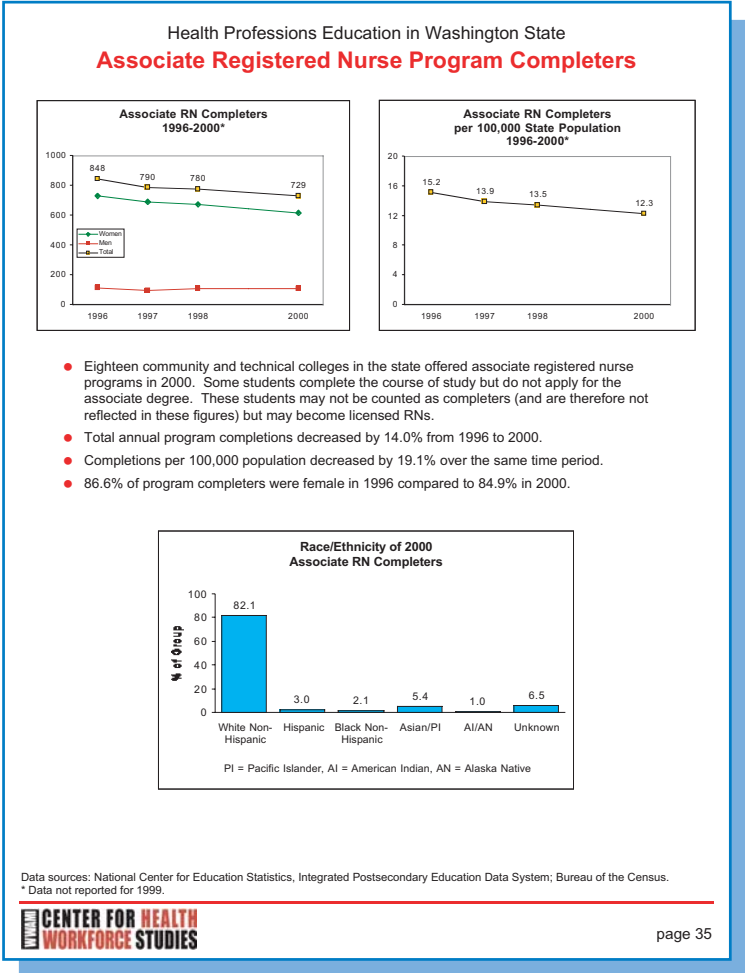


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This report documents completions of postsecondary health career educational programs throughout Washington State. Each page summarizes program completions for one of 36 selected health education programs. The term “completion” as used in this report encompasses graduation from degree programs (e.g., registered nurses, dentists) as well as completion of a course of study leading to a nondegreed credential (e.g., home health aides, nurse assistants). This report covers the period from 1996-1997 through 1999-2000, the most recent year available from the primary data source, the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), from the National Center for Education Statistics. Trend data include absolute numbers of program completions by gender and population-adjusted completion rates. Race and ethnicity of completers are provided for 1999-2000.

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