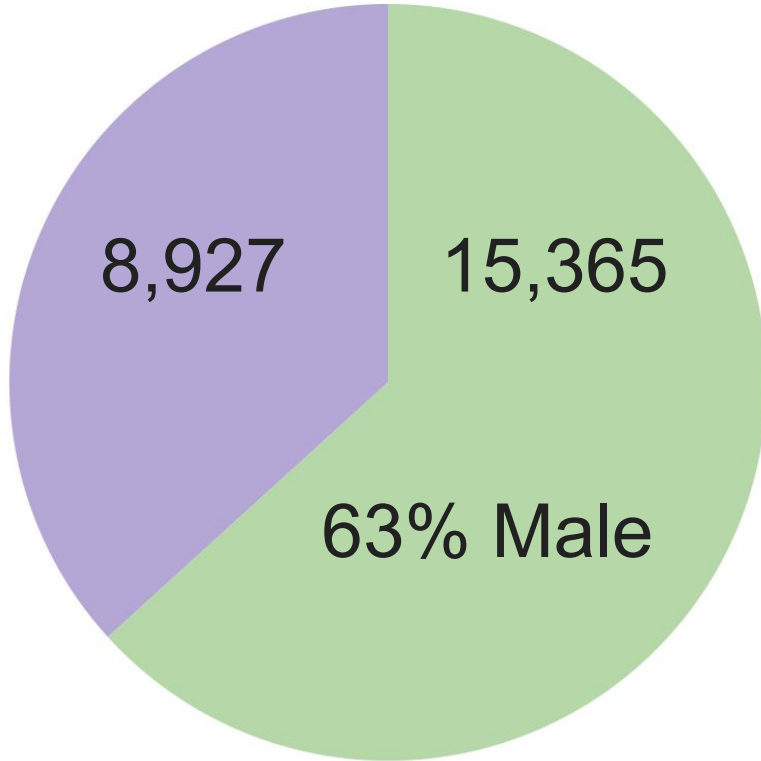


Men are 85% of deaths among people experiencing homelessness in King County (*Seattle Times*, 2022)

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

# Homeless people

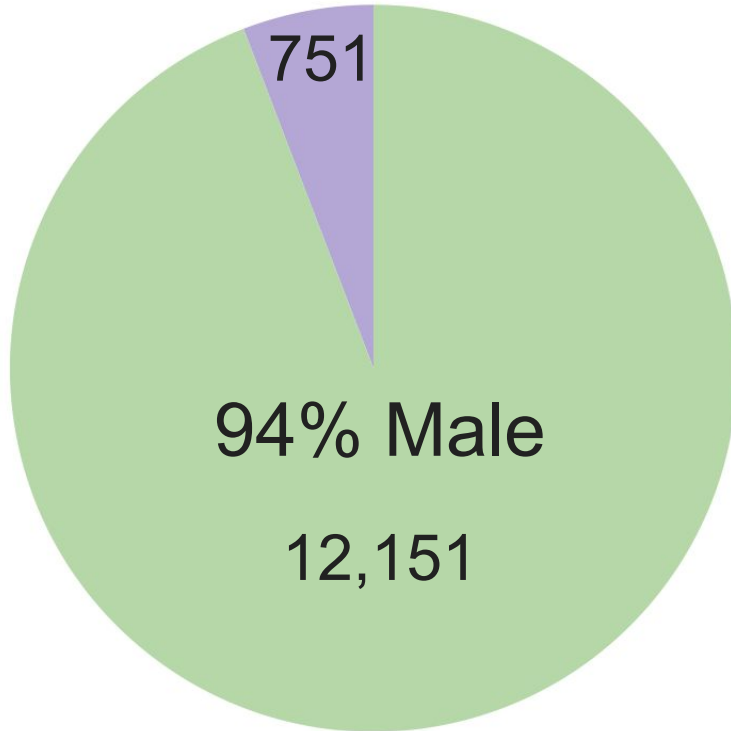
2022, Washington



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# Imprisoned people

2023, Washington

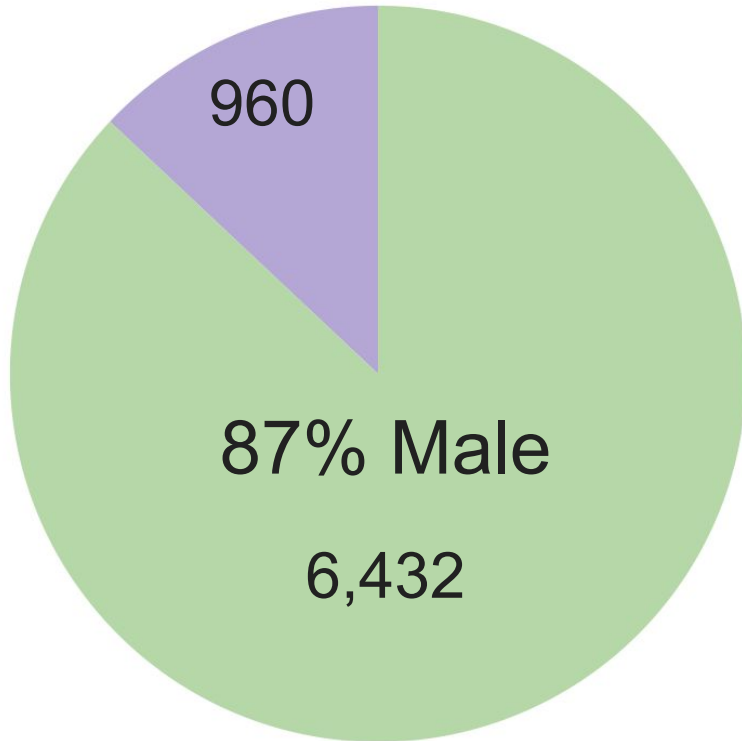


**Cost per incarcerated individual: \$63,000/year**

**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

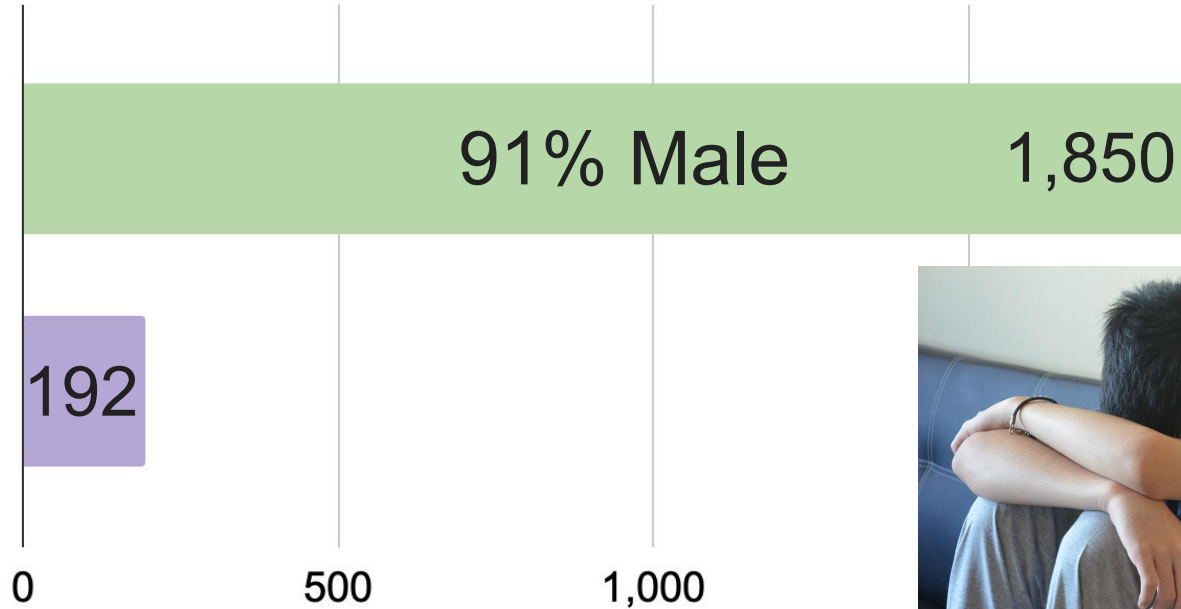


**Source:** 2022 Jail Statistics, Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs, <https://www.waspc.org/crime-statistics-reports>



