

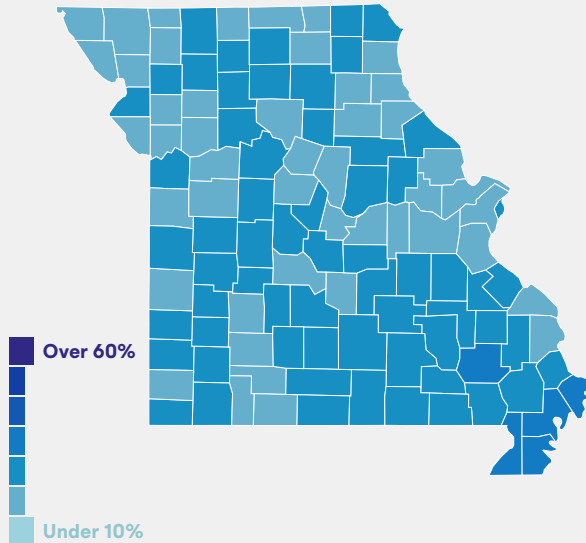
# 18.9%

of adults in Missouri have low literacy

Missouri ranks 27 out of 50 in the U.S.

## 2 in 9

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



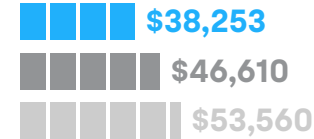
## How does low literacy affect equity and quality of life?

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.

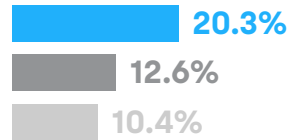
### Unemployment



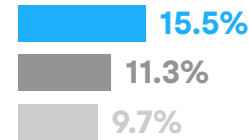
### Median Income



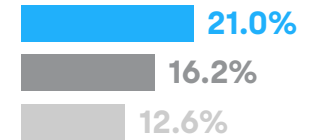
### Adults Without a High School Degree



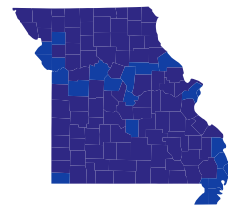
### No Access to Healthcare



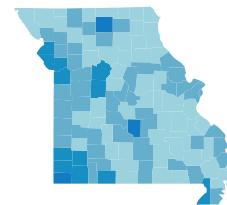
### Residents Below the Poverty Line



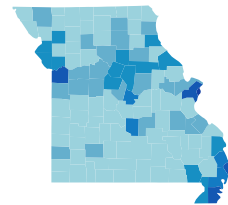
## Demographics



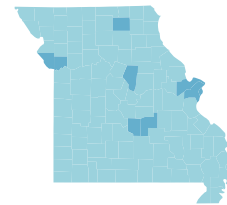
White



Hispanic/Latinx



Black

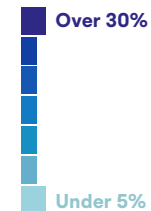
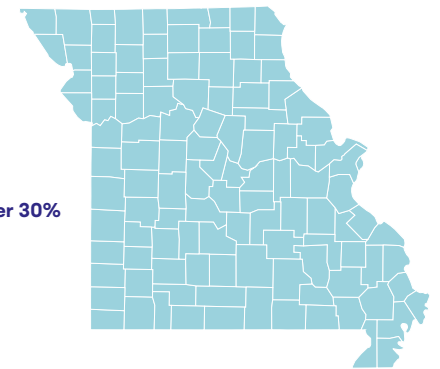


Asian

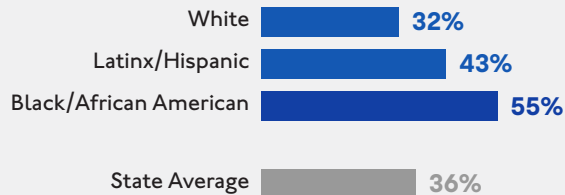


## Households Where Limited English is Spoken

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



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





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