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INVEST IN ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

FY 2019 Data Sources

Listed below are the data sources on which the Massachusetts Coalition for Adult Education (MCAE) has relied in drafting its various publications and fact sheets for FY 2019.

FY 2019 Budget Request

Data on the number of students enrolled in state-funded adult basic education programs in Massachusetts are for FY 2016 and are from the US Department of Education, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education National Reporting System:

<https://wdcrocolp01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/OVAE/NRS/tables/view.cfm?tableID=3>

Data on the number of adults currently waiting to enroll in state-funded adult basic education programs in Massachusetts are current as of December 11, 2017 and are from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Adult and Community Learning Services:

<https://smartt.doemass.org/smartt/pAbeDirectoryHome>

Data on annual state appropriations are available via the online Budget Browser created and maintained by the Massachusetts Budget and Policy Center:

http://massbudget.org/browser/line_item.php?id=7035000200

Annual state appropriations figures have been adjusted by the Massachusetts Coalition for Adult Education to reflect the impact of inflation based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) published by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics and on projections of the CPI-U published by the US Congressional Budget Office:

<https://www.bls.gov/cpi/tables/historical-cpi-u-201710.pdf>

<https://www.cbo.gov/sites/default/files/recurringdata/51135-2017-06-economicprojections2.xlsx>

Data on the number of Massachusetts adults lacking a high school credential are an annual average for the five-year period from 2012-2016 and are from the US Census Bureau's American Community Survey:

https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_16_5YR_S1501&prodType=table

Data on the number of Massachusetts adults unable to speak English very well are an annual average for the five-year period 2012-2016 and are from the US Census Bureau's American Community Survey:

https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_16_5YR_B16004&prodType=table



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Common Questions About Adult Basic Education in Massachusetts

Data on the composition of enrollment in state-funded adult basic education programs in Massachusetts are for FY 2016 and are from the US Department of Education, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education:

<https://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/OVAE/NRS/tables/view.cfm?tableID=3>

Data on the demographic composition of students enrolled in state-funded adult basic education programs in Massachusetts and across the United States are for FY 2016 and are from the US Department of Education, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education:

<https://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/OVAE/NRS/reports/index.cfm>

Data on employment levels in state-funded adult basic education programs in Massachusetts and on the attributes of that workforce are for FY 2016 and are from the US Department of Education, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education:

<https://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/OVAE/NRS/tables/view.cfm?state=MA&year=2015&tableID=10>

Data on the relative mix of federal and state funding for adult basic education in Massachusetts are from the *Blue Book* published by National Council of State Directors of Adult Education:

<http://www.naepdc.org/Blue%20Book%2020160825.pdf>

Data on federal funding for adult basic education in Massachusetts are from the US Department of Education:

<https://www2.ed.gov/programs/adultedbasic/funding.html>

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