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Data Profile Region Five

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Putting Healthy Food Within Reach

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Introduction

The Washington State SNAP-Ed Needs Assessment State and Regional Data Profiles provide data on the demographic and social characteristics of the SNAP-eligible population in Washington State as well as specific diet and physical activity-related outcomes and behaviors of the population. Where possible, data is broken down by state, region, and county for comparison across geographies. For diet and physical activity-related data, statistically significant ($p < 0.05$) differences between SNAP-eligible and non-eligible populations as well as significant differences between the region, county and state are noted.

The Data Profiles are divided into eight sections including:

- Eligibility
- Demographics
- Youth Food and Nutrition
- Adult Food and Nutrition
- Youth Physical Activity
- Adult Physical Activity
- Youth Quality of Life
- Adult Quality of Life

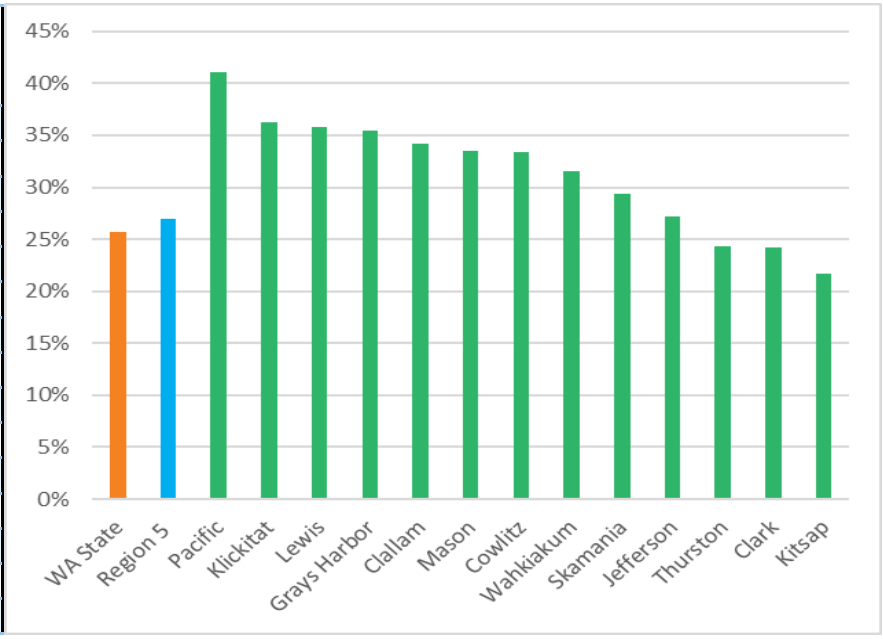
For this report, SNAP-eligible populations are defined as those residents (adult and youth) within 185% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). For youth food and nutrition and physical activity data, SNAP-eligible populations are those students eligible for the National School Lunch Program (free and reduced lunch). In cases where data is not available for those within 185% FPL, poverty status is defined in the tables and charts.

The information in this document serves as a snapshot of the SNAP-eligible population in Washington State. Data and figures in these profiles can assist local, regional, and state SNAP-Ed practitioners and community partners in identifying target audiences and interventions to meet the needs of their clients. Further information and analysis on the SNAP-eligible population in Washington State is included in the Washington State SNAP-Ed Needs Assessment.

Data sources include: U.S. Census Bureau American, Community Survey; Washington State Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System; and Washington State Department of Health Healthy Youth Survey.

Eligibility Breakdown

Figure 1. Percent of Population Eligible for SNAP-Ed, ACS 2013-2017	
Washington	**25%**
Region 5	**27%**
Pacific	41%
Klickitat	36%
Lewis	36%
Grays Harbor	36%
Clallam	34%
Mason	34%
Cowlitz	33%
Wahkiakum	32%
Skamania	29%
Jefferson	27%
Thurston	24%
Clark	24%
Kitsap	22%



Demographic Breakdown

Figure 2. Percent of the Population Living at or Below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level, by Age Groups, ACS 2013-2017

	Under 6 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 17 years	18 to 24 years	25 to 34 years:	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 to 74 years	75 years and over
Washington	**36%**	**34%**	**31%**	**40%**	**26%**	**22%**	**18%**	**18%**	**18%**	**27%**
Region 5	**39%**	**35%**	**32%**	**38%**	**31%**	**24%**	**20%**	**19%**	**18%**	**27%**
Clallam	56%	51%	51%	55%	41%	35%	28%	25%	21%	26%
Clark	35%	32%	29%	33%	27%	21%	17%	15%	17%	28%
Cowlitz	51%	42%	35%	48%	41%	29%	26%	24%	22%	34%
Grays Harbor	56%	41%	37%	47%	45%	35%	32%	27%	21%	32%
Jefferson	35%	43%	45%	48%	37%	29%	26%	22%	18%	23%
Kitsap	29%	26%	24%	33%	25%	19%	17%	15%	16%	23%
Klickitat	51%	42%	49%	61%	38%	33%	31%	29%	23%	34%
Lewis	58%	50%	39%	48%	46%	33%	28%	27%	20%	30%
Mason	47%	49%	55%	46%	38%	36%	26%	28%	19%	20%
Pacific	44%	65%	52%	36%	44%	43%	44%	37%	31%	41%
Skamania	44%	41%	38%	38%	32%	23%	24%	25%	23%	34%
Thurston	34%	32%	28%	37%	30%	21%	16%	15%	16%	26%
Wahkiakum	28%	38%	55%	12%	62%	29%	36%	23%	20%	38%

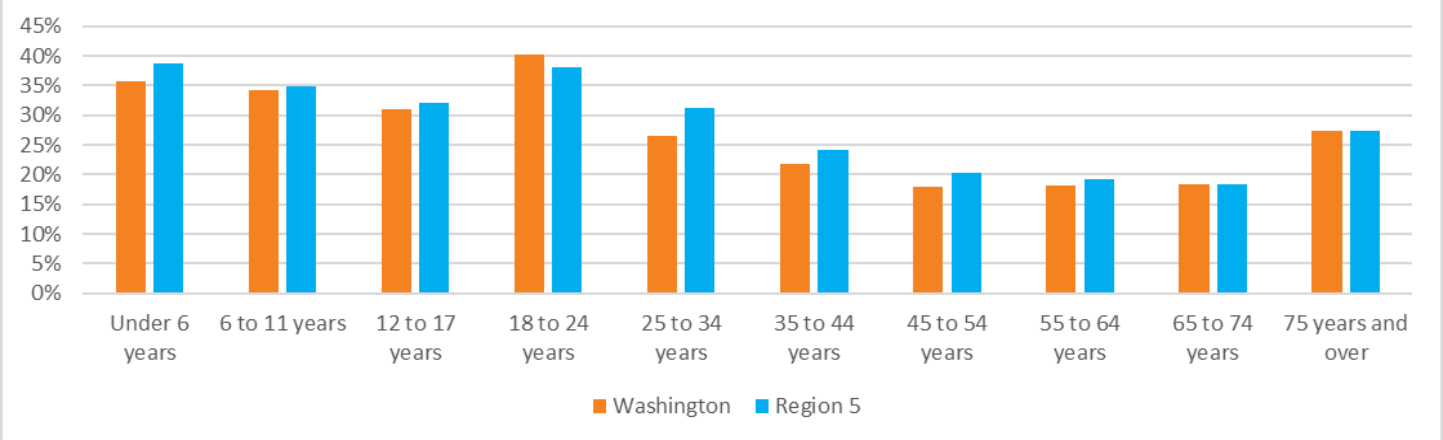


Figure 3. Percent of Population Living at or Below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, by Sex, ACS 2013-2017

	Male	Female
Washington	**15%**	**17%**
Region 5	**15%**	**17%**
Clallam	21%	22%
Clark	13%	15%
Cowlitz	19%	23%
Grays Harbor	22%	24%
Kitsap	12%	15%
Lewis	21%	23%
Mason	21%	22%
Thurston	14%	16%

Figure 4. Percent of Population Living at Or Below 125% Of the Federal Poverty Level, By Race/Ethnicity ACS 2013-2017

	White	Black or African American	American Indian and Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander	Some other race	Two or more races	Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)
Washington	**14%**	**28%**	**32%**	**13%**	**24%**	**31%**	**20%**	**29%**
Region 5	**15%**	**26%**	**35%**	**14%**	**20%**	**34%**	**21%**	**31%**
Clallam	20%	77%	37%	36%	30%	41%	24%	35%
Clark	13%	26%	27%	13%	23%	31%	18%	27%
Cowlitz	20%	24%	38%	22%	0%	42%	28%	44%
Grays Harbor	22%	49%	34%	10%	25%	64%	27%	43%
Kitsap	12%	27%	33%	10%	14%	26%	19%	21%
Lewis	20%	45%	50%	50%	22%	39%	41%	40%
Mason	17%	51%	40%	39%	0%	61%	31%	59%
Thurston	14%	17%	34%	15%	22%	31%	20%	26%

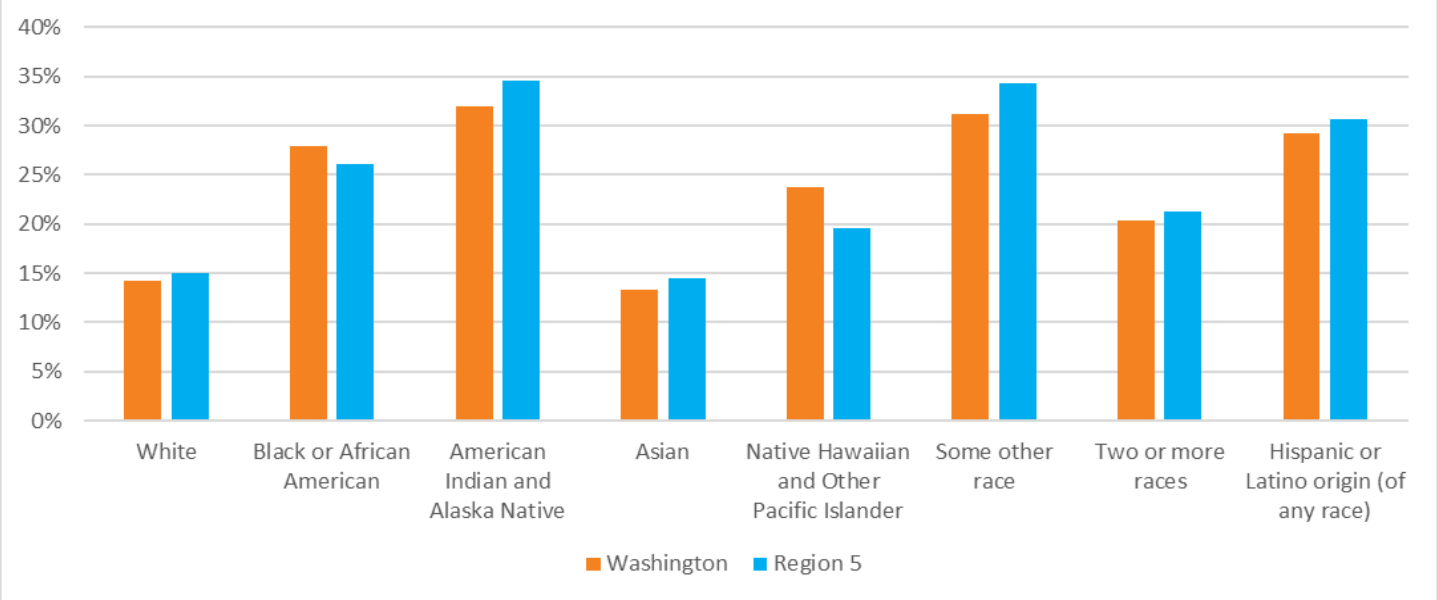


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Figure 5. Percent of Population Living at or Below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, by Nativity, ACS 2013-2017

