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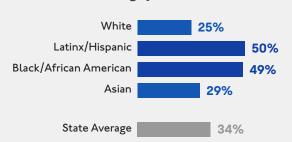
of adults in Rhode Island have low literacy

Rhode Island ranks 31 out of 50 in the U.S.

1 in 5 counties in Rhode Island have populations where 25% or more of the residents have below basic literacy

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

Under 10%

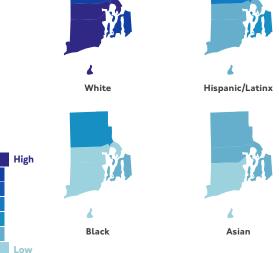


How does low literacy affect equity and quality of life?

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 7.6% low literacy counties \$55.233 5.7% other counties **6.1%** state **Adults Without a** No Access to **Residents Below** Healthcare **High School Degree** the Poverty Line 15.5% 8.1% 16.7% 11.8% 12.0%





Households Where Limited English is Spoken

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