# Youth in juvenile rehabilitation

2018-2022, Washington



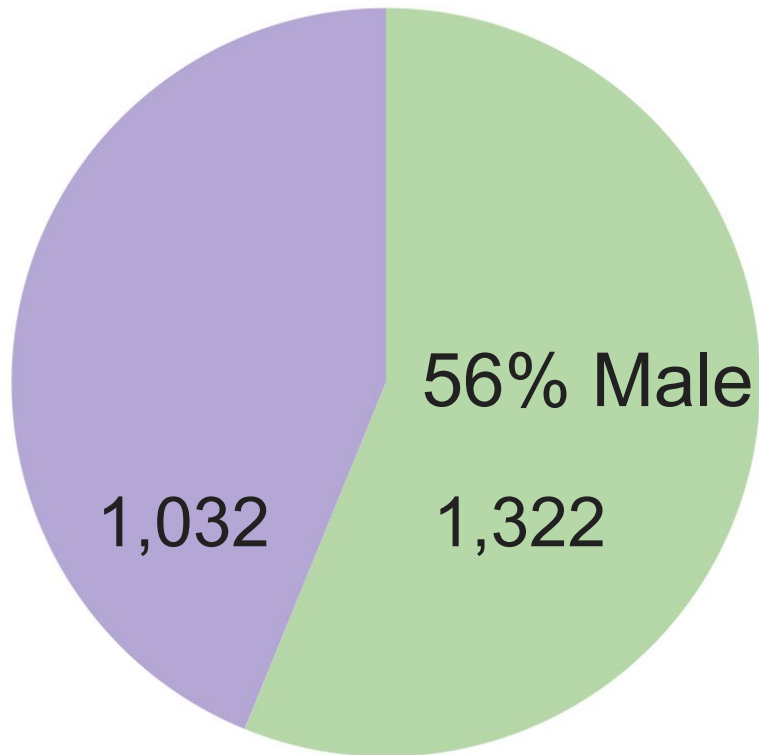
Avg. stay (days)  
*Male: 374*  
*Female: 269*



**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

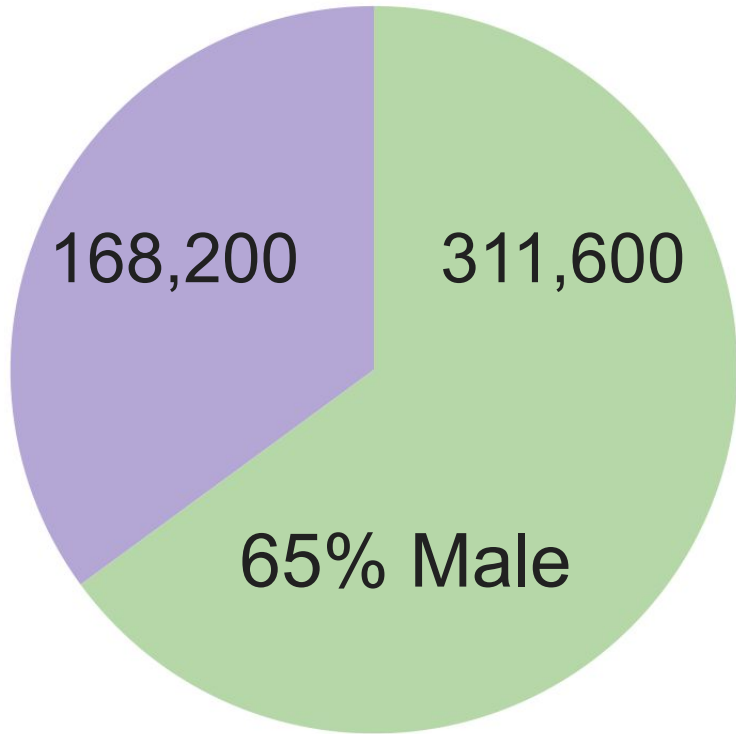
2022, Washington



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

# Uninsured people

2021, Washington

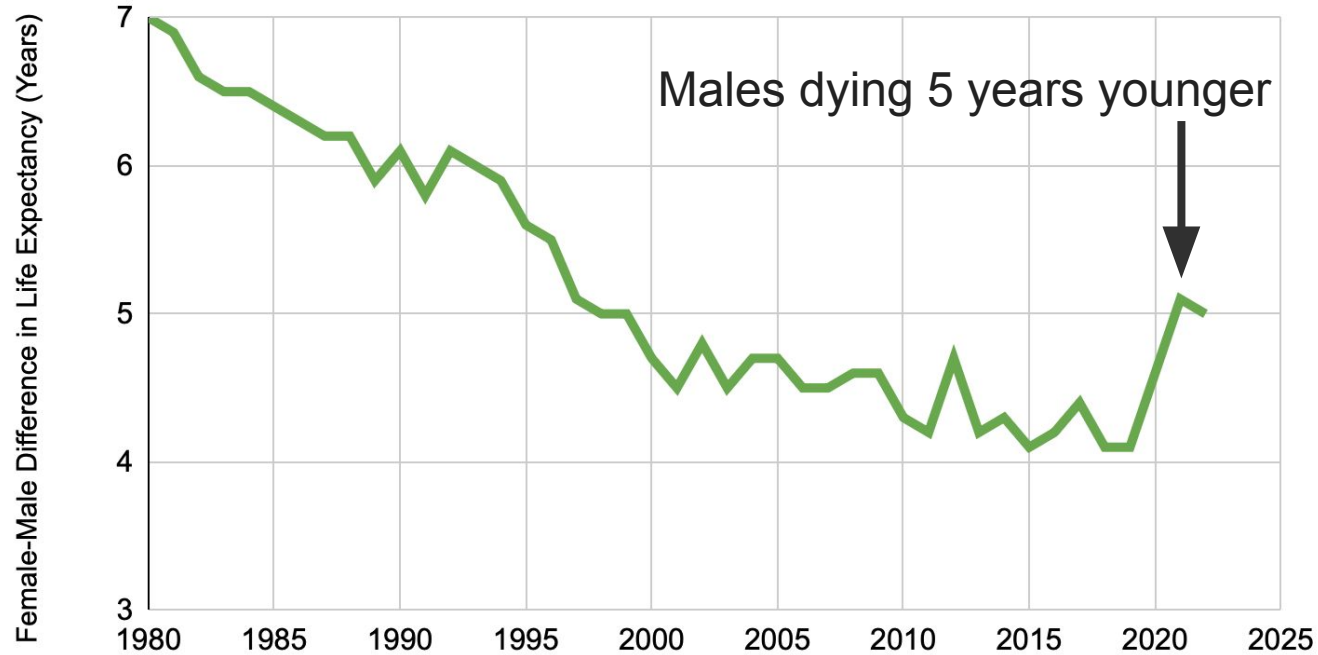


**Source:** Kaiser Family Foundation, Uninsured rates for nonelderly adults, <https://www.kff.org/other/state-indicator/uninsured-rates-for-nonelderly-adults-by-sex-cps/>