	Native	Foreign born	Naturalized citizen
Washington	**15%**	**20%**	**14%**
Region 5	**16%**	**20%**	**14%**
Pierce	15%	21%	14%
Clallam	21%	27%	21%
Clark	13%	18%	14%
Cowlitz	21%	31%	13%
Grays Harbor	22%	29%	13%
Kitsap	13%	14%	13%
Lewis	22%	31%	20%
Mason	20%	49%	26%
Thurston	15%	19%	14%

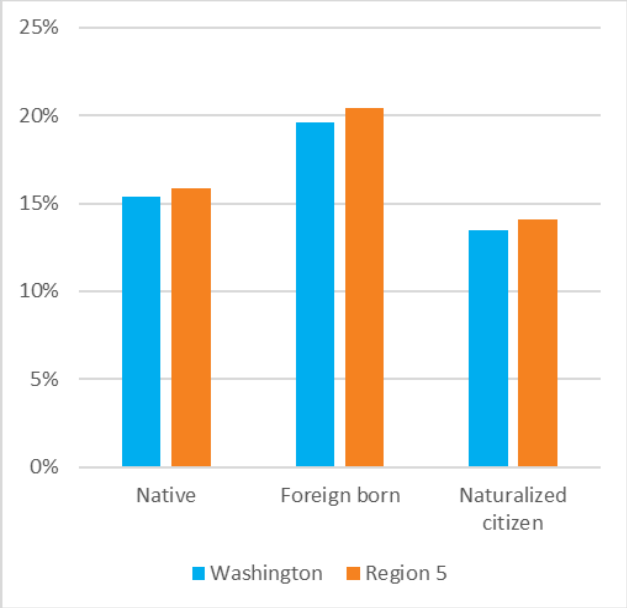

Figure 6. Percent of Population 25 Years and Over Living at or Below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, by Education, ACS 2013-2017

	Population 25 years and over	Less than high school graduate	High school graduate (includes equivalency)	Some college or associate degree	Bachelor's degree or higher
Washington	**13%**	**30%**	**17%**	**13%**	**6%**
Region 5	**14%**	**29%**	**17%**	**14%**	**6%**
Clallam	17%	32%	21%	17%	9%
Clark	12%	26%	15%	12%	5%
Cowlitz	18%	31%	20%	16%	7%
Grays Harbor	20%	33%	21%	19%	9%
Kitsap	12%	27%	16%	13%	5%
Lewis	18%	30%	21%	16%	10%
Mason	18%	40%	20%	14%	7%
Thurston	13%	30%	16%	14%	6%

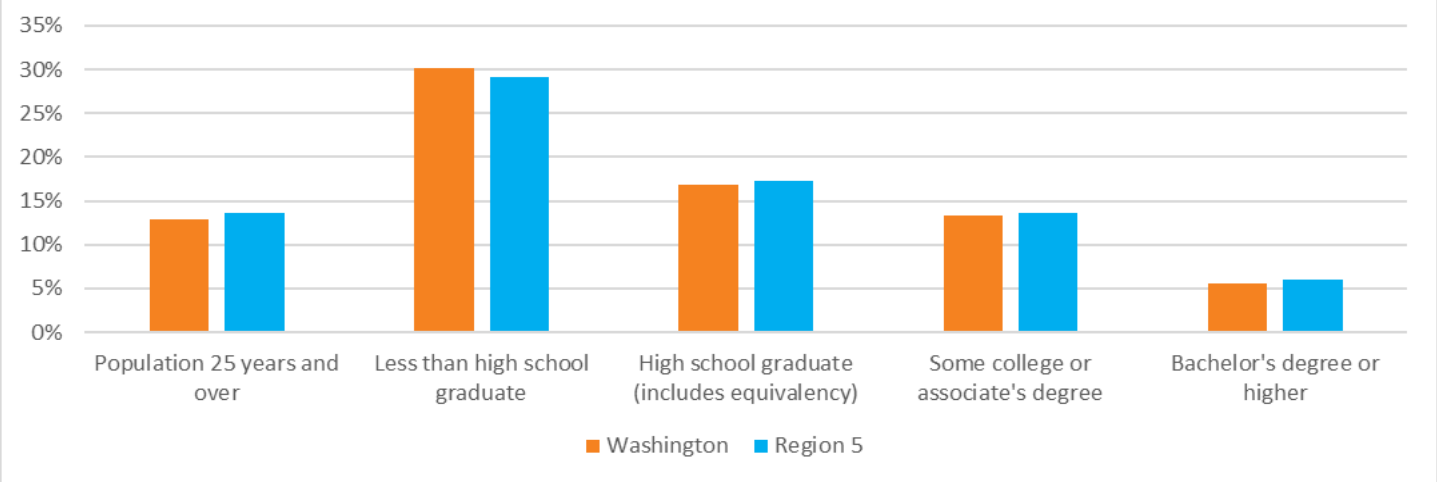

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Figure 7. Percent of Population 16 to 64 Years Living at or Below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, by Work Status, ACS 2013-2017

	Population 16 to 64 years	Worked full-time, year-round	Worked less than full-time, year-round	Did not work
Washington	**15%**	**4%**	**22%**	**33%**
Region 5	**16%**	**4%**	**22%**	**33%**
Clallam	23%	7%	26%	42%
Clark	13%	3%	18%	28%
Cowlitz	21%	5%	26%	40%
Grays Harbor	23%	7%	25%	44%
Kitsap	14%	3%	20%	28%
Lewis	24%	7%	29%	42%
Mason	22%	5%	29%	37%
Thurston	15%	3%	22%	31%

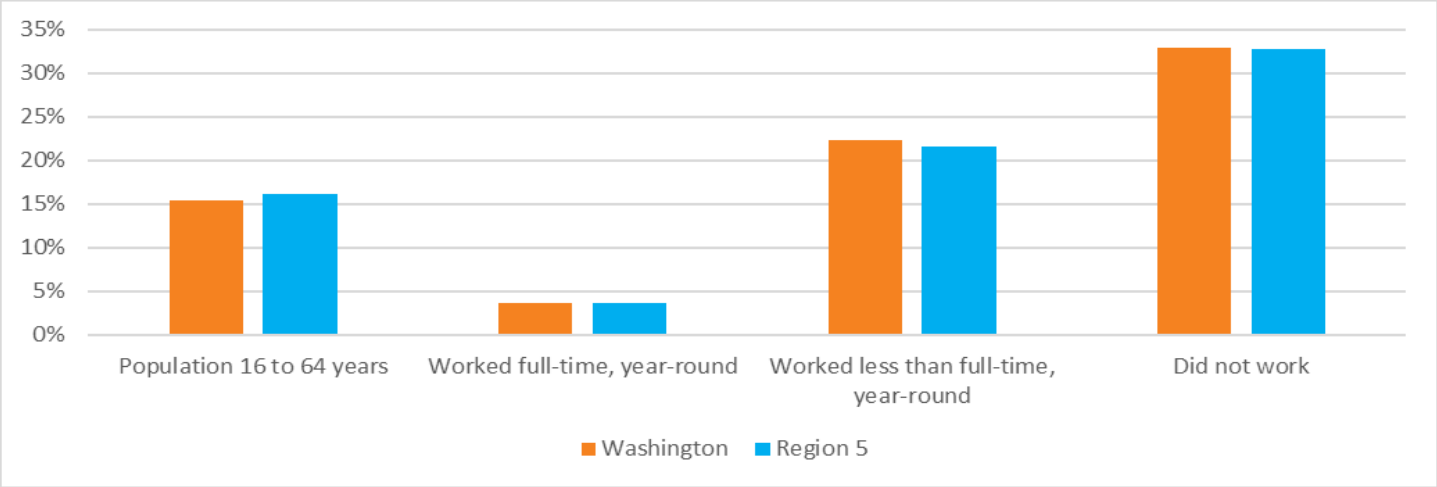

Figure 8. Percent of Population Living at or Below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level, by Disability, ACS 2013-2017

	With any disa-bility	No disability
Washington	**26%**	**15%**
Region 5	**25%**	**15%**
Clallam	26%	20%
Clark	24%	13%
Cowlitz	30%	19%
Grays Harbor	31%	21%
Lewis	28%	21%
Mason	23%	21%
Thurston	21%	14%

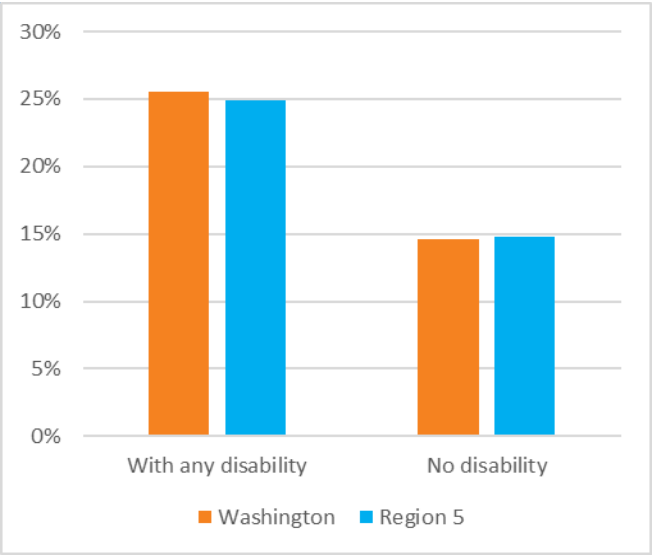

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Figure 9. Percent of Population Living Below 185% of the Poverty Level, by Household Type, ACS 2013-2017

