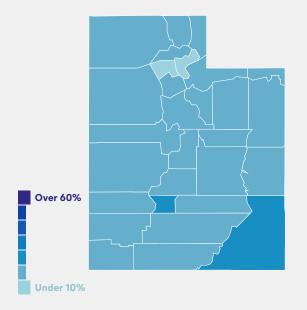
14.5%

### of adults in Utah have low literacy

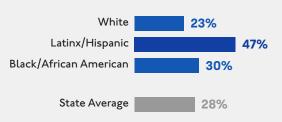
Utah ranks 9 out of 50 in the U.S.

1 in 9

counties in Utah have populations where 20% or more of the residents have below basic literacy



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

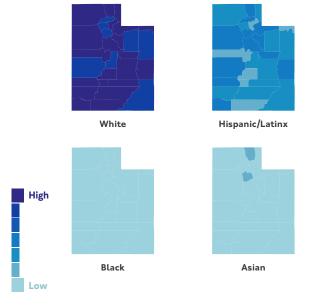


# How does low literacy affect equity and quality of life?

In counties where at least 20% of the population have below basic literacy, we see that many health, economic, and educational outcomes fall short.

#### Unemployment Median Income \$42,060 5.2% low literacy counties 4.4% other counties **3.9%** state \$68,374 **Adults Without a** No Access to **Residents Below Healthcare High School Degree** the Poverty Line 21.2% 17.0% 20.7% 12.6% 11.8% 8.0% 10.0% 9.8%

## **Demographics**



# Households Where Limited English is Spoken

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