# Life expectancy gender gap

Births 1980-2022, Washington State

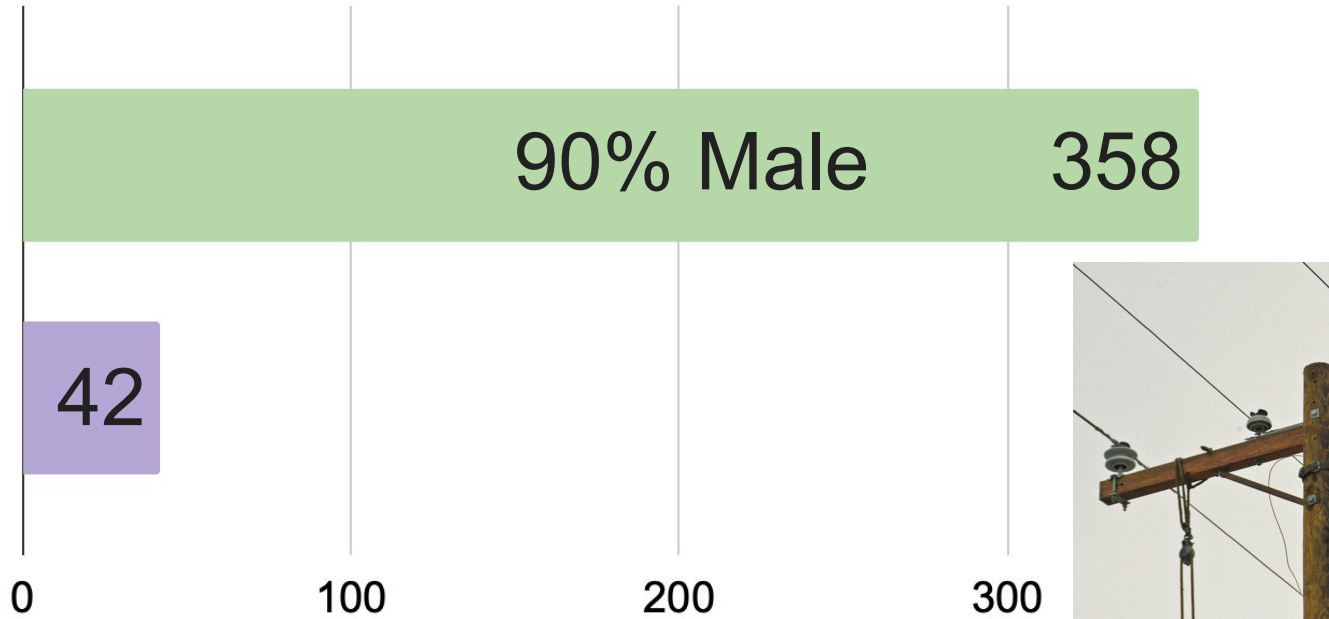


Source: All Deaths Dashboard, Washington Department of Health, accessed 4/15/2024

<https://doh.wa.gov/data-statistical-reports/washington-tracking-network-wtn/death/county-all-deaths-dashboard>

