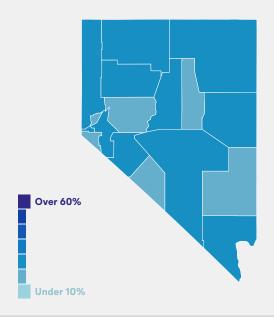
of adults in Nevada have low literacy

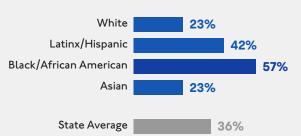
Nevada ranks 45 out of 50 in the U.S.

1 in 6

counties in Nevada 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?

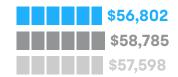
In counties where at least a quarter of the population have below basic literacy, we see that many health, economic, and educational outcomes fall short.

Unemployment

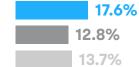




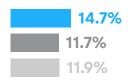
Median Income



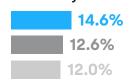
Adults Without a High School Degree



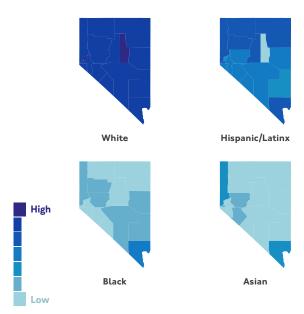
No Access to Healthcare



Residents Below the Poverty Line

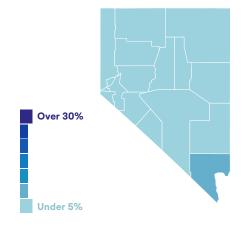


Demographics



Households Where Limited English is Spoken

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

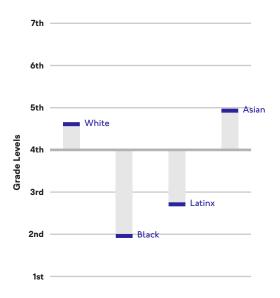


4th Grade Reading Levels

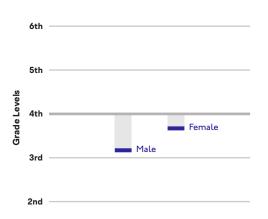
While literacy can be high or low in a given metro area, when we look at 4th grade testing, we can see that the performance in English/Language Arts is not consistent across race and gender.

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English/Language Arts Test Performance by Race



English/Language Arts Test Performance by Gender



Unemployment

7.2%

78,287 adults living in Las Vegas are unemployed.

Residents Below the Poverty Line

12.3%

199,181 residents are living below the poverty line in Las Vegas.

Receives Public Assistance

28.4%

143,051 residents receive public assistance in Las Vegas.

Median Household Income

\$56,802

Single Mother Households

13.9%

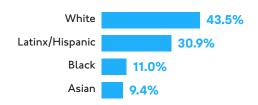
106,531 households in Las Vegas are single mother households.

Didn't Receive a High School Diploma

14.3%

208,782 adults living in Las Vegas did not receive a high school diploma.

Racial Distribution



Income by Race



Data for the Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise 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.