

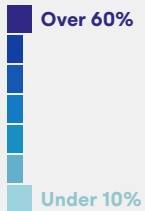
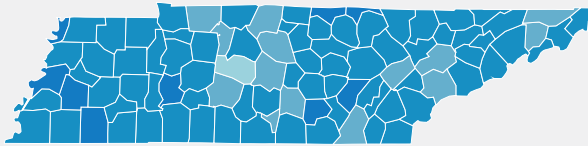
21.7%

of adults in Tennessee have low literacy

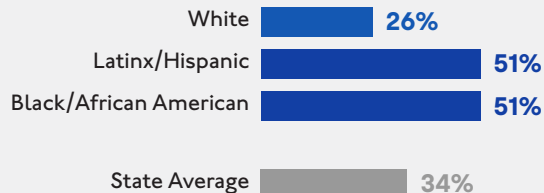
Tennessee ranks 36 out of 50 in the U.S.

3 in 7

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



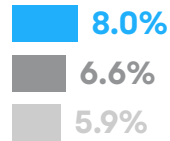
The percent of 4th graders with below basic reading by race



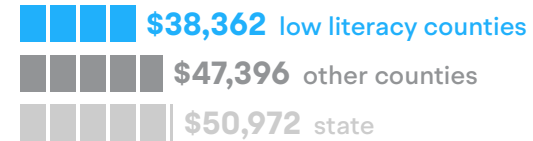
How does low literacy affect equity and quality of life?

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.

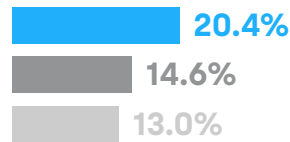
Unemployment



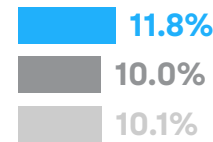
Median Income



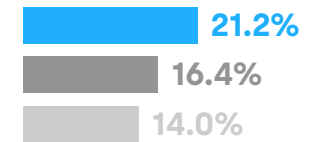
Adults Without a High School Degree



No Access to Healthcare



Residents Below the Poverty Line



Demographics



White



Hispanic/Latinx



Black

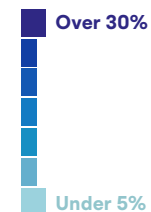


Asian



Households Where Limited English is Spoken

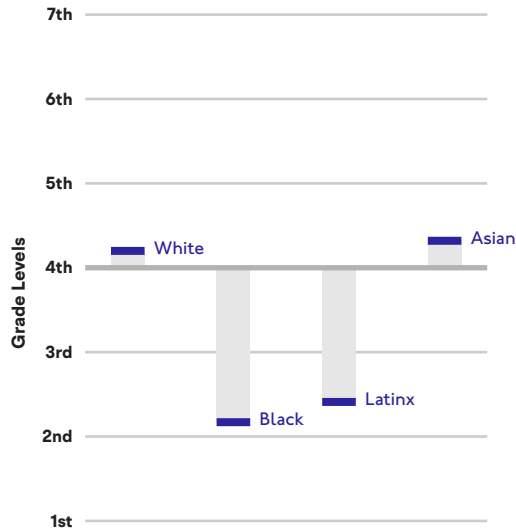
The percentage of households where no adult speaks English "very well."



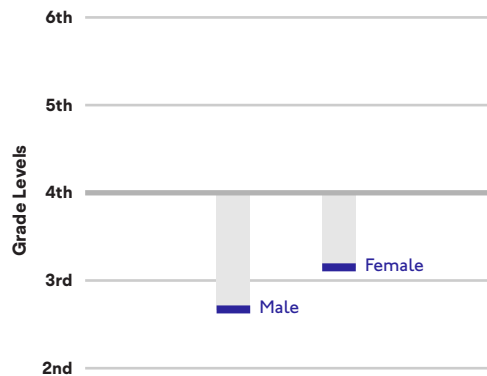
4th Grade Reading Levels

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

4.5%

44,745 adults living in Nashville are unemployed.

Residents Below the Poverty Line

10.8%

151,290 residents are living below the poverty line in Nashville.

Receives Public Assistance

24.2%

105,430 residents receive public assistance in Nashville.

Median Household Income

\$62,718

Single Mother Households

12.3%

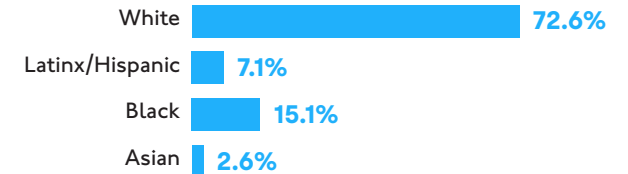
86,568 households in Nashville are single mother households.

Didn't Receive a High School Diploma

10.5%

131,535 adults living in Nashville did not receive a high school diploma.

Racial Distribution



Income by Race



Data for the Nashville–Davidson–Murfreesboro–Franklin Metro Area