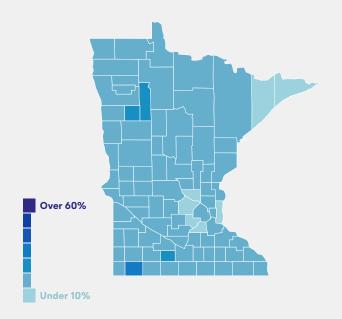
#### of adults in Minnesota have low literacy

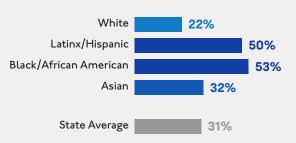
Minnesota ranks 4 out of 50 in the U.S.

3 in 8

counties in Minnesota have populations where I 5% 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 15% of the population have below basic literacy, we see that many health, economic, and educational outcomes fall short.

#### Unemployment



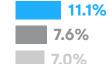
3.6% other counties

**3.9%** state

#### **Median Income**



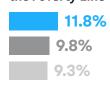
### Adults Without a High School Degree



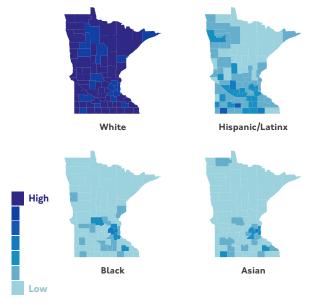
#### No Access to Healthcare



### Residents Below the Poverty Line

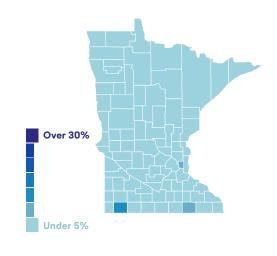


#### **Demographics**



## Households Where Limited English is Spoken

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

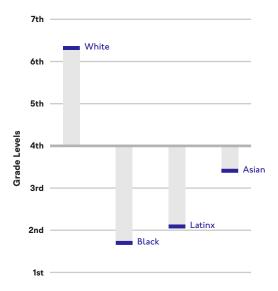




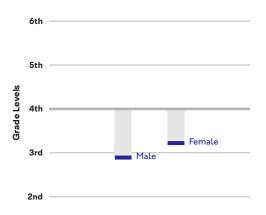
#### 4th Grade Reading Levels

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

3.9%

78,163 adults living in Minneapolis are unemployed.

#### **Residents Below the Poverty Line**

8.1%

216,486 residents are living below the poverty line in Minneapolis.

#### **Receives Public Assistance**

17.2%

146,078 residents receive public assistance in Minneapolis.

#### **Median Household Income**

\$76,870

#### Single Mother Households

9.6%

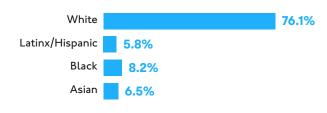
131,494 households in Minneapolis are single mother households.

#### Didn't Receive a High School Diploma

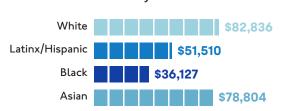
6.5%

156,508 adults living in Minneapolis did not receive a high school diploma.

#### **Racial Distribution**



#### Income by Race



Data for the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington 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.