13.6% of adults in Wyoming have low literacy
Wyoming ranks 8 out of 50 in the U.S.

1 in 3 counties in Wyoming have populations where 15% or more of the residents have below basic literacy

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
- 5.5% low literacy counties
- 4.2% other counties
- 4.5% state

Median Income
- $55,835 low literacy counties
- $60,550 other counties
- $62,268 state

Adults Without a High School Degree
- 10.4%
- 7.5%
- 7.1%

No Access to Healthcare
- 13.7%
- 11.3%
- 11.3%

Residents Below the Poverty Line
- 13.1%
- 9.9%
- 10.6%

Demographics

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
- White: 24%
- Latinx/Hispanic: 35%
- State Average: 27%
Below basic literacy is defined as scoring level 1 or below on the PIAAC International Adult Literacy Survey. 4th grade reading scores come from the NAEP reading assessment. 4th grade ELA test performance data comes from edopportunity.org. Self-Reported health comes from the Community Health Status Indicators. All other data comes from the American Community Survey. PIAAC data is not available by city. Visit map.barbarabush.org for county-level PIAAC data.