# People killed at work

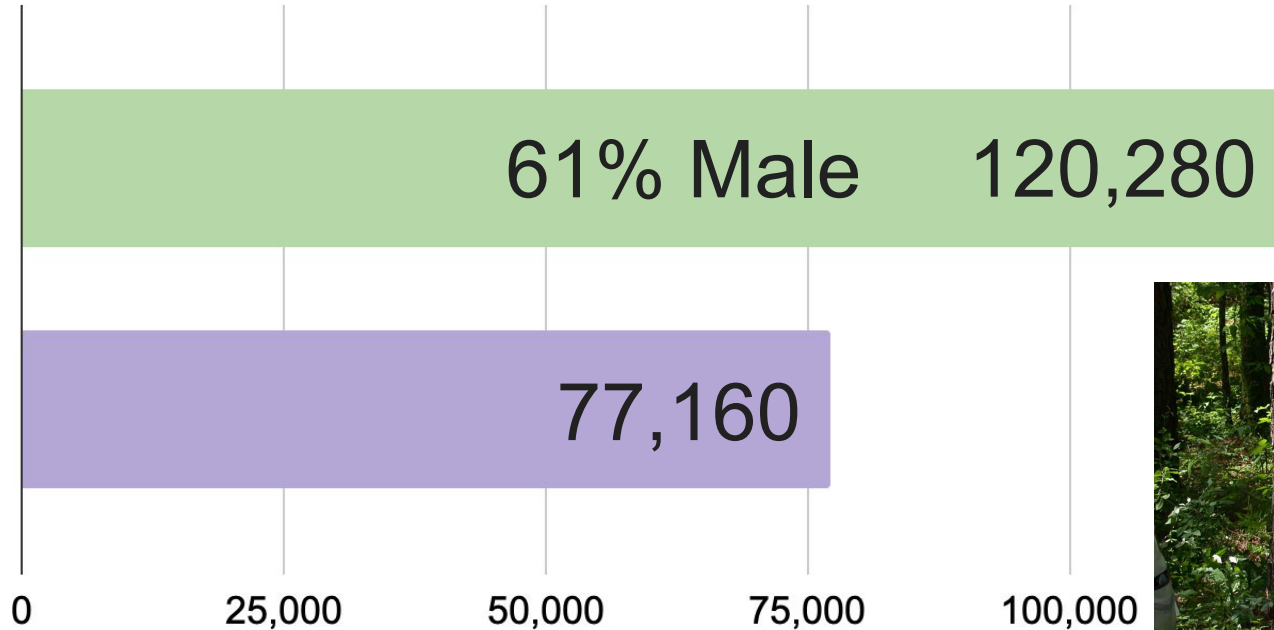
2017-2021, Washington



**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

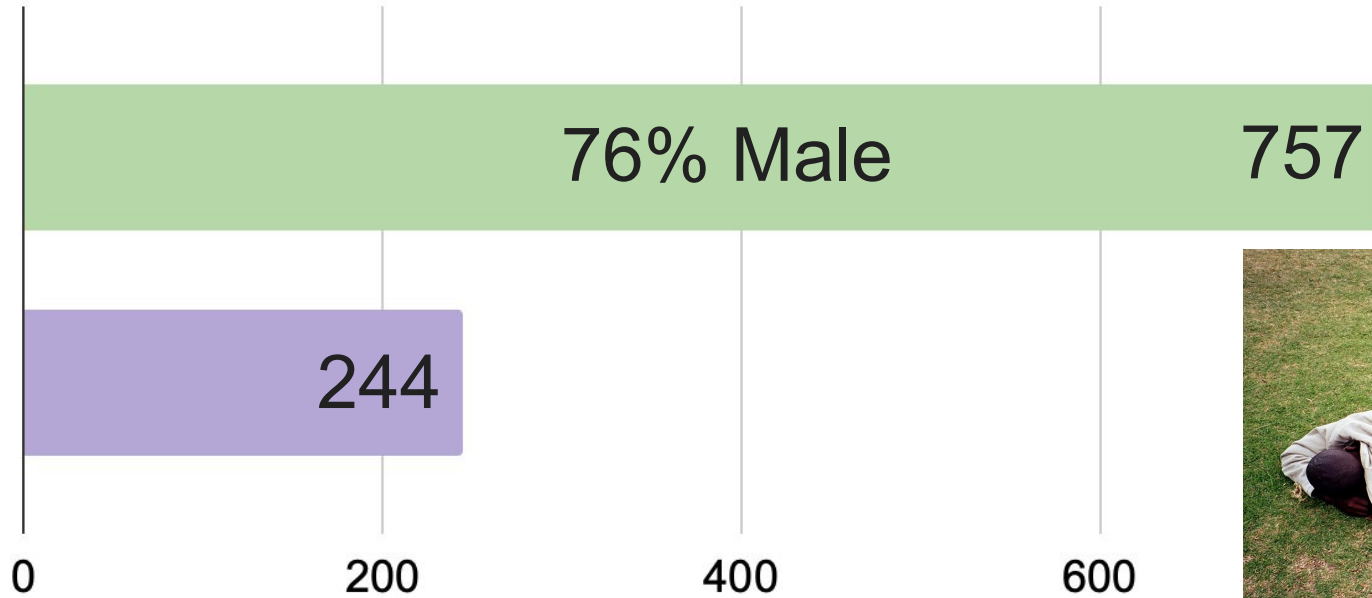
2018-2022, Washington



**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-blsi>

# Victims of homicide

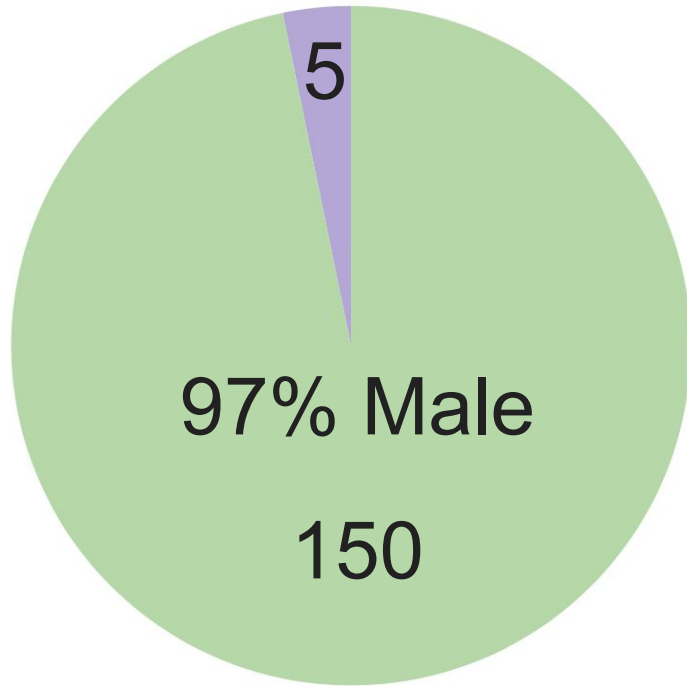
2020-2022, Washington



**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



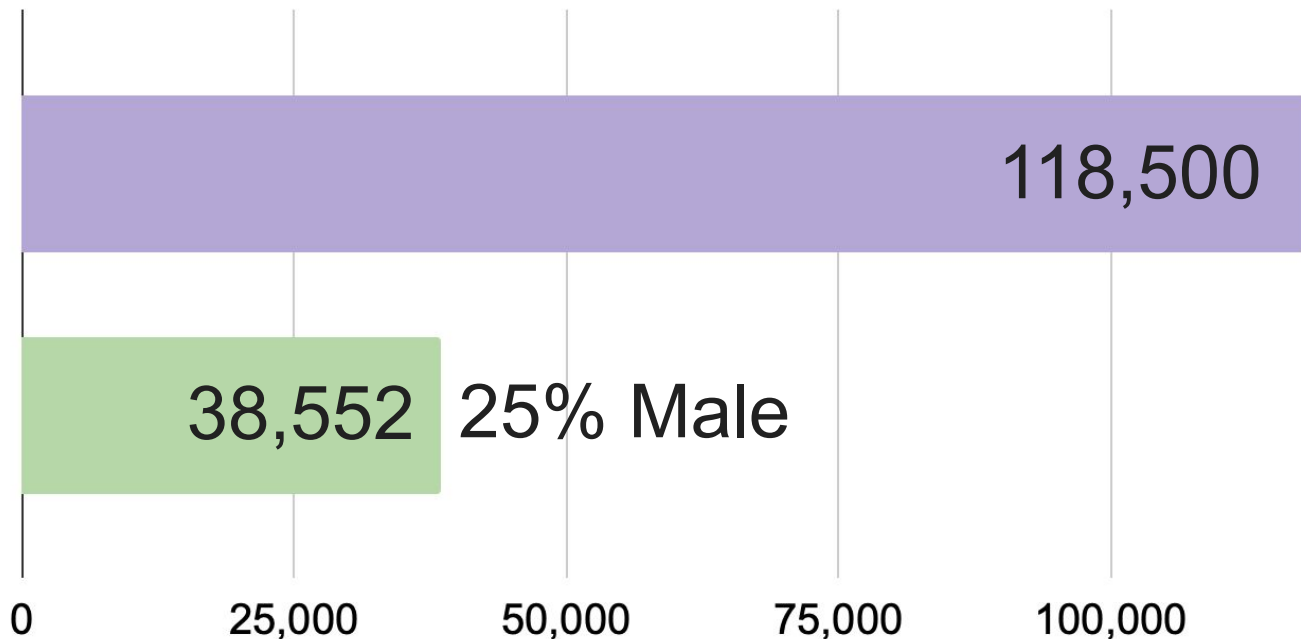
**Source:** Defense Casualty Analysis System (DCAS)

**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.



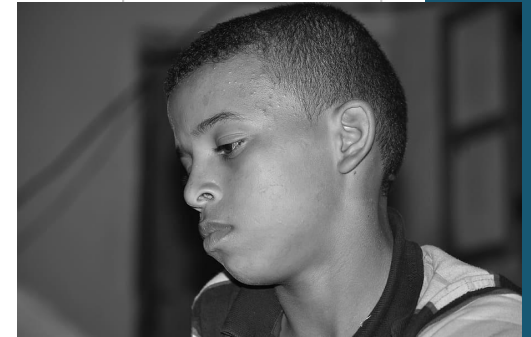
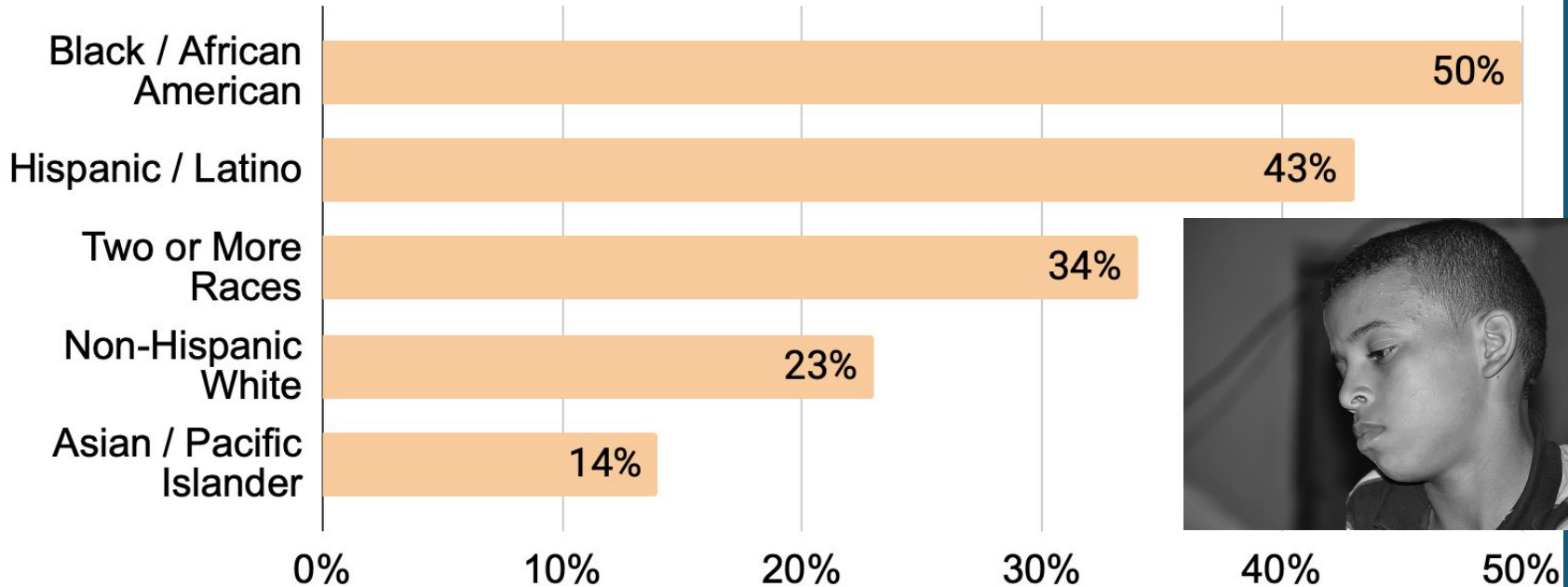
# Head of single-parent households

