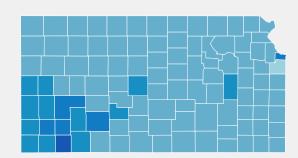
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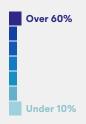
of adults in Kansas have low literacy

Kansas ranks 19 out of 50 in the U.S.

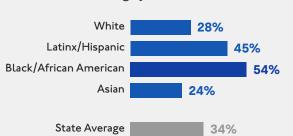
1 in 9

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





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.

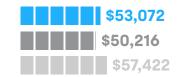
Unemployment

4.5% low literacy counties

3.9% other counties

4.4% state

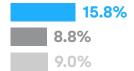
Median Income



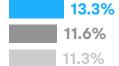
Adults Without a High School Degree

9.1% 9.3% No Access to Healthcare

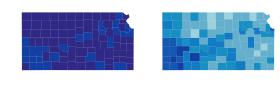
Hispanic/Latinx



Residents Below the Poverty Line



Demographics



White



Households Where Limited English is Spoken

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