	Washington	Region Five	Clallam	Clark	Cowlitz	Grays Harbor	Jefferson	Kitsap	Klickitat	Lewis	Mason	Pacific	Skamania	Thurston	Wahkiakum
Married-couple family	**12%**	**13%**	15%	13%	15%	18%	13%	9%	18%	18%	16%	24%	15%	11%	19%
With related children of the householder under 18 years	**18%**	**20%**	25%	19%	22%	29%	21%	14%	30%	31%	29%	44%	18%	16%	24%
No related children of the householder under 18 years	**8%**	**9%**	11%	8%	11%	12%	11%	6%	12%	10%	10%	17%	13%	8%	17%
Male householder, no wife present	**31%**	**32%**	53%	20%	42%	34%	30%	31%	25%	39%	51%	47%	56%	33%	40%
With related children of the householder under 18 years	**38%**	**38%**	61%	24%	44%	42%	48%	36%	38%	47%	63%	51%	58%	40%	48%
No related children of the householder under 18 years	**19%**	**22%**	44%	13%	39%	25%	21%	21%	9%	29%	18%	35%	53%	21%	32%
Female householder, no husband present	**47%**	**50%**	59%	44%	66%	51%	54%	48%	66%	61%	55%	61%	53%	46%	52%
With related children of the householder under 18 years	**59%**	**62%**	78%	56%	77%	64%	64%	60%	89%	73%	70%	67%	77%	57%	57%
No related children of the householder under 18 years	**25%**	**28%**	24%	23%	42%	30%	44%	26%	34%	42%	31%	53%	24%	24%	48%

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Figure 10. Percent of Population with Health Insurance Living at or Below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level, ACS 2017	
Washington	**89%**
Region 5	**92%**
Clallam	94%
Clark	90%
Cowlitz	95%
Grays Harbor	91%
Kitsap	95%
Lewis	91%
Thurston	89%

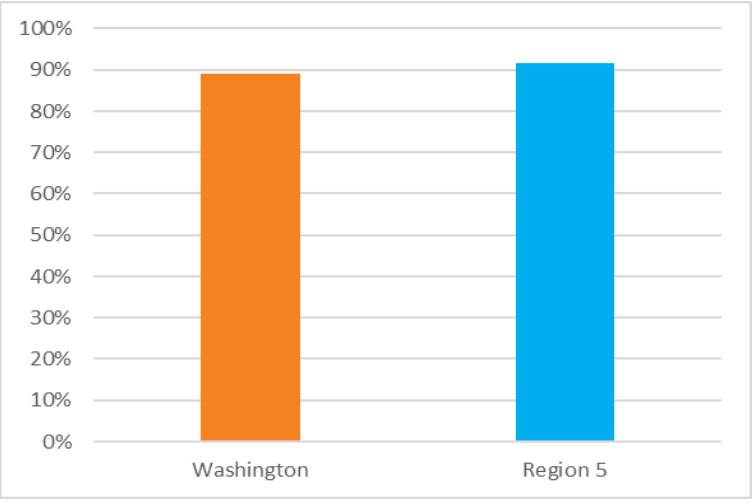
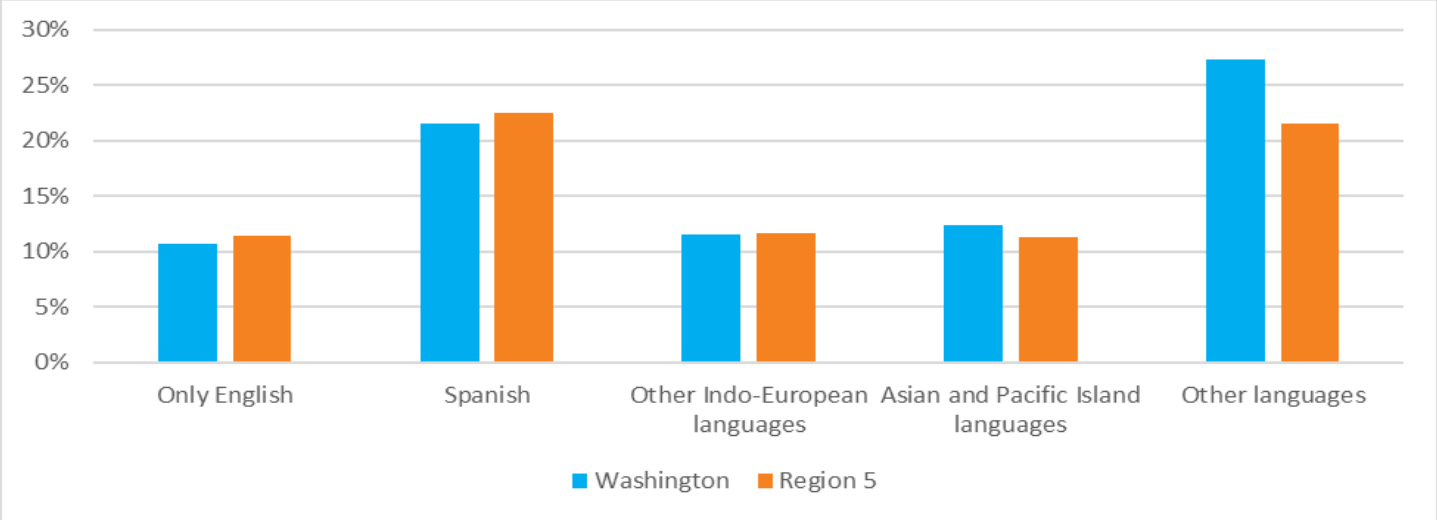


Figure 11. Percent of Population Living at or Below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level, by Types of Language Spoken at Home, ACS 2013-2017

	Only English	Spanish	Other Indo-European languages	Asian and Pacific Island languages	Other languages
Washington	**11%**	**22%**	**12%**	**12%**	**27%**
Region 5	**11%**	**23%**	**12%**	**11%**	**22%**
Clallam	16%	25%	14%	30%	29%
Clark	9%	19%	11%	11%	9%
Cowlitz	16%	32%	10%	10%	10%
Grays Harbor	15%	23%	13%	6%	18%
Jefferson	13%	16%	1%	5%	14%
Kitsap	9%	8%	12%	8%	65%
Klickitat	15%	9%	3%	45%	100%
Lewis	15%	24%	8%	28%	5%
Mason	13%	51%	13%	10%	9%
Pacific	18%	18%	12%	13%	40%
Skamania	13%	2%	0%	69%	-
Thurston	10%	25%	14%	12%	24%
Wahkiakum	14%	0%	27%	0%	-



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* There is a significant difference in a behavior between the eligible and non-eligible population.

† Among the eligible population, there is a significant difference in a behavior between the region and the rest of WA.

Food and Nutrition Breakdown

The purpose of this section is to show the differences or similarities in food and nutrition between the SNAP eligible and non-eligible populations in Region Five compared to Washington State, it includes data for both youth and adults. Significance testing was performed to determine differences in behavior between the SNAP eligible and non-eligible population and differences in behavior between the state and region.

Youth

Figure 12. Percent of Youth Ate Potato Chips in the Last 7 Days, HYS 2018

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
Region Five*†	53%	61%
WA State*	57%	61%

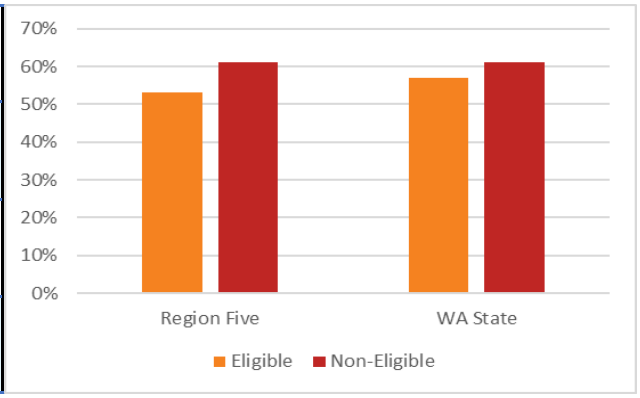


Figure 13. Percent of Youth Drank 100% Fruit Juice in the Last 7 Days, HYS 2018

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
Region Five*	70%	65%
WA State*	71%	65%

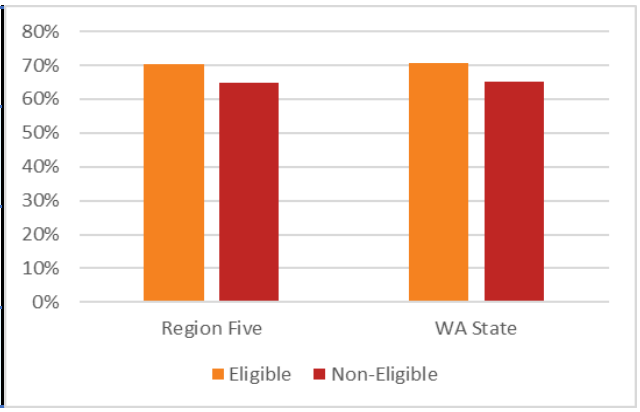


Figure 14. Percent of Youth Ate Fruit in the Last 7 Days, HYS 2018

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
Region Five	89%	91%
WA State*	90%	92%

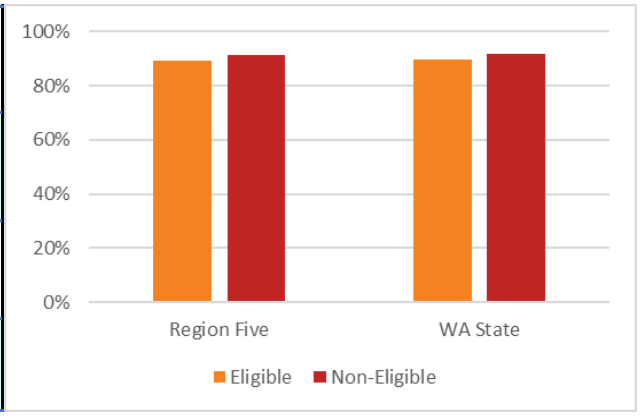


Figure 15. Percent of Youth Ate Carrots in the Last 7 Days, HYS 2018

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
Region Five	52%	56%
WA State*	50%	57%

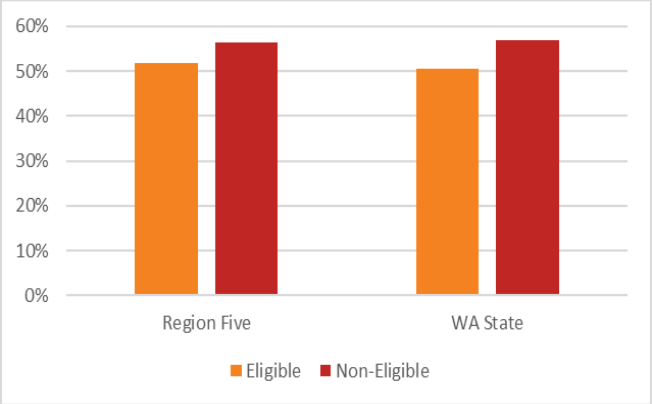


Figure 16. Percent of Youth Ate Other Vegetables in the Last 7 Days, HYS 2018

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
Region Five	81%	83%
WA State*	80%	85%