2022, Washington



# Children in single-parent families

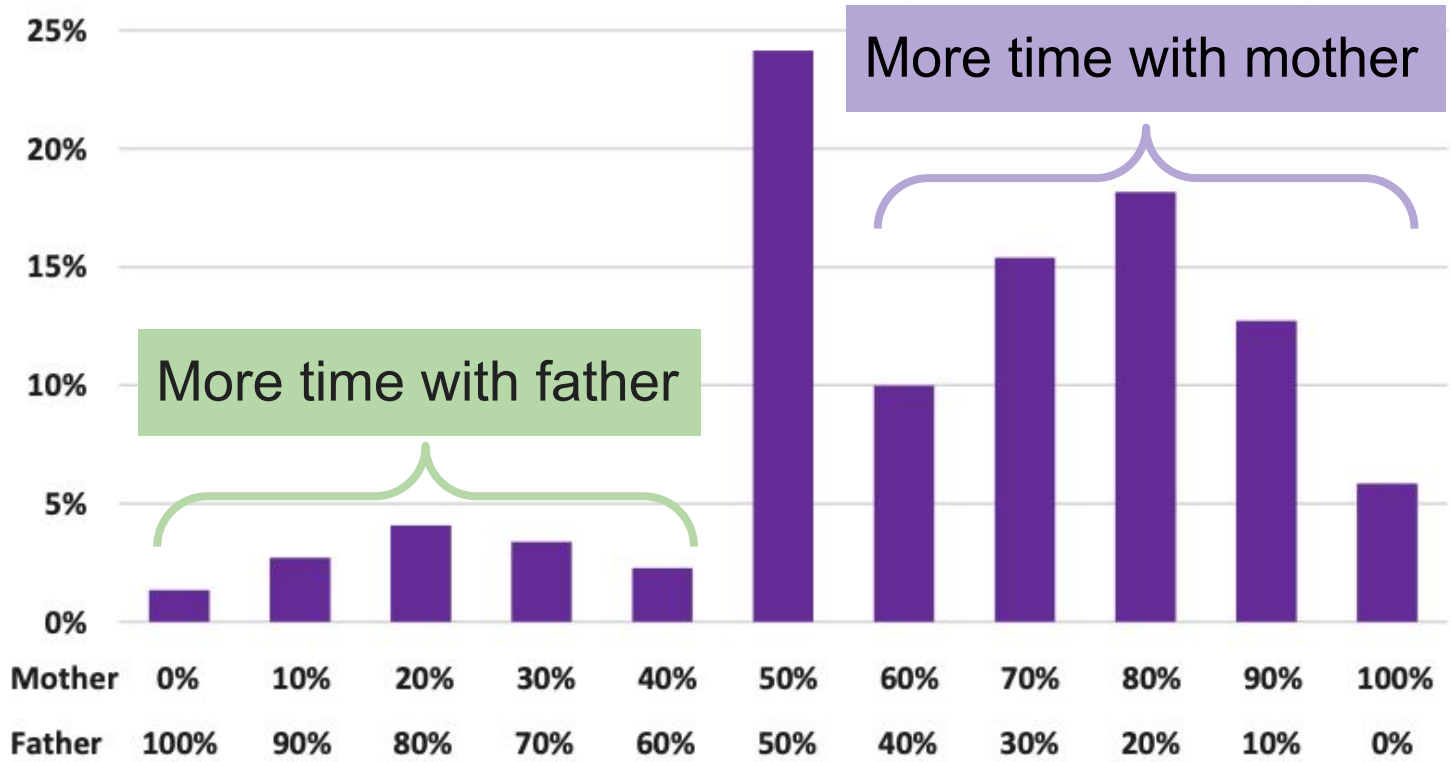
2021, Washington



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



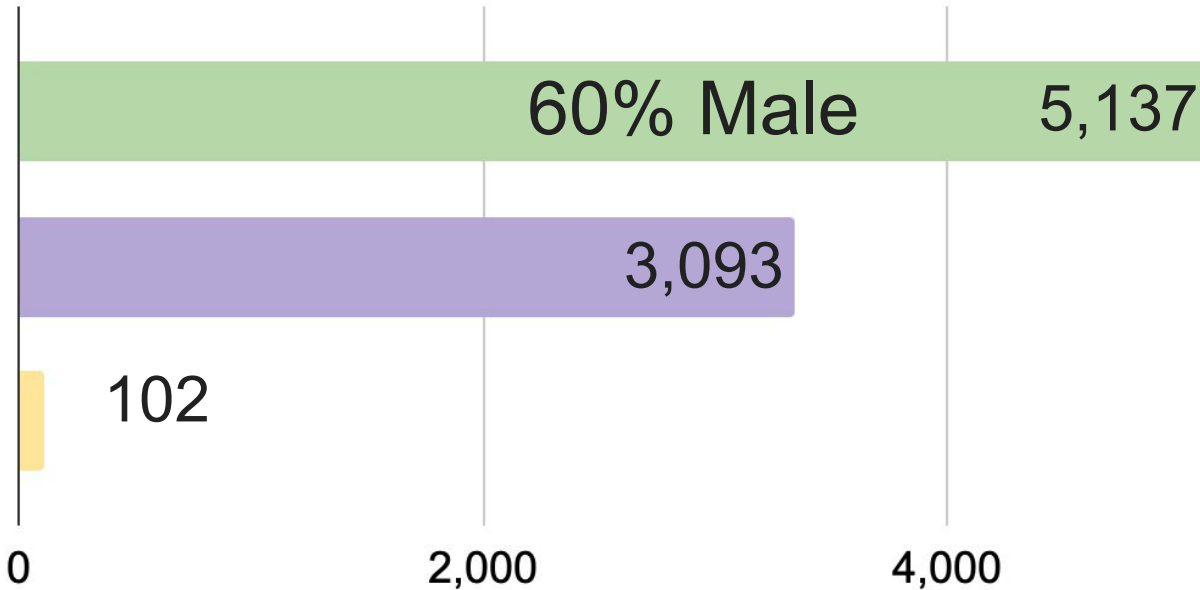
### Exhibit 3: Residential Time of Children (No risk factors) N=2,775



