

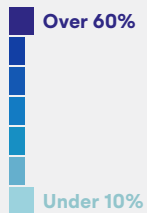
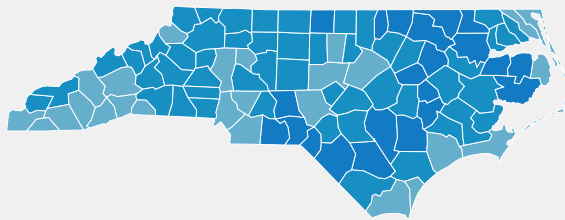
21.3%

of adults in North Carolina have low literacy

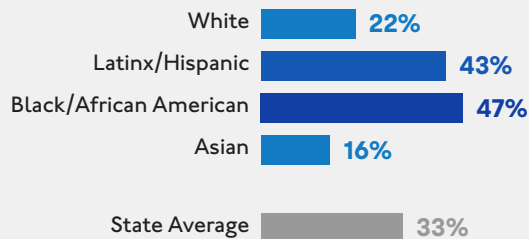
North Carolina ranks 35 out of 50 in the U.S.

2 in 5

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



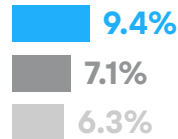
The percent of 4th graders with below basic reading by race



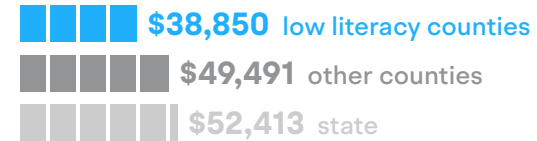
How does low literacy affect equity and quality of life?

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

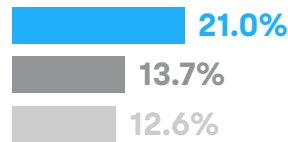
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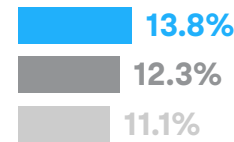
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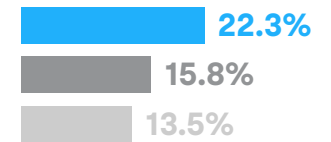
Adults Without a High School Degree



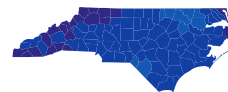
No Access to Healthcare



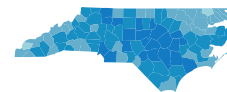
Residents Below the Poverty Line



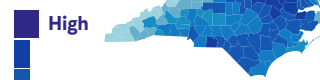
Demographics



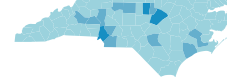
White



Hispanic/Latinx



Black

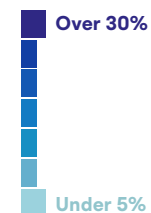
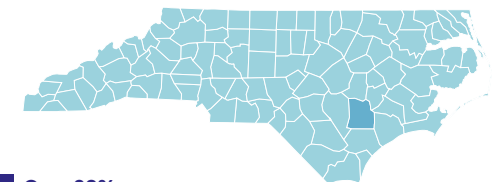


Asian



Households Where Limited English is Spoken

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





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