



## 23%

**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%**

## 35%

**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%**

■ Lafayette

■ Louisiana

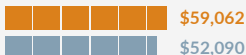


**ECONOMY** *Increased adult literacy generates an additional 10-15% of GDP for our state.*

### 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

