

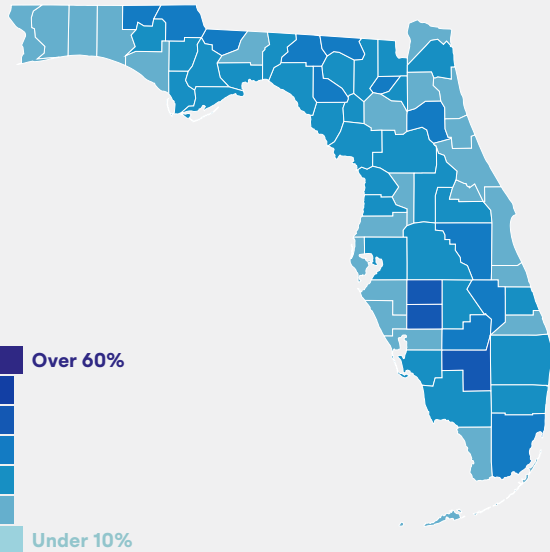
# 23.7%

of adults in Florida have low literacy

Florida ranks 42 out of 50 in the U.S.

## 3 in 7

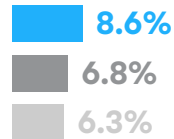
counties in Florida have populations where 25% or more of the residents have below basic literacy



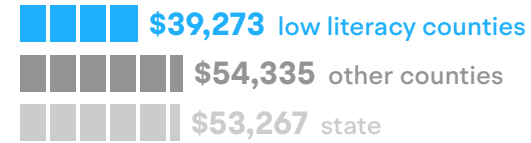
## How does low literacy affect equity and quality of life?

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.

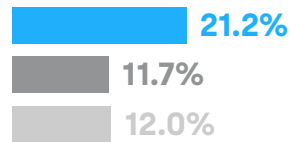
### Unemployment



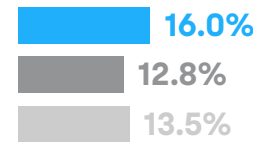
### Median Income



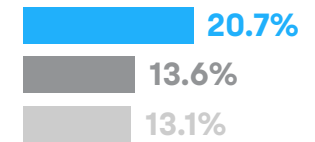
### Adults Without a High School Degree



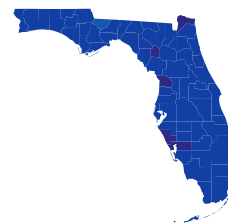
### No Access to Healthcare



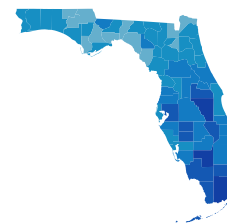
### Residents Below the Poverty Line



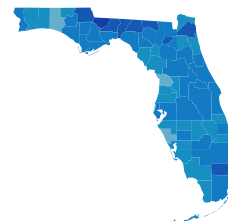
## Demographics



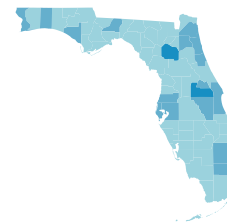
White



Hispanic/Latinx



Black

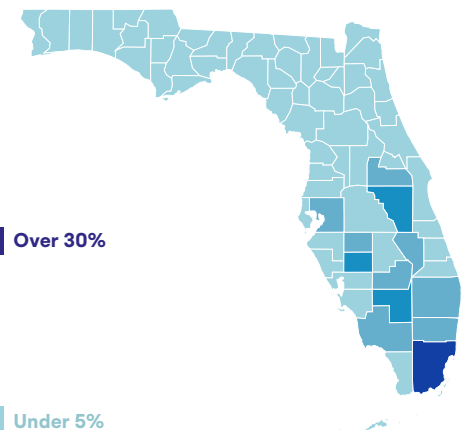


Asian

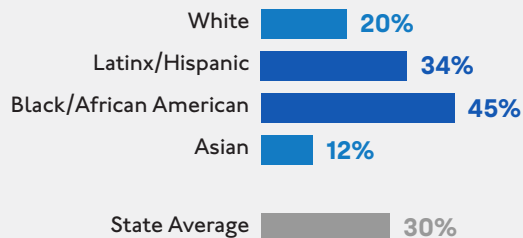


## Households Where Limited English is Spoken

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



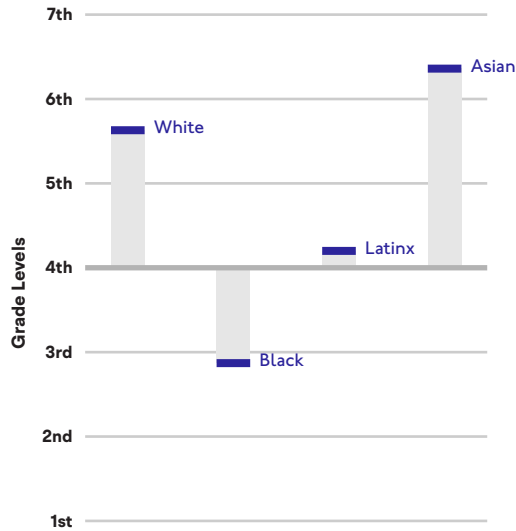
## The percent of 4th graders with below basic reading by race



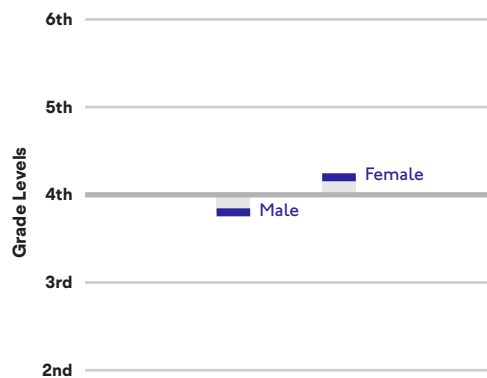
### 4th Grade Reading Levels

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.

#### English/Language Arts Test Performance by Race



#### English/Language Arts Test Performance by Gender



### Unemployment

**6.4%**

200,897 adults living in Miami are unemployed.

### Residents Below the Poverty Line

**13.8%**

659,434 residents are living below the poverty line in Miami.

### Receives Public Assistance

**33.3%**

413,289 residents receive public assistance in Miami.

### Median Household Income

**\$54,239**

### Single Mother Households

**15.6%**

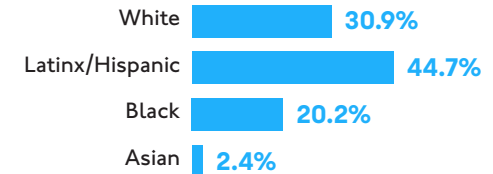
327,143 households in Miami are single mother households.

### Didn't Receive a High School Diploma

**14.6%**

630,483 adults living in Miami did not receive a high school diploma.

### Racial Distribution



### Income by Race



Data for the Miami-Fort Lauderdale-West Palm Beach Metro Area