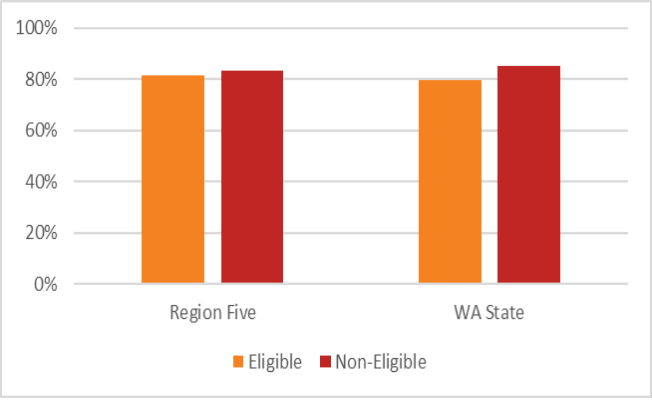


Figure 17. Percent of Youth Ate Potatoes in the Last 7 Days, HYS 2018

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
Region Five	57%	58%
WA State*	58%	60%

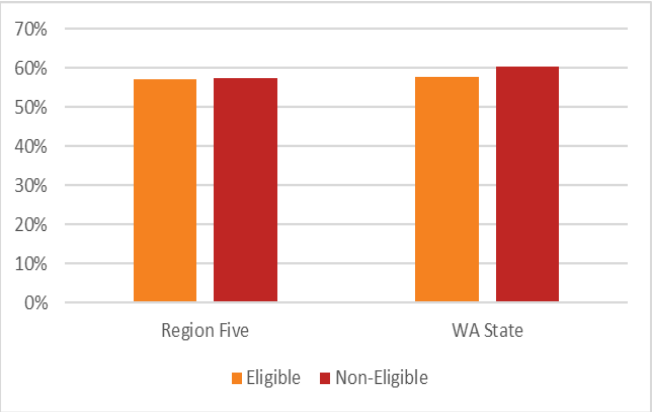


Figure 18. Percent of Youth Ate Green Salad in the Last 7 Days, HYS 2018

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
Region Five*	58%	63%
WA State*	59%	66%

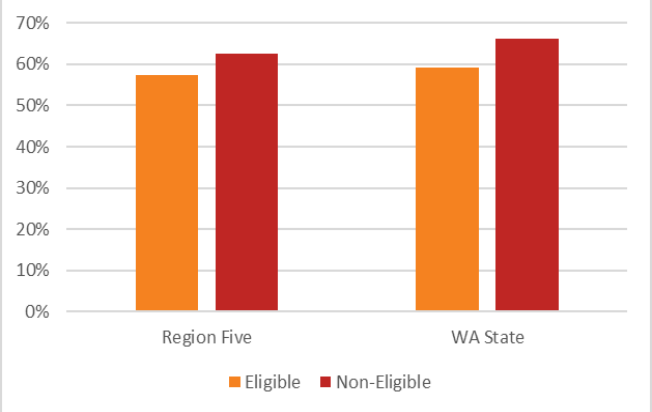


Figure 19. Percent of Youth Ate 5 or More Fruits and Vegetables per Day, HYS 2018

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
Region Five	18%	18%
WA State	18%	18%

Figure 20. Percent of Youth Drank Sweet Drinks at Least Once in the Past 7 Days, HYS 2018

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
Region Five*	79%	75%
WA State*	79%	74%

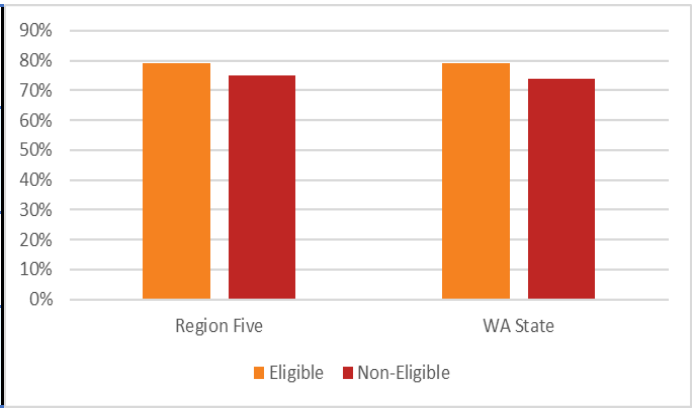


Figure 21. Percent of Youth Had to Skip or Cut Meals at Least Once in the Last 12 Months, HYS 2018

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
Region Five*	24%	10%
WA State*	23%	9%

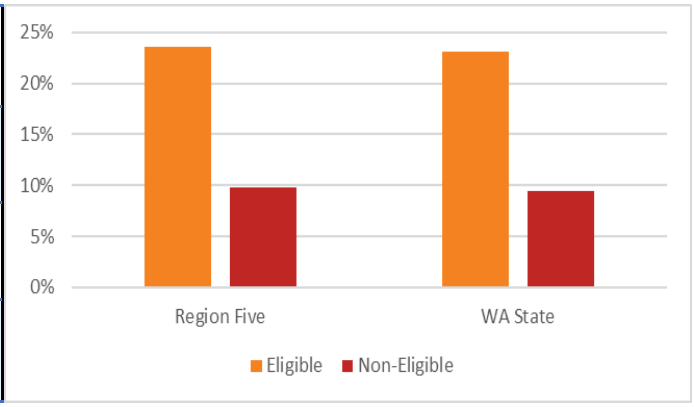
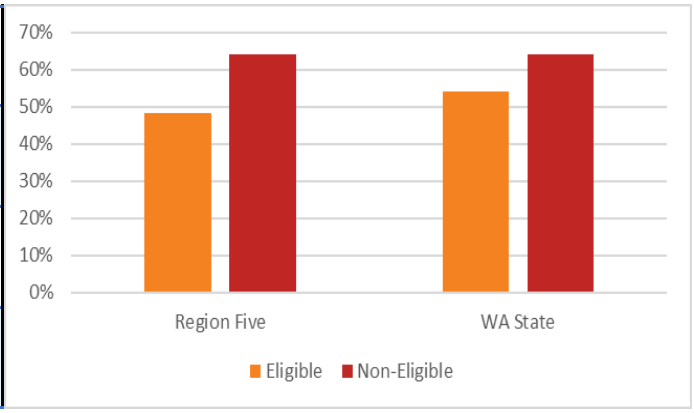


Figure 22. Percent of Youth Ate Breakfast Today, HYS 2018

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
Region Five*†	48%	64%
WA State*	54%	64%



Adult

Figure 23. Percent of Adults Drank 100% Fruit Juice at Least Once a Week, BRFSS 2017

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
WA State*	**47%**	**40%**
Region Five	**43%**	**40%**
Clark	37%	37%
Cowlitz	49%	39%
Kitsap	44%	48%
Thurston	52%	37%

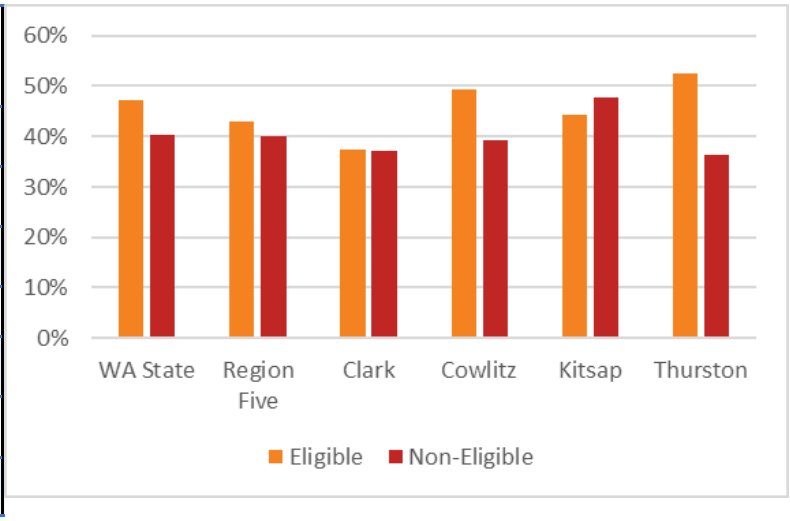


Figure 24. Percent of Adults Ate Fruit at Least Once a Week, BRFSS 2017

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
WA State*	**91%**	**95%**
Region Five*	**89%**	**95%**
Clark*	86%	96%
Cowlitz*	84%	95%
Kitsap	92%	92%
Thurston	88%	95%

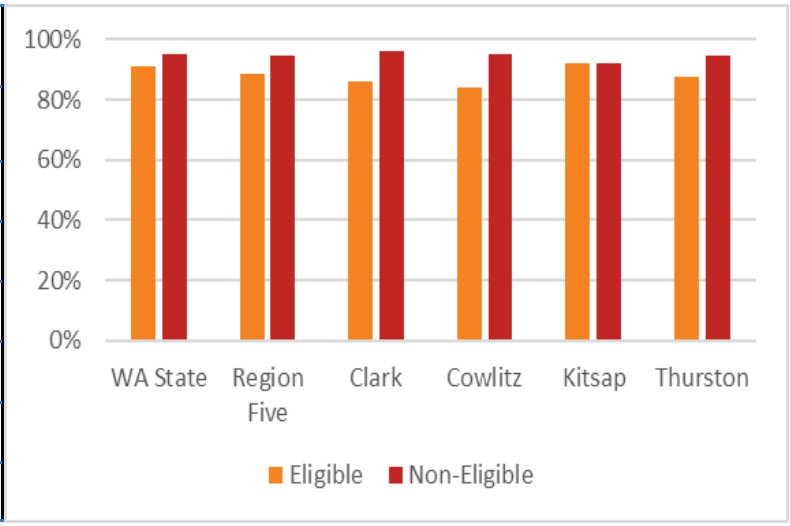


Figure 25. Percent of Adults Ate Green Leafy or Lettuce Salad at Least Once a Week, BRFSS 2017

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
WA State*	**77%**	**90%**
Region Five*	**73%**	**89%**
Clark	81%	89%
Cowlitz*†	62%	85%
Kitsap*	76%	90%
Thurston*	73%	88%

