

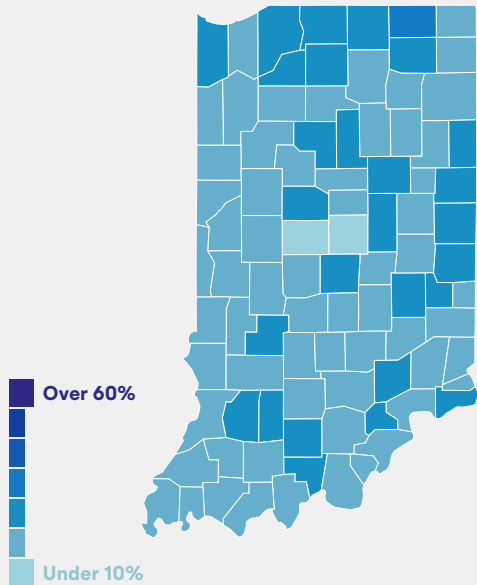
18.7%

of adults in Indiana have low literacy

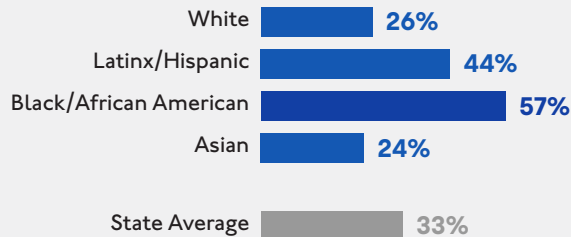
Indiana ranks 25 out of 50 in the U.S.

2 in 7

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



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



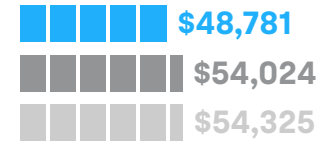
How does low literacy affect equity and quality of life?

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

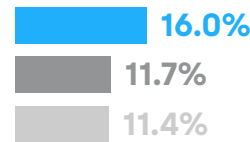
Unemployment



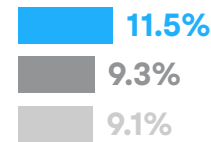
Median Income



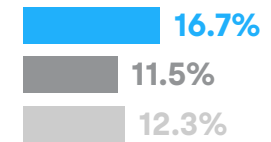
Adults Without a High School Degree



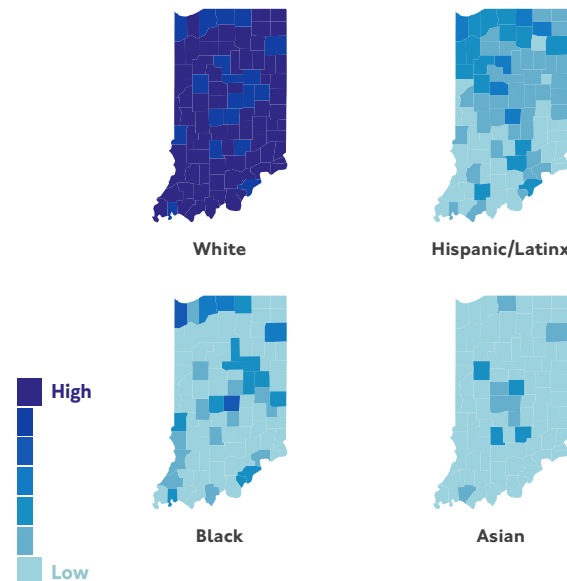
No Access to Healthcare



Residents Below the Poverty Line

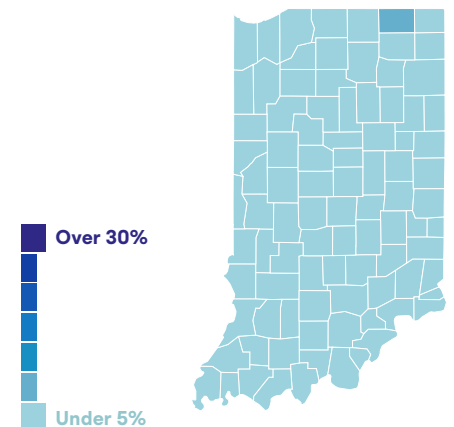


Demographics



Households Where Limited English is Spoken

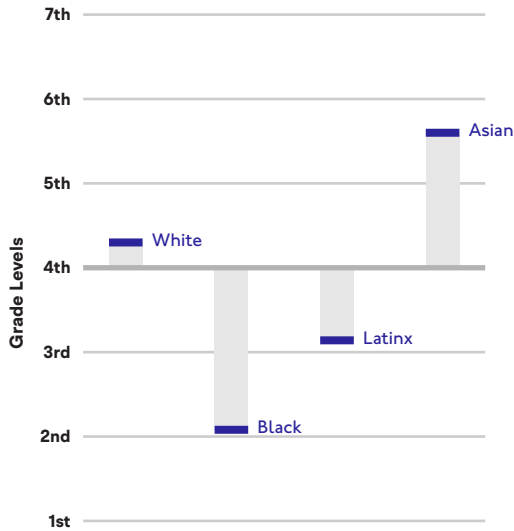
The percentage of households where no adult speaks English "very well."



