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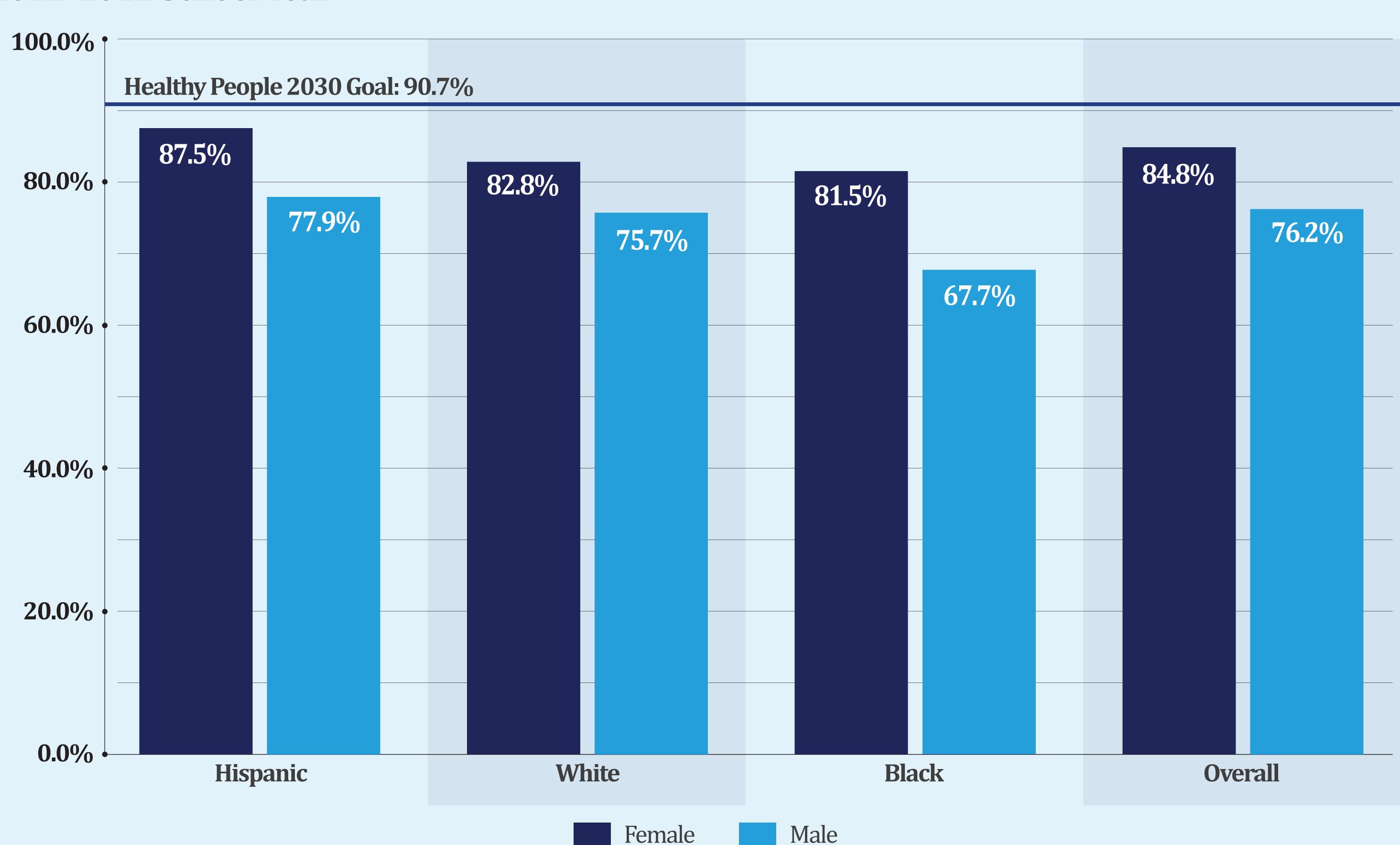
What This Measures:

Graduation rate of Wichita Unified School District (USD 259) students by race, ethnicity and sex.

GRADUATION GAP

Overall, about 4 in 5 Wichita Unified School District (USD 259) students graduated during the 2021-2022 school year. However, graduation rates were lower for Black male students.

Graduation Rate in Wichita Unified School District (USD 259) by Race, Ethnicity and Sex, 2021-2022 School Year



Note: Overall graduation rate (all students) for Wichita Unified School District = 80.4 percent, Overall graduation rates include Hispanic, White, Black, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander, Asian, and multi-racial students. This data is from a four-year cohort study. The cohort study follows students from 9th grade – 12th grade to calculate graduation rate. Students who transferred in or out, immigrated or died have been accounted for in each four-year cohort.



Why this is important: There's a strong connection between education and health — for example, higher levels of education are linked to increased economic stability and a lower risk of death later in life. The Healthy People 2030 national health target is to increase the proportion of high school students who graduate in four years to 90.7 percent.

(Source: Healthy People 2030.)