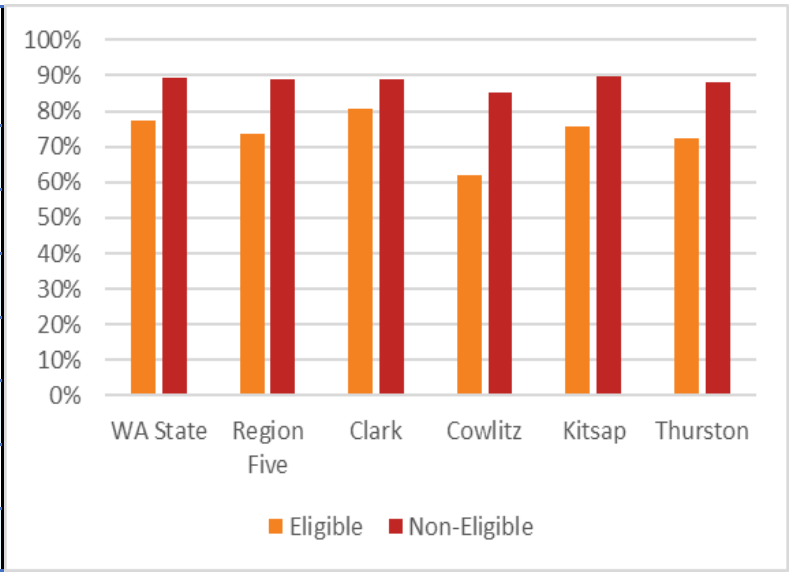


Figure 26. Percent of Adults Ate Orange-Colored Vegetables at Least Once a Week, BRFSS 2015

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
WA State*	**60%**	**69%**
Region Five*	**60%**	**68%**
Clark*†	48%	70%
Cowlitz	67%	68%
Kitsap	73%	68%
Thurston	69%	66%

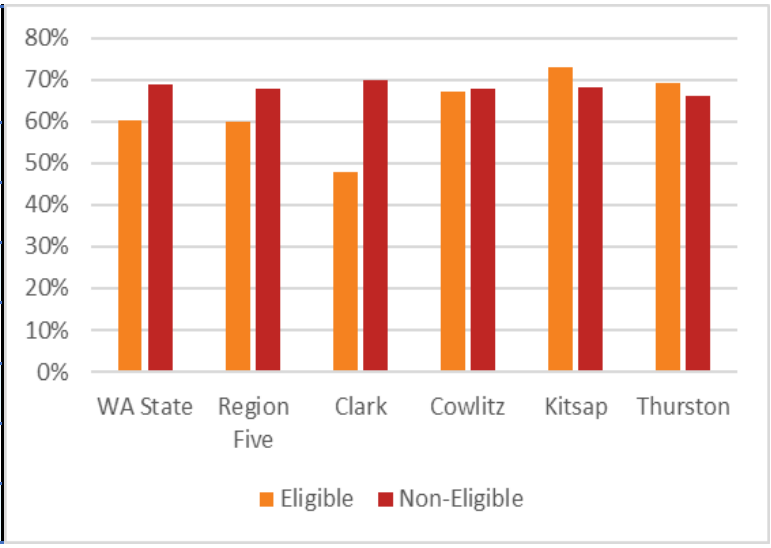


Figure 27. Percent of Adults Ate Other Vegetable (Not Including Lettuce Salads and Potatoes) at Least Once a Week, BRFSS 2017

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
WA State*	**88%**	**96%**
Region Five*	**90%**	**96%**
Clark	90%	95%
Cowlitz*	82%	93%
Kitsap	85%	96%
Thurston	92%	97%

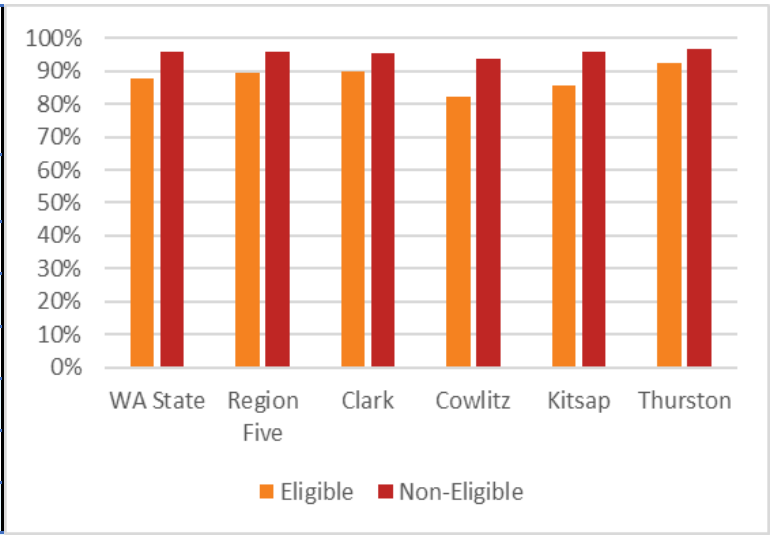


Figure 28. Percent of Adults Ate Non-Fried Potatoes at Least Once a Week, BRFSS 2017

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
WA State*	**51%**	**56%**
Region Five*	**53%**	**59%**
Clark	53%	59%
Cowlitz	51%	60%
Kitsap	40%	58%
Thurston	52%	57%

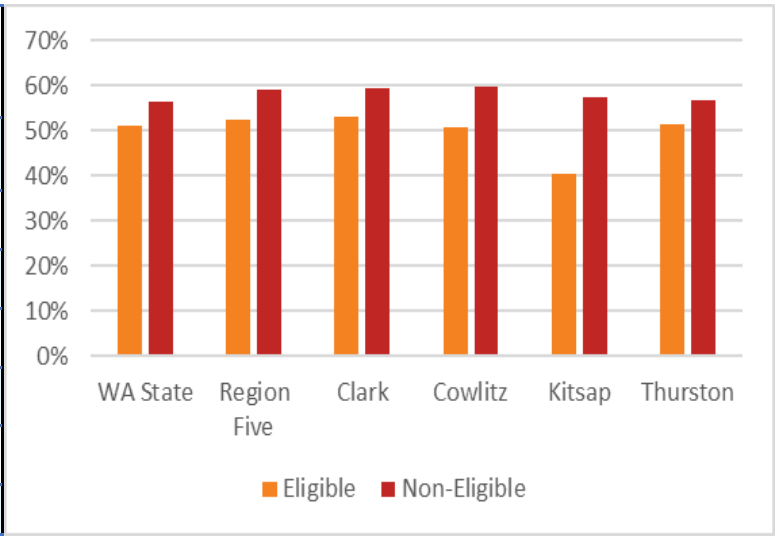


Figure 29. Percent of Adults Ate Fried Potato at Least Once a Week, BRFSS 2017

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
WA State	**49%**	**50%**
Region Five	**46%**	**51%**
Clark	43%	49%
Cowlitz*	43%	62%
Kitsap	51%	55%
Thurston	50%	48%

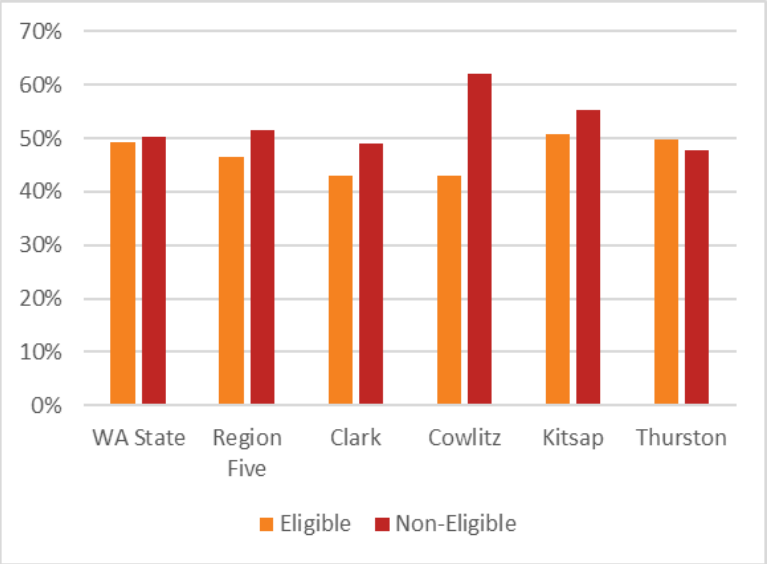
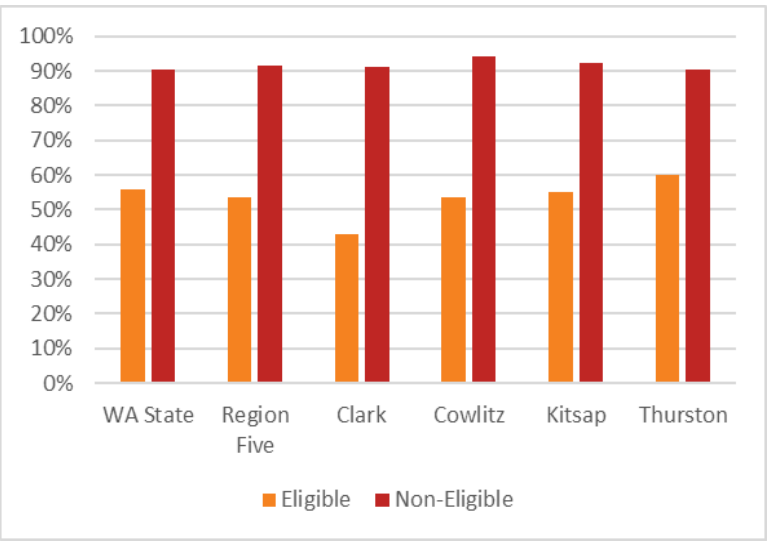


Figure 30. Percent of Adults Rarely or Never Stressed About Having Enough Money for Food in the Past 12 Months, BRFSS 2017

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
WA State*	**56%**	**90%**
Region Five*	**54%**	**92%**
Clark*	43%	91%
Cowlitz*	54%	94%
Kitsap*	55%	93%
Thurston*	60%	90%



Physical Activity

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Youth

Figure 31. Percent of Youth Were Physically Active For at Least 60 Minutes For Five Days or More in the Last 7 Days, HYS 2018

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
Region Five*	48%	58%
WA State*	48%	56%

