

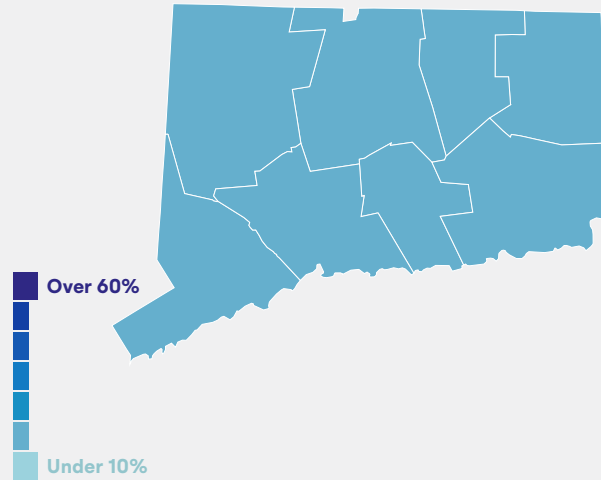
# 17.2%

of adults in Connecticut have low literacy

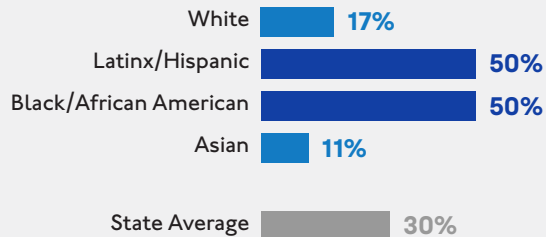
Connecticut ranks 20 out of 50 in the U.S.

# 1 in 2

counties in Connecticut have populations where 15% or more of the residents have below basic literacy



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



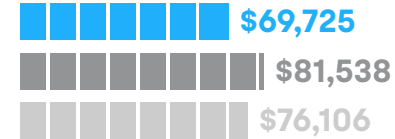
## How does low literacy affect equity and quality of life?

In counties where at least 15% of the population have below basic literacy, we see that many health, economic, and educational outcomes fall short.

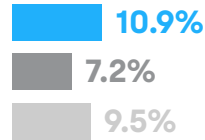
### Unemployment



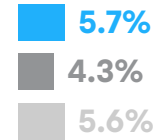
### Median Income



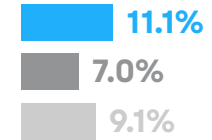
### Adults Without a High School Degree



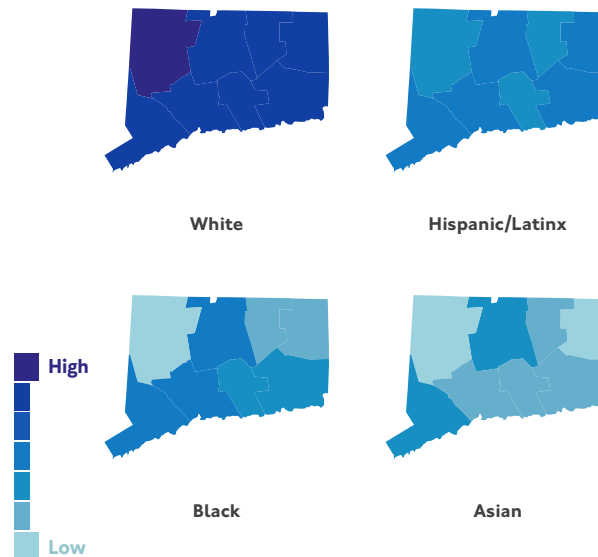
### No Access to Healthcare



### Residents Below the Poverty Line

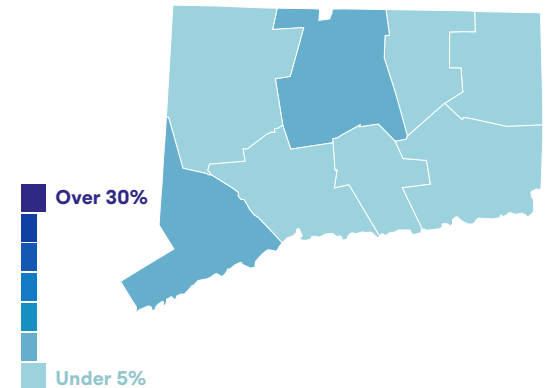


## Demographics



## Households Where Limited English is Spoken

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





BARBARA BUSH  
FOUNDATION for  
FAMILY LITERACY

[map.barbarabush.org](http://map.barbarabush.org)