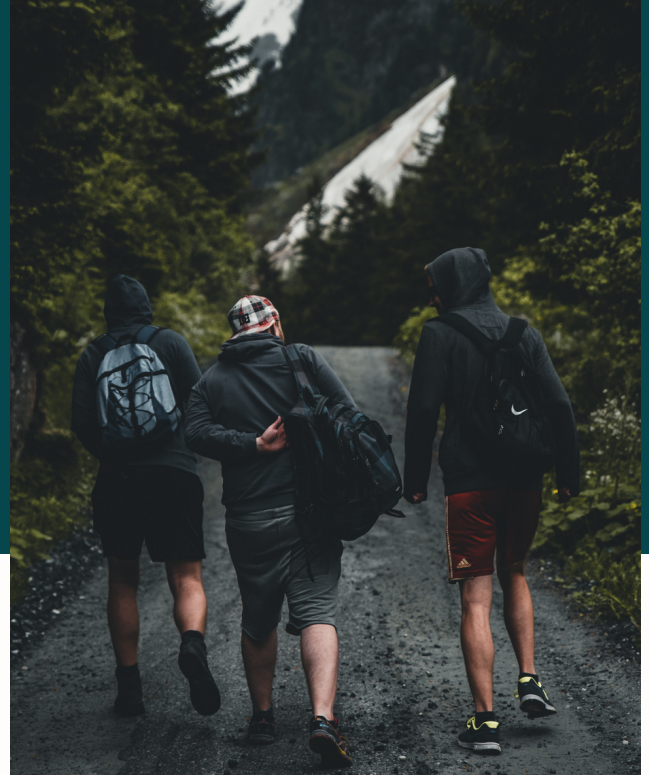


Key Facts on Boys and Men in Washington State



Boys and men are struggling on many fronts, including education, health and family.

5%

Percentage point gender gap in the high school graduation rate; twice the Black/white disparity.

19%

Women in WA state are 19% more likely than men to earn a Bachelor's degree or higher.

35%

Of boys attain a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher, compared to 51% of girls.

70%

Men account for 70% of the unsheltered population and 63% of people experiencing homelessness.

13%

Among men under 65, 13% don't have health insurance, almost twice the rate of women (7%).

65%

In 65% of divorced families, children spent less time with their father than their mother.

79%

The male share of deaths from suicide.

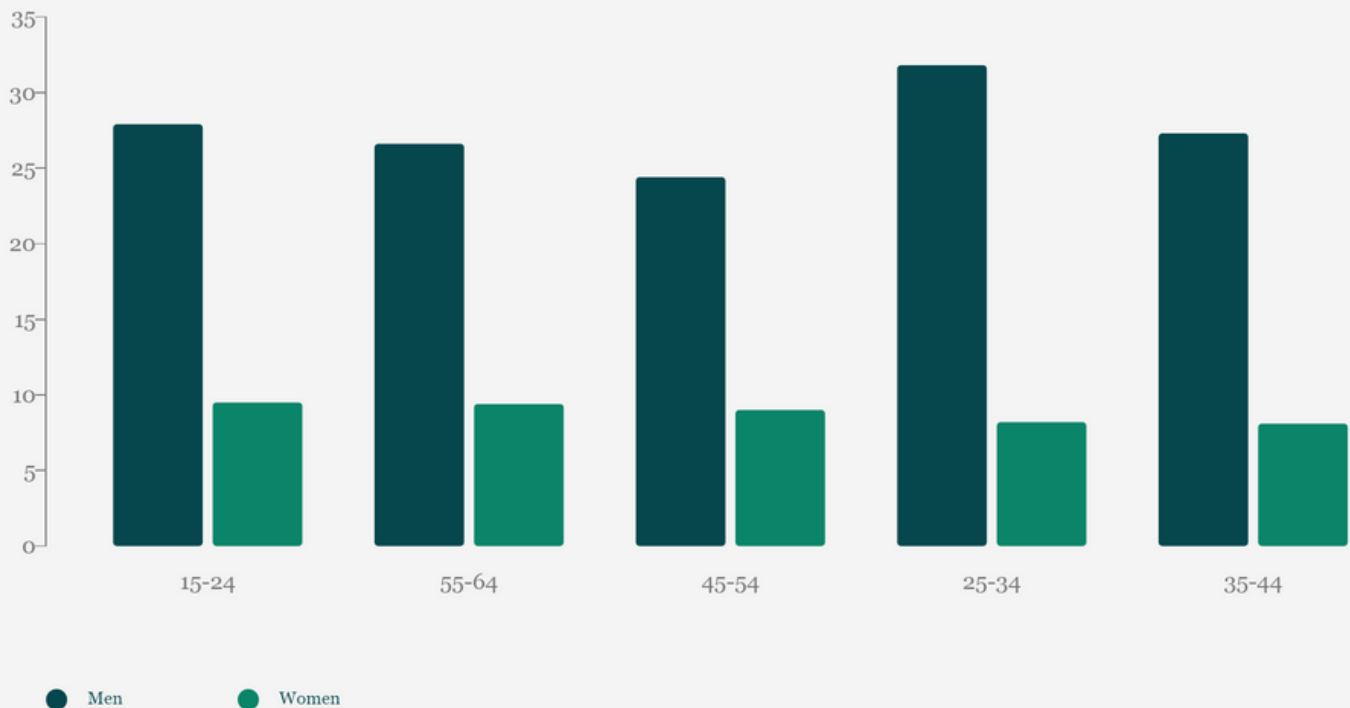
91%

The share of juvenile detentions accounted for by boys and young men.

Washington State: Male Mortality

Elevated suicide, drug overdose, and homicide rates among men, especially American Indian and Alaskan Native (AIAN) and Black men.

Male Suicide Rates Are High
Across All Age Groups



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In Washington, AIAN men experience suicide rates 2.4 times higher than the state average, and 1.5 times higher than the male average.

68%

Men account for 68% of all drug overdose deaths. The rate in Washington for men is twice that of women. The rates for AIAN and Black men are twice as high as for non-Hispanic white men.

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Compared to the state average, the risk of being a homicide victim is 5 times higher for Black men. Men overall face a greater likelihood of dying from homicide than women.