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

# High school dropouts

2021-2022, Washington

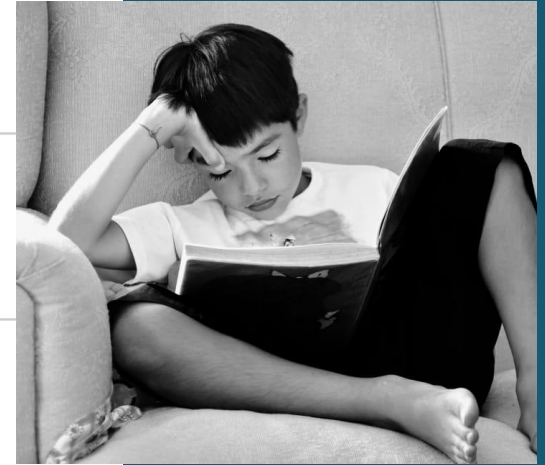
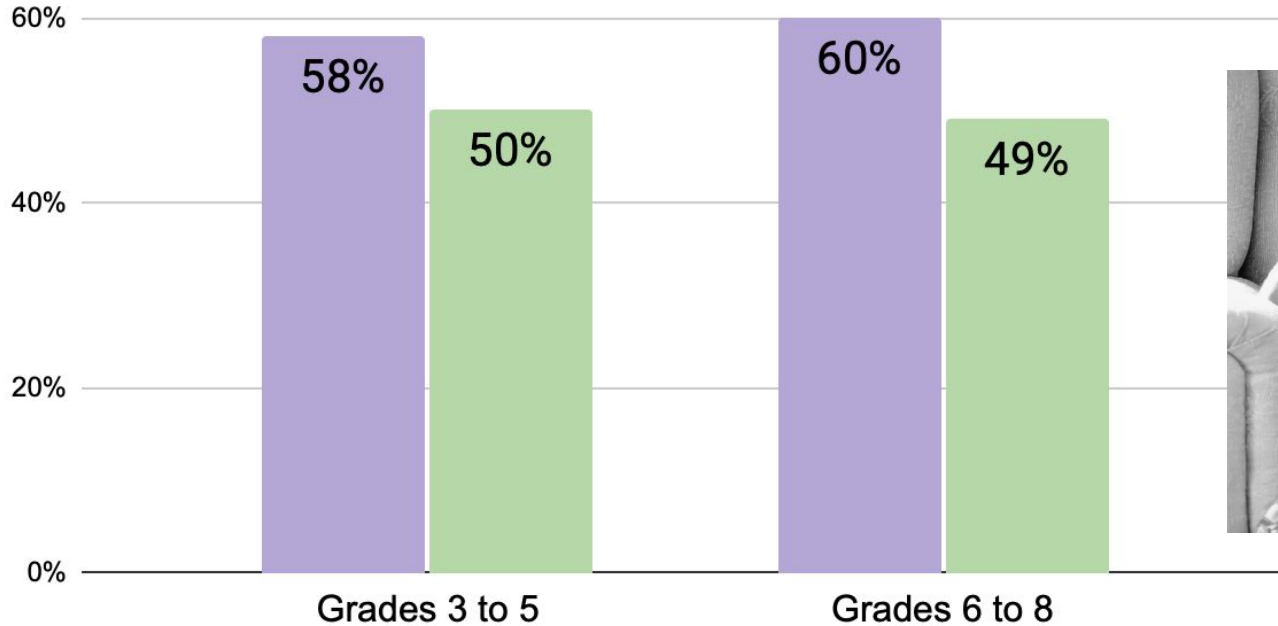


**Source:** Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

<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>



Percent of 3rd to 5th Grade Students in WA State Proficient in English/Language Arts by Race and Sex from 2014 to 2022

Race	3rd Grade ELA			4th Grade			5th Grade ELA		
	Female	Male	Male (Deficit)	Female	Male	Male (Deficit)	Female	Male	Male (Deficit)
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	29.1%	21.6%	(7.5%)	30.0%	22.1%	(7.9%)	32.5%	23.5%	(9%)
Asian	75.3%	67.4%	(7.9%)	76.0%	69.6%	(6.4%)	79.3%	71.3%	(8%)
Black/ African American	41.4%	31.0%	(10.4%)	40.5%	31.5%	(9%)	43.9%	32.9%	(11%)
Hispanic/ Latino of any race(s)	37.8%	31.1%	(6.7%)	38.9%	32.3%	(6.6%)	42.7%	34.1%	(8.6%)
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	33.9%	26.0%	(7.9%)	34.5%	26.6%	(7.9%)	38.7%	29.8%	(8.9%)
Two or More Races	60.7%	51.7%	(9%)	60.5%	52.5%	(8%)	63.9%	54.6%	(9.3%)
White	64.7%	56.7%	(8%)	65.5%	57.6%	(7.9%)	68.7%	59.2%	(9.5%)

Percent of 6th to 8th Grade Students in WA State Proficient in English/Language Arts by Race and Sex from 2014 to 2022

Race	6th Grade ELA			7th Grade			8th Grade ELA		
	Female	Male	Male (Deficit)	Female	Male	Male (Deficit)	Female	Male	Male (Deficit)
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	29.6%	19.2%	(10.4%)	35.9%	22.1%	(13.8%)	35.6%	23.1%	(12.5%)
Asian	78.0%	69.4%	(8.6%)	80.7%	72.0%	(8.7%)	79.9%	71.6%	(8.3%)
Black/ African American	41.0%	28.3%	(12.7%)	44.4%	30.6%	(13.8%)	44.2%	29.0%	(15.2%)
Hispanic/ Latino of any race(s)	39.8%	29.8%	(10%)	43.8%	33.0%	(10.8%)	44.0%	32.4%	(11.6%)
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	36.2%	24.8%	(11.4%)	38.5%	27.5%	(11%)	38.8%	26.1%	(12.7%)
Two or More Races	60.5%	50.0%	(10.5%)	64.1%	52.2%	(11.9%)	63.7%	51.9%	(11.8%)
White	65.7%	54.7%	(11%)	69.0%	57.4%	(11.6%)	68.5%	56.4%	(12.1%)

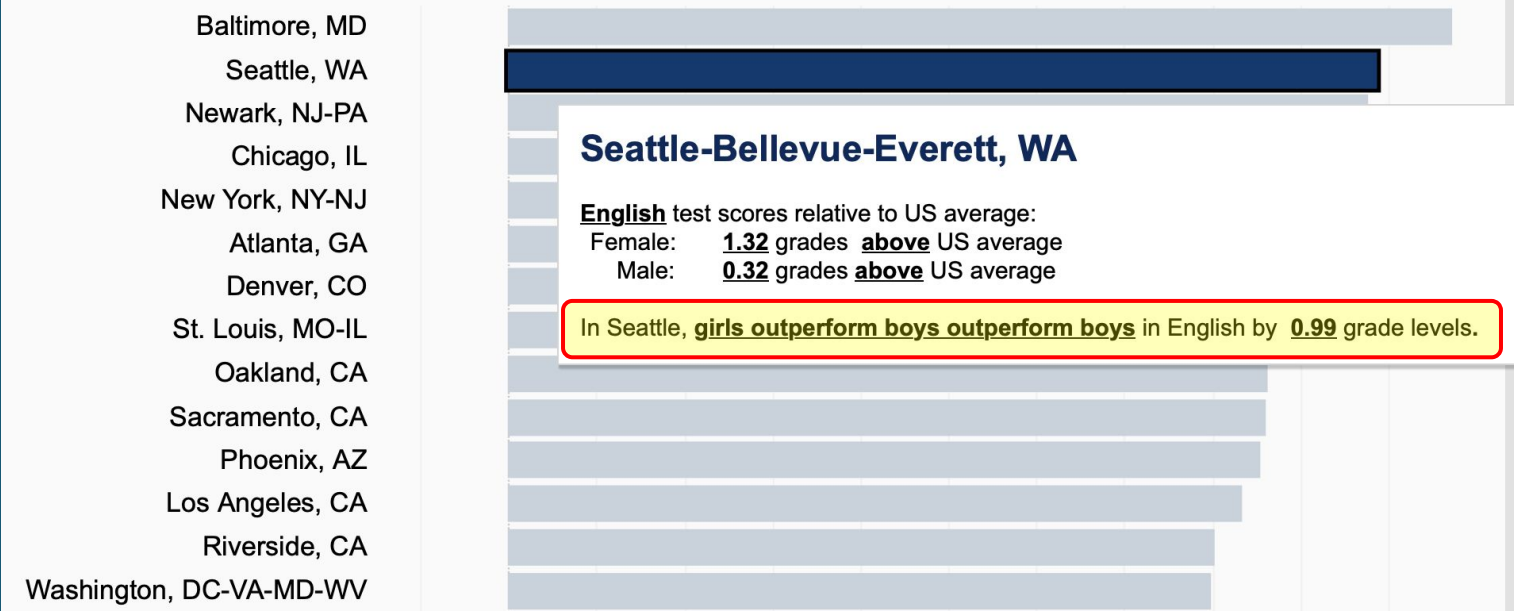
Source: Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (Washington State)  
Information Request Received January 22, 2024