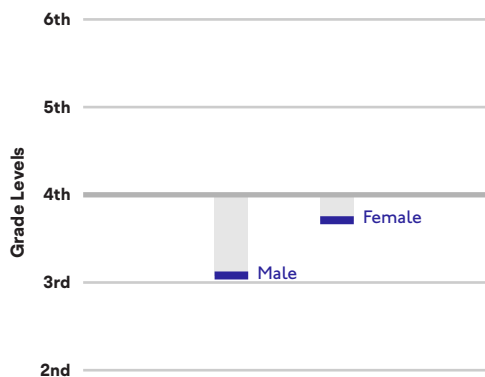
4th Grade Reading Levels

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

5.5%

36,599 adults living in Louisville are unemployed.

Residents Below the Poverty Line

11.4%

110,378 residents are living below the poverty line in Louisville.

Receives Public Assistance

24.4%

71,335 residents receive public assistance in Louisville.

Median Household Income

\$56,638

Single Mother Households

12.9%

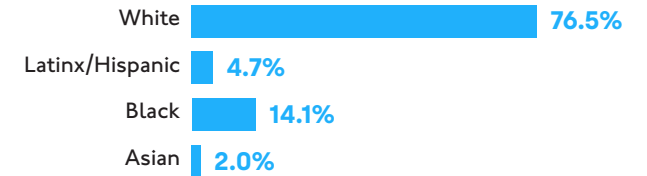
64,695 households in Louisville are single mother households.

Didn't Receive a High School Diploma

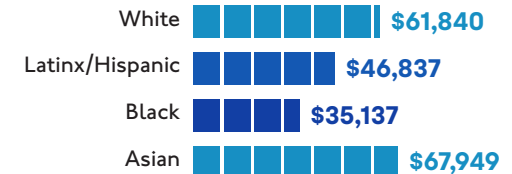
10.5%

93,083 adults living in Louisville did not receive a high school diploma.

Racial Distribution



Income by Race

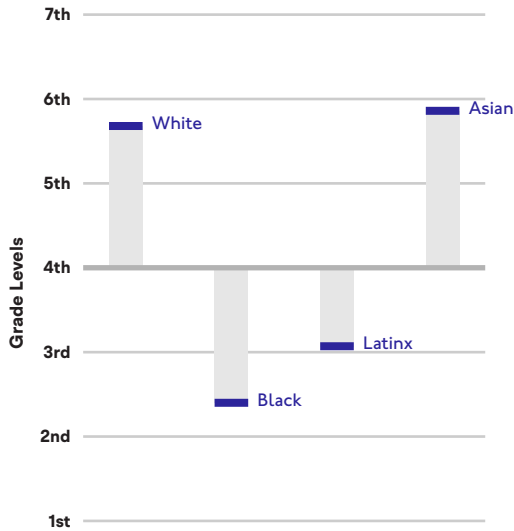


Data for the Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Area

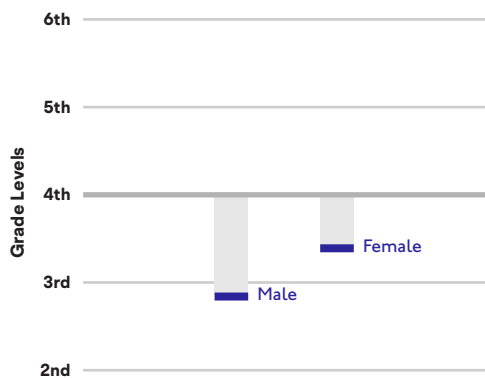
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English/Language Arts Test Performance by Race



English/Language Arts Test Performance by Gender



Unemployment

6.7%

339,651 adults living in Chicago are unemployed.

Residents Below the Poverty Line

10.9%

783,435 residents are living below the poverty line in Chicago.

Receives Public Assistance

25.8%

571,389 residents receive public assistance in Chicago.

Median Household Income

\$68,715

Single Mother Households

13%

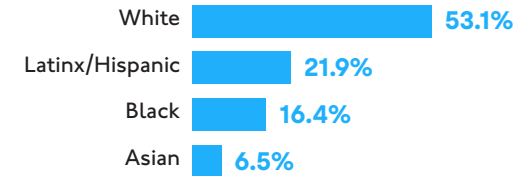
452,643 households in Chicago are single mother households.

Didn't Receive a High School Diploma

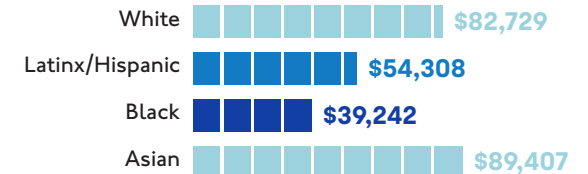
11.7%

753,077 adults living in Chicago did not receive a high school diploma.

Racial Distribution



Income by Race



Data for the Chicago-Naperville-Elgin Metro Area