

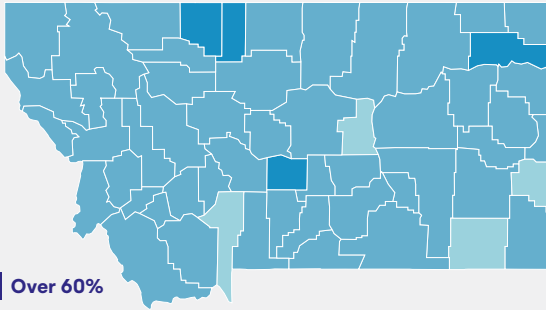
13.1%

of adults in Montana have low literacy

Montana ranks 4 out of 50 in the U.S.

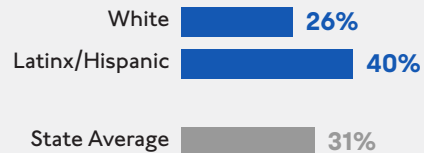
1 in 9

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



Over 60%
Under 10%

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



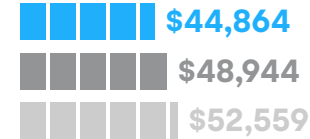
How does low literacy affect equity and quality of life?

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

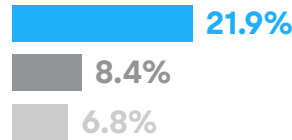
Unemployment



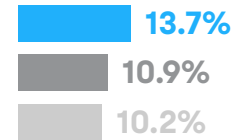
Median Income



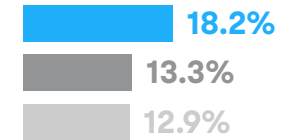
Adults Without a High School Degree



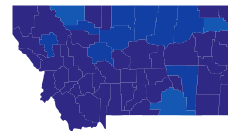
No Access to Healthcare



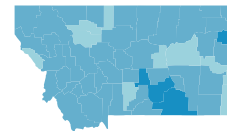
Residents Below the Poverty Line



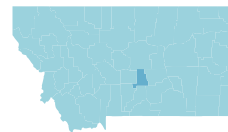
Demographics



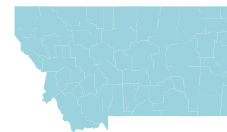
White



Hispanic/Latinx



Black

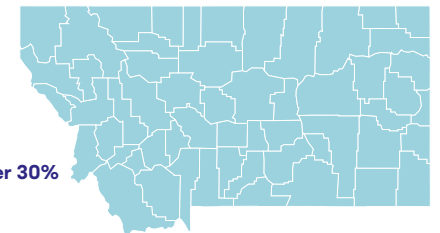


Asian

High
Low

Households Where Limited English is Spoken

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



Over 30%
Under 5%



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