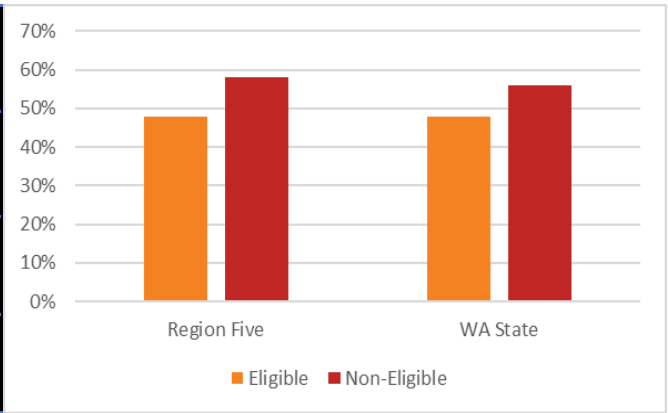


Figure 32. On Average, Number of Days Youth Were Physically Active For at Least 60 Minutes in the Past 7 Days, HYS 2018

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
Region Five*	4	4.4
WA State*	3.9	4.3

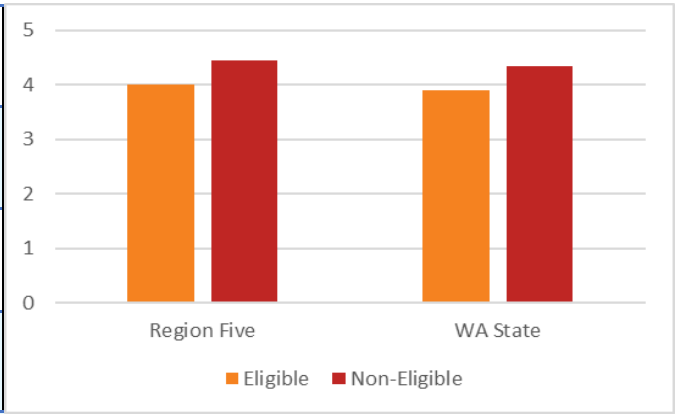


Figure 33. Percent of Youth Did Muscle Strengthening Exercises in the Last 7 Days, HYS 2018

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
Region Five †	74%	76%
WA State*	69%	74%

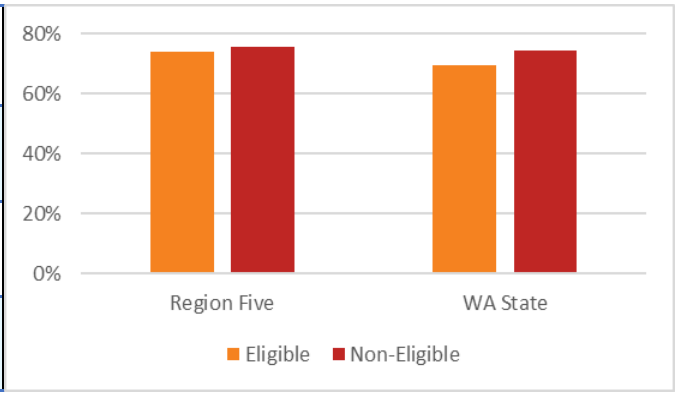


Figure 34. On Average, Number of Days Youth Did Muscle Strengthening Exercises in the Last 7 Days, HYS 2018

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
Region Five	2.8	2.9
WA State*	2.7	2.9

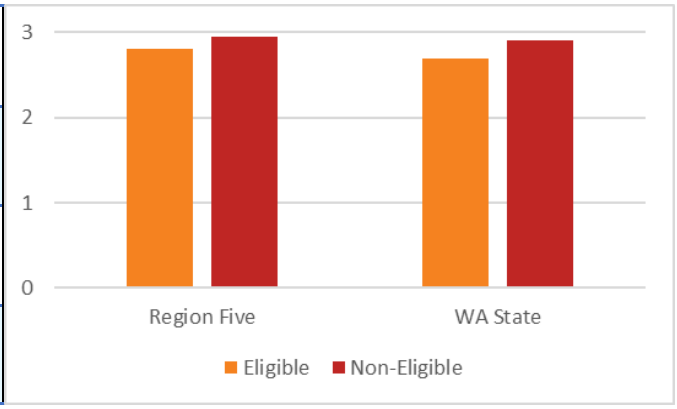


Figure 35. Percent of Youth Walked or Biked to School at Least Five Days in the Last 7 Days, HYS 2018

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
Region Five*†	33%	23%
WA State*	40%	29%

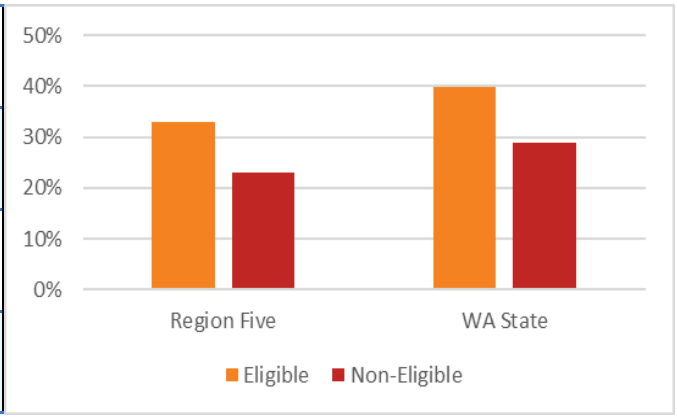


Figure 36. Percent of Youth Have At Least One Day PE Class per Week, HYS 2018

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
Region Five*	51%	46%
WA State	49%	48%

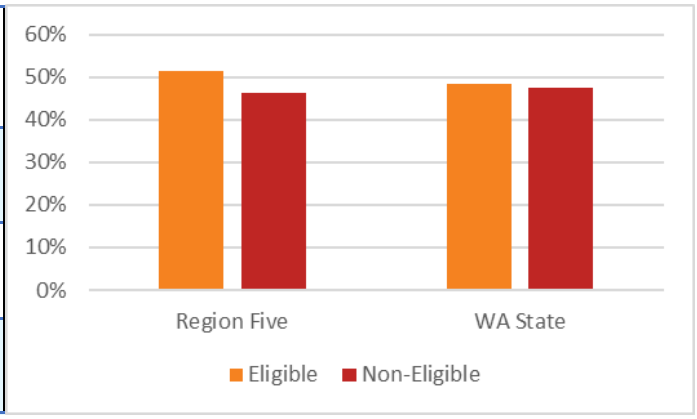


Figure 37. On Average, Number of Days Youth Has a PE Class per Week, HYS 2018

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
Region Five	2.2	2
WA State	2.1	2.1

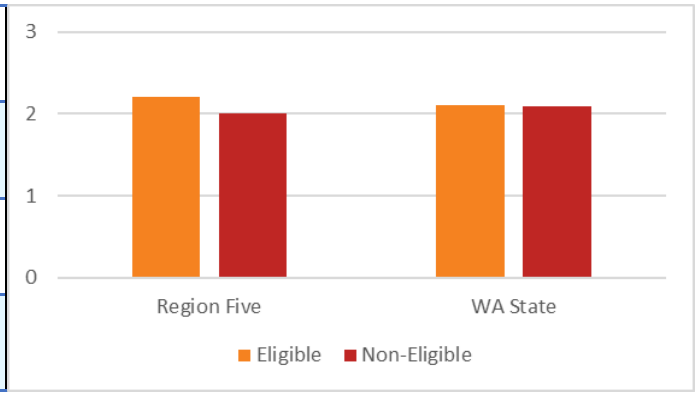
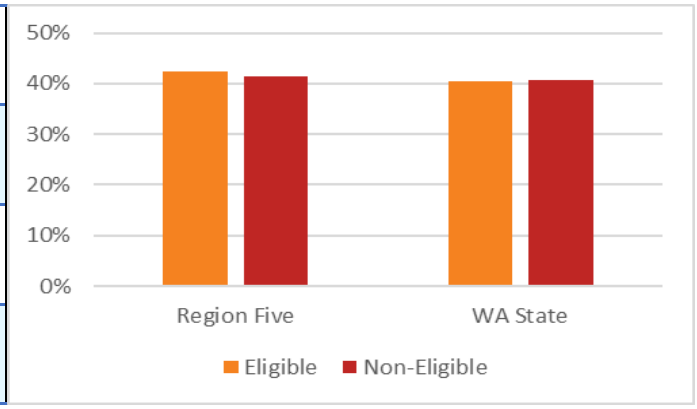


Figure 38. Percent of Youth Spend 30 Minutes or More per PE Class, HYS 2018

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
Region Five	42%	41%
WA State	40%	41%



Adult

Figure 39. Percent of Adults Participated in 150 Minutes of Moderate or 75 Minutes Vigorous Physical Activity per Week, BRFSS 2017

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
WA State*	**48%**	**62%**
Region Five*	**48%**	**62%**
Clark	50%	62%
Cowlitz	47%	60%
Kitsap	51%	64%
Thurston	42%	58%

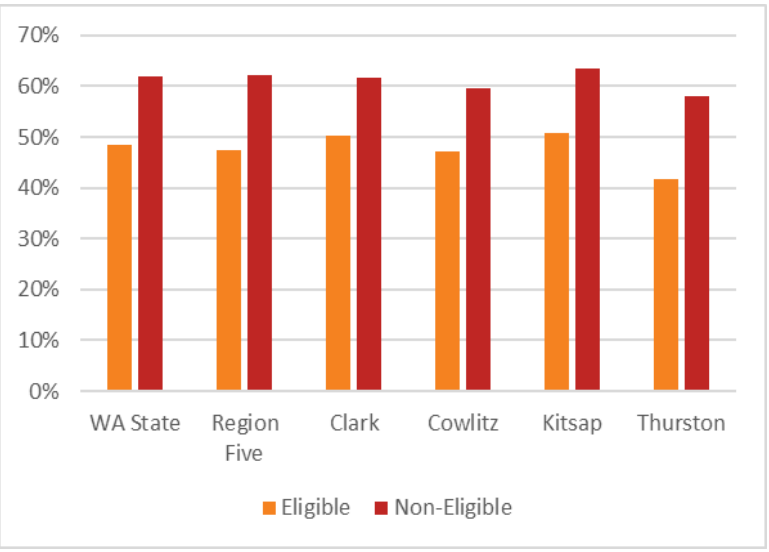


Figure 40. Percent of Adults Participated in Muscle Strengthening Exercise Two Days per Week, BRFSS 2017

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
WA State*	**29%**	**34%**
Region Five	**28%**	**34%**
Clark	31%	36%
Cowlitz	29%	30%
Kitsap	21%	34%
Thurston	31%	35%

