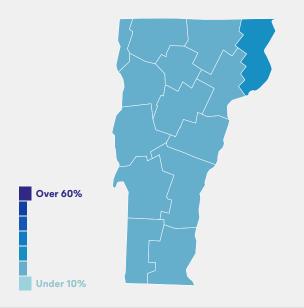
12.8%

### of adults in Vermont have low literacy

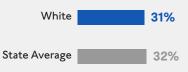
Vermont ranks 3 out of 50 in the U.S.

1 in 9

counties in Vermont 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?

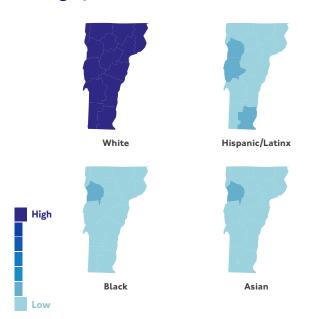
In counties where at least 20% of the population have below basic literacy, we see that many health, economic, and educational outcomes fall short.

# Unemployment Median Income 5.1% low literacy counties \$41,045 4.4% other counties \$60,159 4.1% state \$60,076 Adults Without a High School Degree Healthcare Residues the Feature of th





### **Demographics**



### Households Where Limited English is Spoken

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