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/>



Percent of 3rd to 5th Grade Students in WA State Proficient in Math by Race and Sex from 2014 to 2022

Race	3rd Grade Math			4th Grade Math			5th Grade Math		
	Female	Male	Male (Deficit)	Female	Male	Male (Deficit)	Female	Male	Male (Deficit)
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	30.5%	29.9%	(0.6%)	25.2%	23.8%	(1.4%)	20.1%	19.9%	(0.2%)
Asian	77.1%	77.3%	0.2%	73.6%	74.8%	1.2%	70.1%	71.1%	1%
Black/ African American	38.0%	36.8%	(1.2%)	30.8%	31.1%	0.3%	24.6%	24.7%	0.1%
Hispanic/ Latino of any race(s)	37.7%	40.7%	3%	31.1%	34.4%	3.3%	25.8%	28.6%	2.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	34.2%	32.2%	(2%)	28.2%	28.2%	0%	24.2%	24.0%	(0.2%)
Two or More Races	57.3%	58.6%	1.3%	50.8%	54.0%	3.2%	44.9%	48.1%	3.2%
White	62.7%	64.3%	1.6%	56.5%	59.8%	3.3%	50.4%	53.9%	3.5%

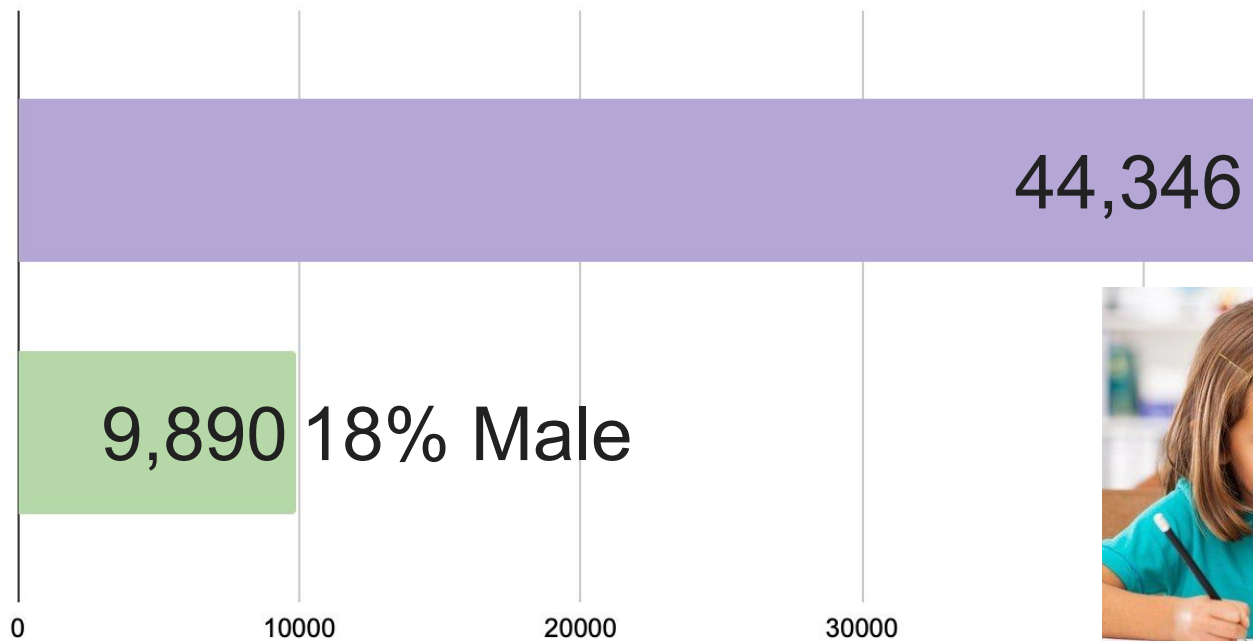
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Asian	69.6%	68.2%	(1.4%)	71.2%	70.3%	(0.9%)	70.4%	68.6%	(1.8%)
Black/ African American	23.9%	21.8%	(2.1%)	25.0%	22.2%	(2.8%)	24.1%	20.2%	(3.9%)
Hispanic/ Latino of any race(s)	24.8%	24.7%	(0.1%)	25.6%	26.2%	0.6%	25.8%	24.5%	(1.3%)
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	21.6%	19.6%	(2%)	22.1%	21.0%	(1.1%)	21.9%	17.9%	(4%)
Two or More Races	43.3%	43.7%	0.4%	44.5%	44.5%	0%	43.4%	42.5%	(0.9%)
White	49.2%	49.5%	0.3%	50.3%	51.1%	0.8%	49.6%	48.3%	(1.3%)

Source: Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (Washington State)  
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# Elementary School Teachers

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

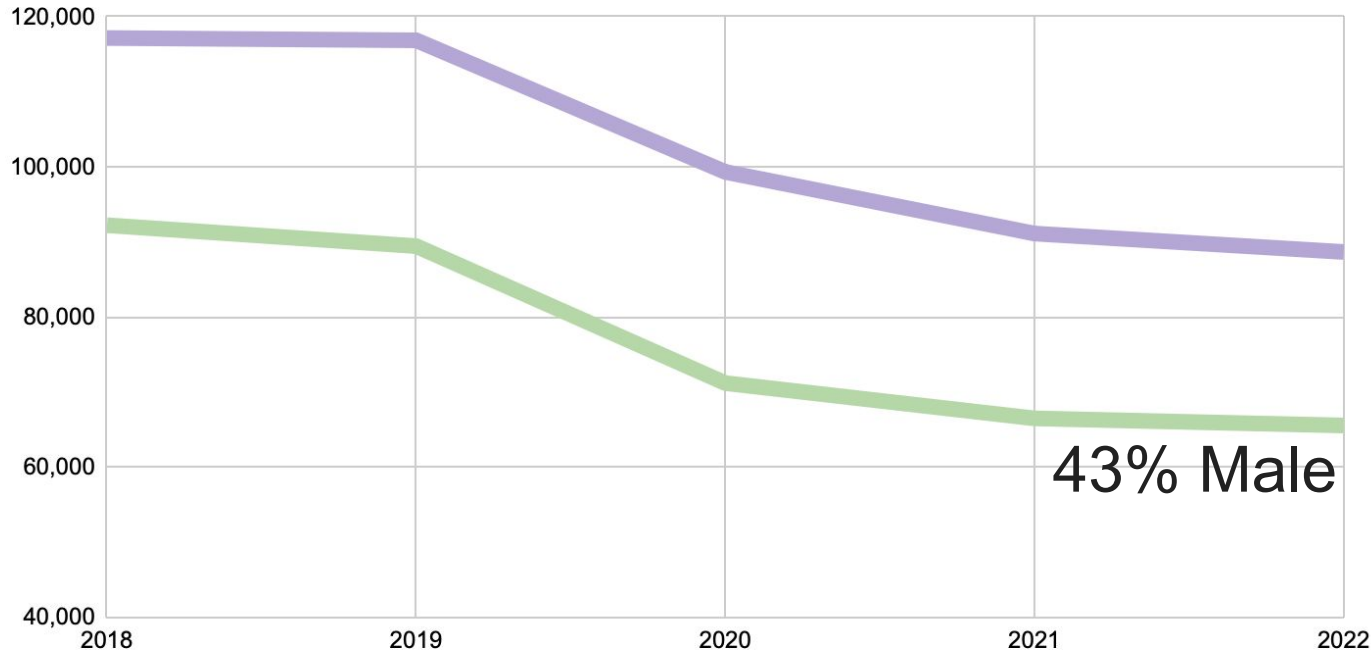


**Source:** CEDARS, SAFS & EMS, data pulled 9/22/22 by Senior Data Analyst, Professional Certification Office, Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction



