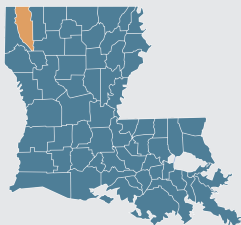




# Adult Learning Snapshot | Bossier Parish



## 21% of adults have low literacy

Adults with below basic reading skills struggle to read beyond a very short text with basic vocabulary on familiar or specific topics. Some adults at this level are functionally illiterate.

LA avg | **27%**

US avg | **22%**

## 32% of adults have low numeracy

Adults with below basic math skills struggle to compute beyond basic, one-step operations with addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Some adults at this level are functionally innumerate.

LA avg | **42%**

US avg | **32%**

Bossier

Louisiana



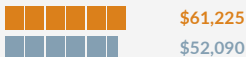
### ECONOMY

*Increased adult literacy generates an additional 10-15% of GDP for our state.*

#### Residents Living Below the Poverty Line



#### Median Income



#### Unemployment Rate



#### Households with SNAP/Food Stamps



### GENERATIONAL LEARNING

*Increased adult literacy increases children's academic achievement.*

#### 4th Graders Failing English LEAP



#### Adults with no HS Degree



### HEALTH OUTCOMES

*Increased adult literacy improves health & reduces healthcare costs.*

#### Adults Reporting Poor or Fair Health



#### No/Limited Access to Healthcare



### DIGITAL EQUITY

*Increased adult literacy increases access and effective use of digital technologies.*

#### Households with no Internet



#### Households with no Computer/Device