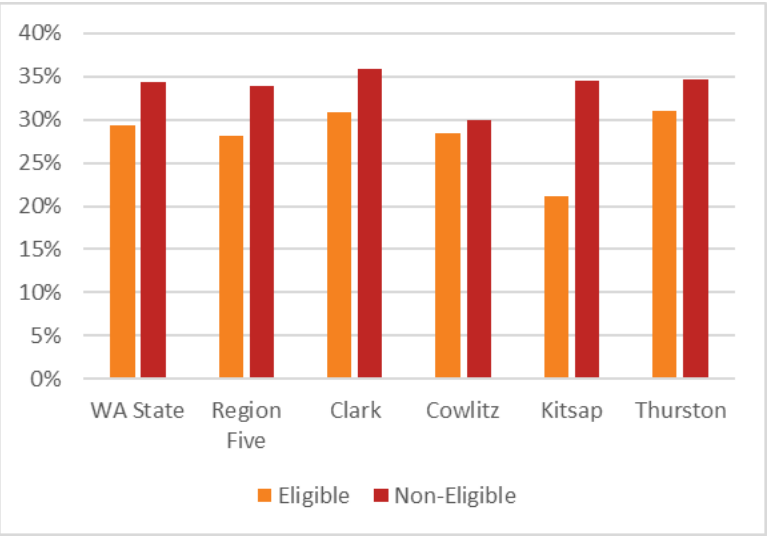
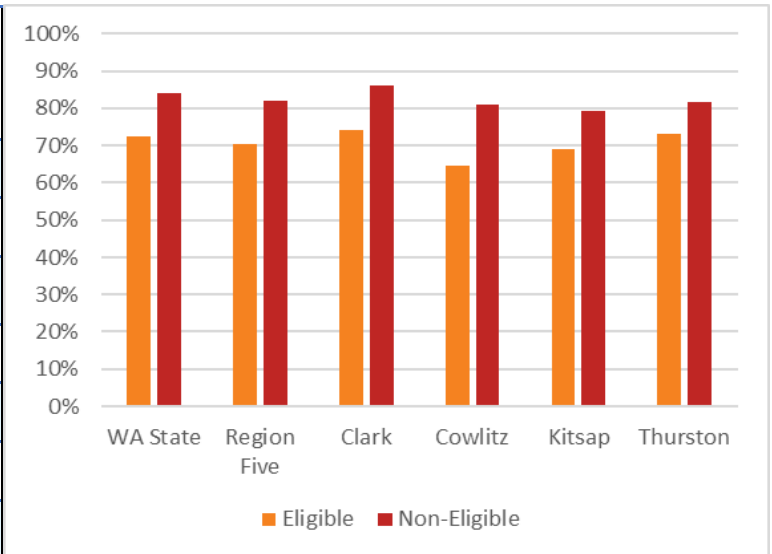


Figure 41. Percent of Adults Participated in Physical Activity Other Than Regular Job During the Past Month, BRFSS 2017

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
WA State*	**73%**	**84%**
Region Five*	**71%**	**82%**
Clark*	74%	86%
Cowlitz*	65%	81%
Kitsap	69%	79%
Thurston	73%	82%



Quality of Life Breakdown

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Youth

Figure 42. Percent of Youth Obese or Overweight, HYS 2018

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
Region Five*	35%	27%
WA State*	36%	24%

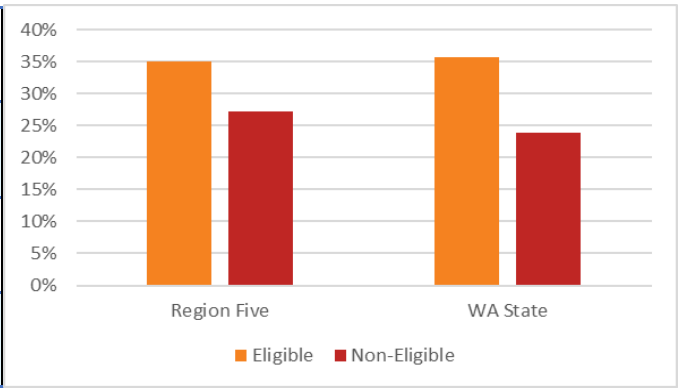


Figure 43. Percent of Youth Underweight, HYS 2018

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
Region Five	2%	4%
WA State*	3%	4%

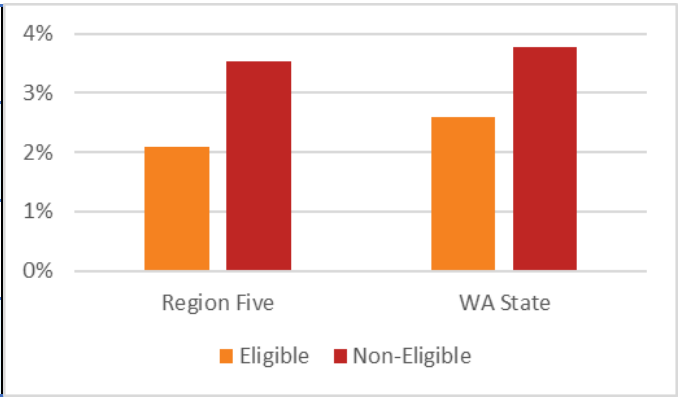


Figure 44. Percent of Youth Always or Most of the Time Eat Dinner with Family, HYS 2018

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
Region Five*†	57%	64%
WA State*	52%	64%

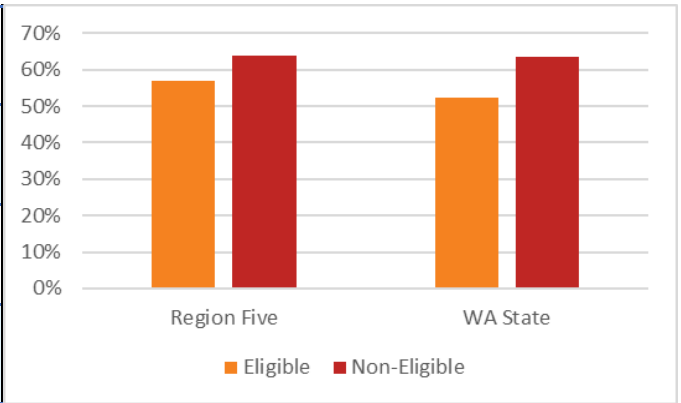


Figure 45. Percent of Youth Watch Less Than 1 Hour per Day or Don't Watch TV Shows, Movies, or Stream Videos, HYS 2018

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
Region Five	22%	25%
WA State*	21%	25%

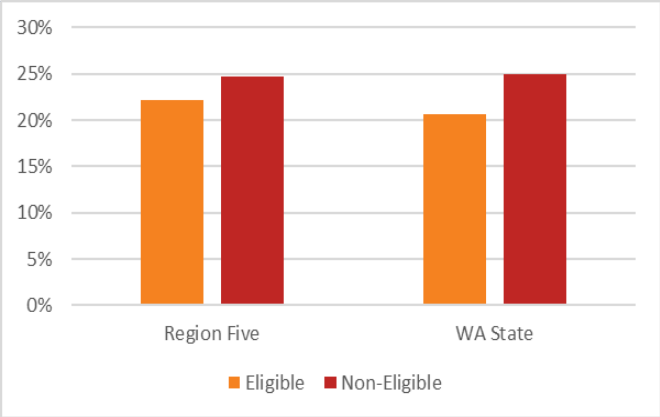
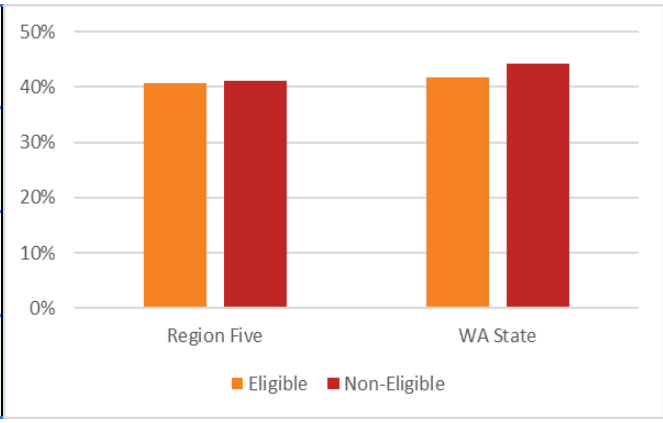


Figure 46. Percent of Youth Play Less Than 1 Hour per Day or Don't Play Video or Computer Games, HYS 2018

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
Region Five	41%	41%
WA State*	42%	44%



Adult

Figure 47. Percent of Adults Overweight or Obese, BRFSS 2017

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
WA State	**64%**	**63%**
Region Five	**64%**	**69%**
Clark	69%	67%
Cowlitz	70%	75%
Kitsap	53%	64%
Thurston*	51%	74%

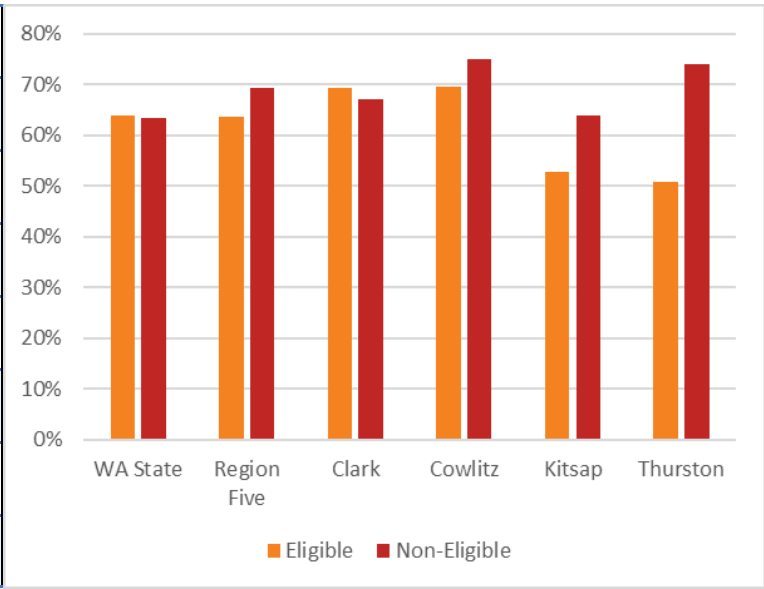


Figure 48. Percent of Adults with Good or Better Health, BRFSS 2017

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
WA State*	**71%**	**89%**
Region Five*	**67%**	**89%**
Clark*	70%	89%
Cowlitz*†	55%	86%
Kitsap*	69%	88%
Thurston*	74%	90%