# Community & Technical College Enrollment

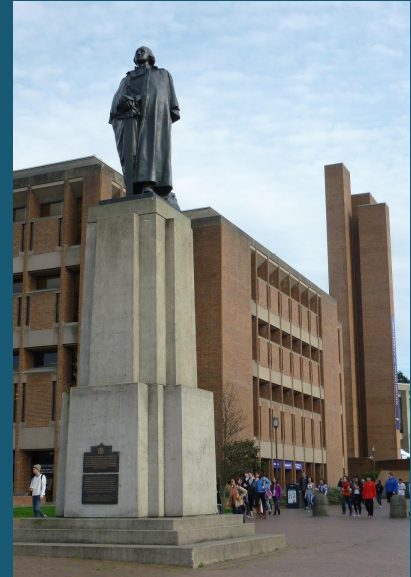
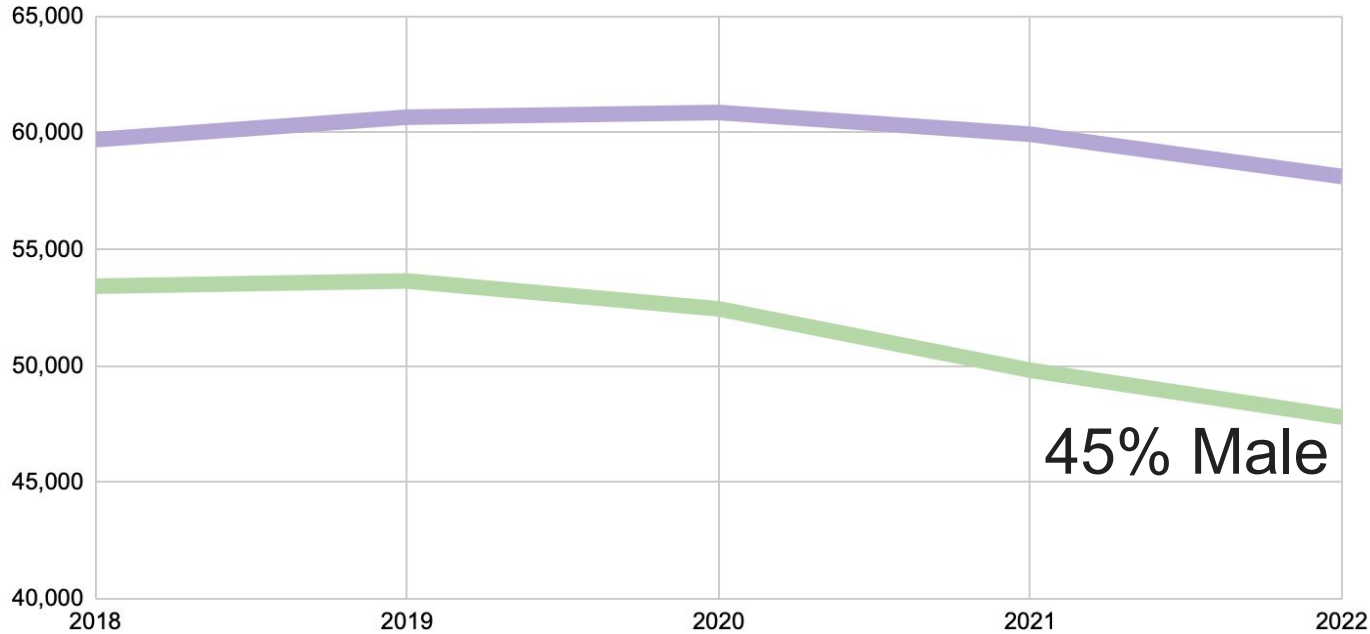
2018-2022 (Fall), Washington



**Source:** Enrollment Data Dashboard, WA Board of Community & Technical Colleges,  
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# Undergraduate Enrollment

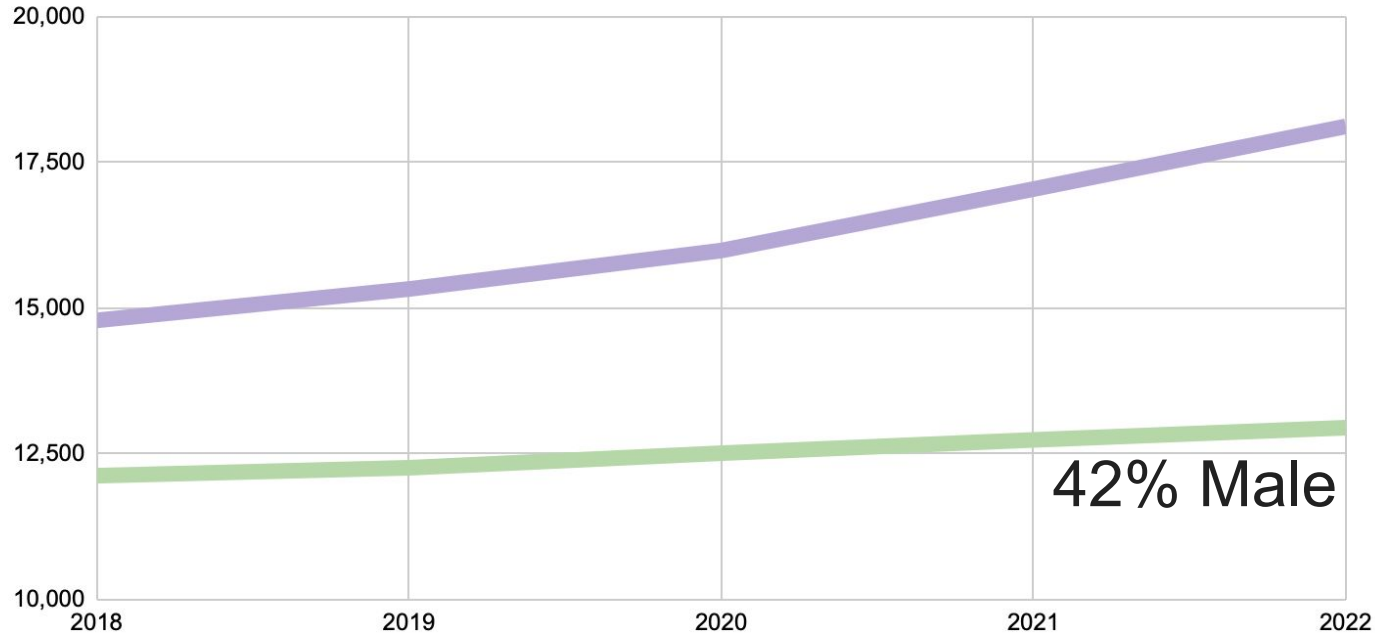
4-Year Public Universities, Washington, 2018-2022



**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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