

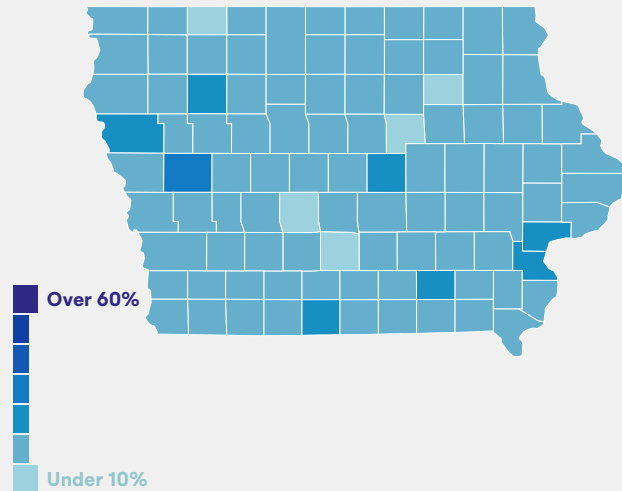
14.9%

of adults in Iowa have low literacy

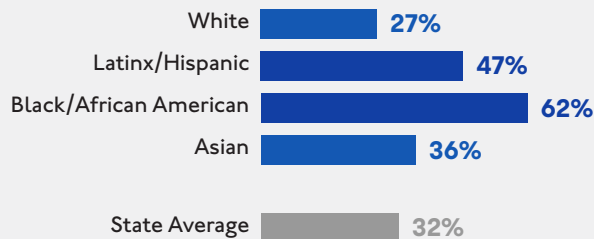
Iowa ranks 10 out of 50 in the U.S.

1 in 9

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



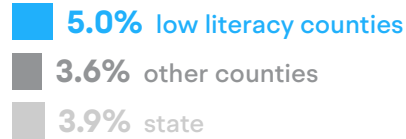
The percent of 4th graders with below basic reading by race



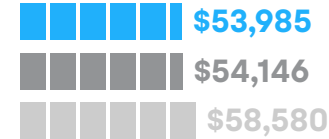
How does low literacy affect equity and quality of life?

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

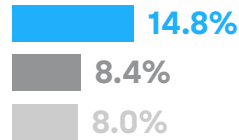
Unemployment



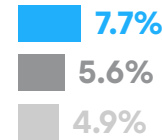
Median Income



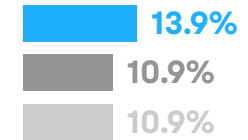
Adults Without a High School Degree



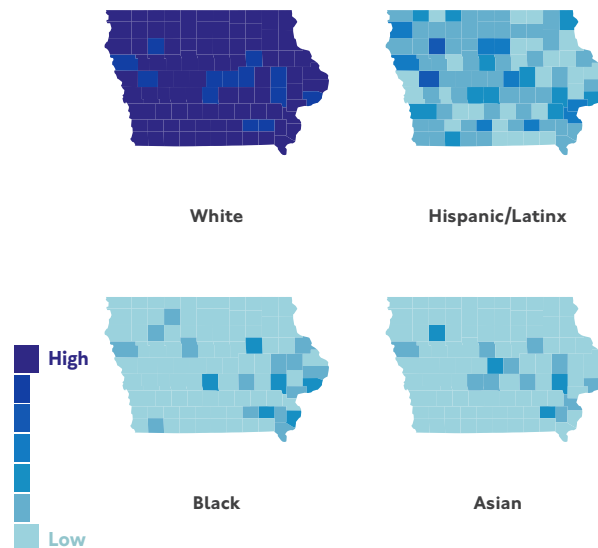
No Access to Healthcare



Residents Below the Poverty Line

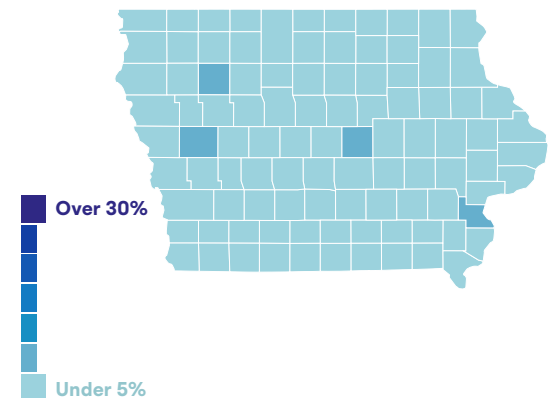


Demographics



Households Where Limited English is Spoken

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





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