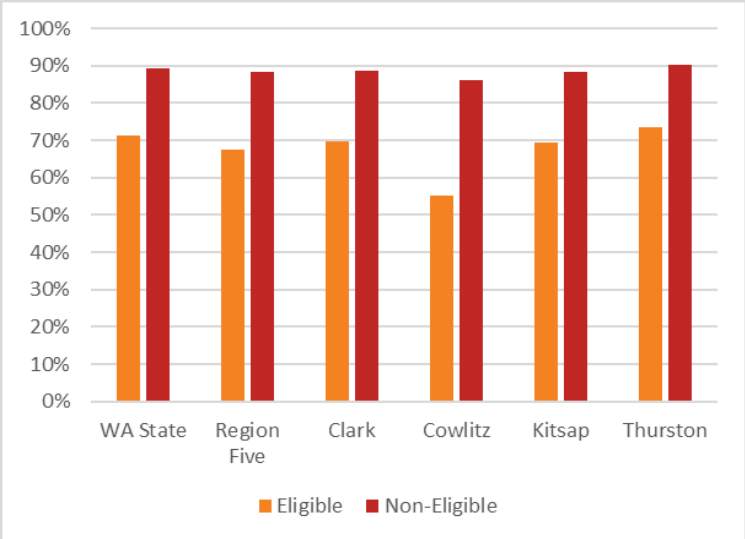


Figure 49. Percent of Adults with 14 or More Days of Poor Mental Health, BRFSS 2017

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
WA State*	**20%**	**9%**
Region Five*	**22%**	**8%**
Clark*	27%	7%
Cowlitz*	33%	7%
Kitsap	20%	13%
Thurston*	16%	5%

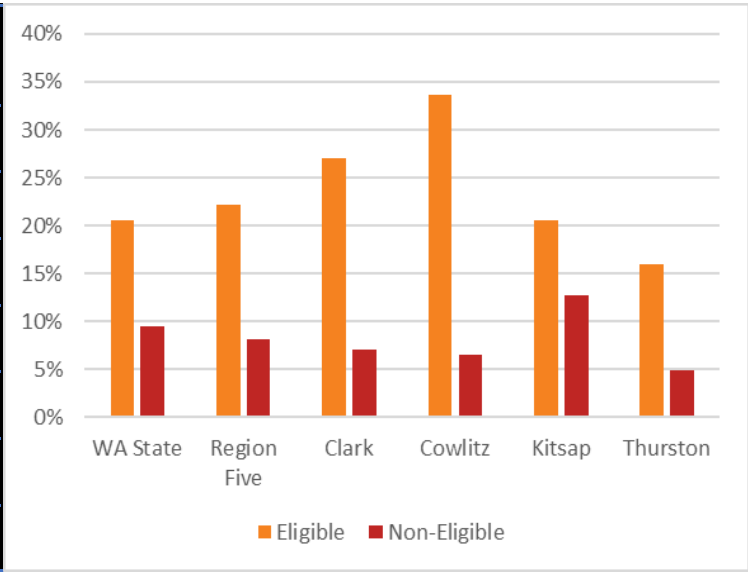


Figure 50. Percent of Adults with 14 or More Days of Poor Physical Health, BRFSS 2017

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
WA State*	20%	9%
Region Five*†	25%	11%
Clark	16%	12%
Cowlitz*	29%	10%
Kitsap	23%	11%
Thurston*	28%	8%

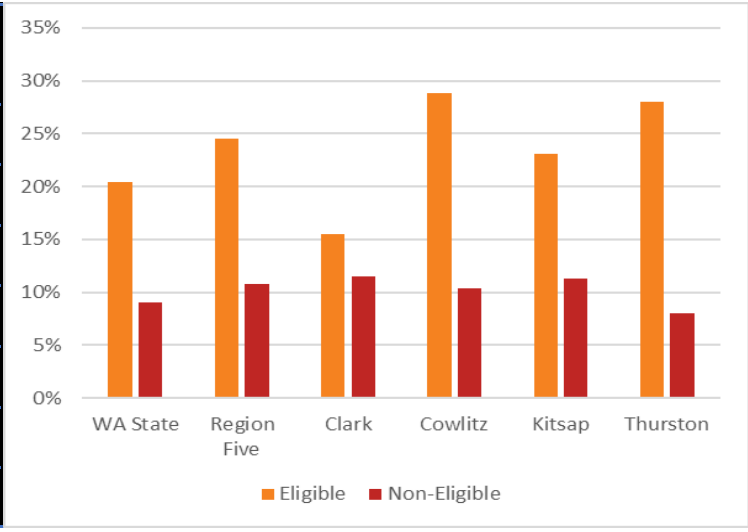


Figure 51. Percent of Adults with Diabetes, BRFSS 2017

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
WA State*	**13%**	**8%**
Region Five*	**15%**	**10%**
Clark	18%	11%
Cowlitz	18%	13%
Kitsap	14%	7%
Thurston	10%	11%

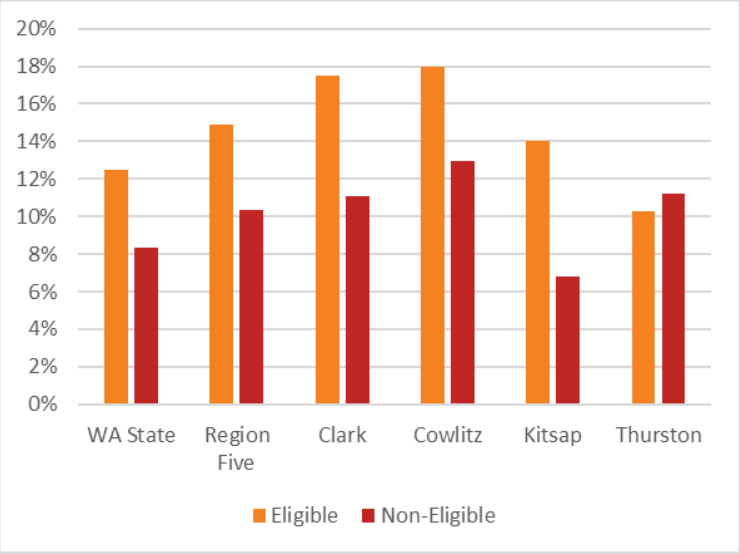


Figure 52. Percent of Adults with High Blood Pressure, BRFSS 2017

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
WA State	**29%**	**30%**
Region Five†	**36%**	**32%**
Clark	25%	32%
Cowlitz†	41%	30%
Kitsap	40%	28%
Thurston	27%	28%

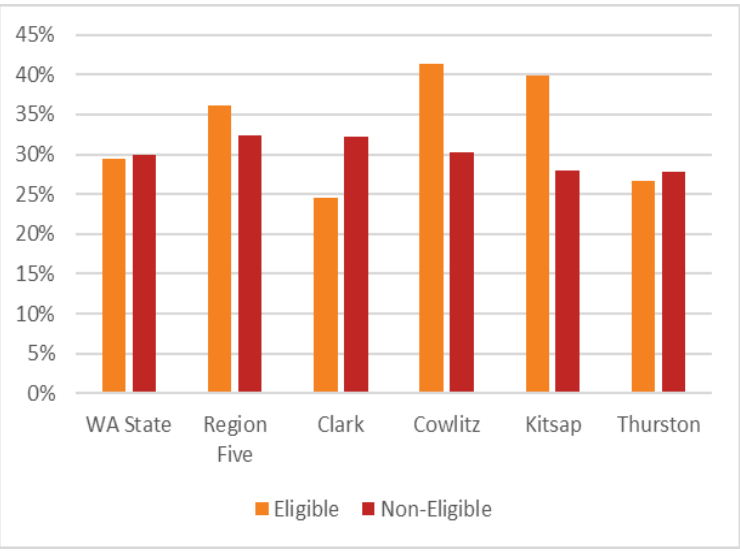
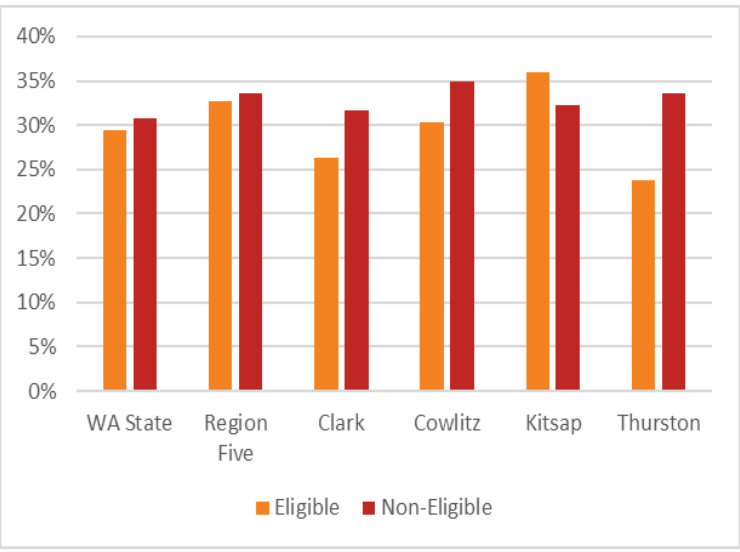


Figure 53. Percent of Adults with High Cholesterol, BRFSS 2017

	Eligible	Non-Eligible
WA State	**29%**	**31%**
Region Five	**33%**	**34%**
Clark	26%	32%
Cowlitz	30%	35%
Kitsap	36%	32%
Thurston	24%	34%



Methodology

Chi-square test

The Chi-squared test is used to test if there is a relationship between two categorical variables. For example, this test examines if there is a significantly difference in a behavior (such as eat fruit) between the eligible and non-eligible population. If the test indicates a statistically significant relationship, it suggests that the eligible population has a higher/lower rate of acting on the behavior (such as eating fruit) than the non-eligible population. Significance testing utilized chi-squared to compare eligible to non-eligible, region to state, and county to state for categorical variables.

Two independent samples t-test

An independent samples t-test is used to compare the means of a continuous variable between two independent groups. For example, this test examines if the average number of days being physically active differs between the eligible and non-eligible population. If the test indicates a statistically significant relationship, it suggested that the eligible population had a significantly more/less days of being physically active than the non-eligible population. Significance testing utilized t-tests to compare eligible to non-eligible, region to state, and county to state for continuous variables.

Healthy Youth Survey (HYS)

HYS is collaborative effort of OSPI, DOH, the Department of Social and Health Service's Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, and the Liquor and Cannabis Board. The voluntary survey provides important information about the health and well-being of youth in Washington, at the state, county and school district levels. A simple random sample of schools was recruited at the state level. The survey is administered in October of even years to students in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12. In the fall of 2018, more than 230,000 students took part in the survey in Washington State.

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

The BRFSS is a yearly survey that measures changes in the health of people. The BRFSS collects data from adults aged 18 years or older. Most BRFSS data are gathered through telephone interviews. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) coordinates the survey, but it is conducted separately by each state. In Washington State, over 1,000 interviews are completed monthly.

American Community Survey (ACS)

The ACS is an ongoing survey by the U.S. Census Bureau. ACS is a national survey that uses continuous measurement methods. In this survey, a series of monthly samples produce annual estimates for the same small areas (census tracts and block groups) formerly surveyed via the decennial census long-form sample. ACS collects a great variety of information such as demographics, sociodemographic, housing, and family structure.