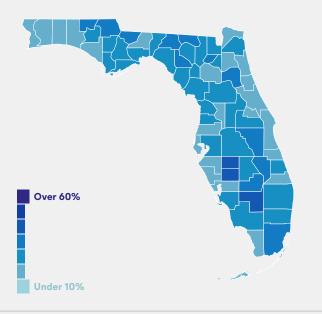
FLORIDA

of adults in Florida have low literacy

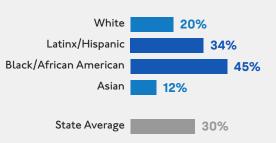
Florida ranks 42 out of 50 in the U.S.

counties in Florida have populations where 25% or more of the residents have below basic literacy

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The percent of 4th graders with below basic reading by race



How does low literacy affect equity and quality of life?

In counties where at least a quarter of the population have below basic literacy, we see that many health, economic, and educational outcomes fall short.

Unemployment





Adults Without a **High School Degree**

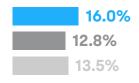


Median Income

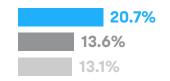


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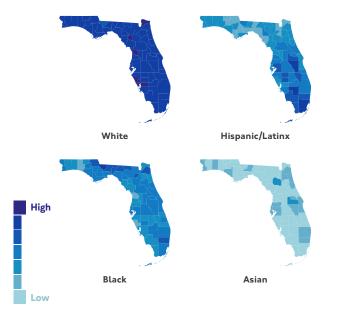
No Access to **Healthcare**



Residents Below the Poverty Line

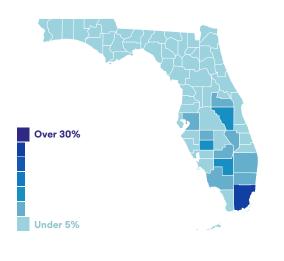


Demographics



Households Where Limited **English is Spoken**

The percentage of households where no adult speaks English "very well."

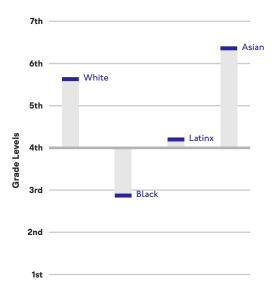




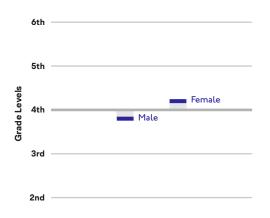
4th Grade Reading Levels

While literacy can be high or low in a given metro area, when we look at 4th grade testing, we can see that the performance in English/Language Arts is not consistent across race and gender.

English/Language Arts Test Performance by Race



English/Language Arts Test Performance by Gender



Unemployment

6.4%

200,897 adults living in Miami are unemployed.

Residents Below the Poverty Line

13.8%

659,434 residents are living below the poverty line in Miami.

Receives Public Assistance

33.3%

413,289 residents receive public assistance in Miami.

Median Household Income

\$54,239

Single Mother Households

15.6%

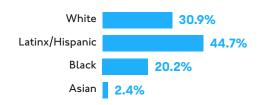
327,143 households in Miami are single mother households.

Didn't Receive a High School Diploma

14.6%

630,483 adults living in Miami did not receive a high school diploma.

Racial Distribution



Income by Race



Data for the Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach Metro Area

Below basic literacy is defined as scoring level 1 or below on the PIAAC International Adult Literacy Survey. 4th grade reading scores come from the NAEP reading assessment. 4th grade ELA test performance data comes from edopportunity.org. Self-Reported health comes from the Community Health Status Indicators. All other data comes from the American Community Survey. PIAAC data is not available by city. Visit map.barbarabush.org for county-level PIAAC data.