

Adult Learning Snapshot St. Martin Parish



30% 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.

\ | 27% US | 22%

45% 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 | 42% US | 32%



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

Louisiana

Residents Living Below the Poverty Line
17.3%
18.8%

 Median Income
 \$49,271

 \$52,090
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Unemployment Rate

5.7% 6.4% Households with SNAP/Food Stamps
16.0%
16.0%



GENERATIONAL LEARNING Increased adult literacy increases children's academic achievement.

4th Graders Failing English LEAP 9.0%

12.0%

Adults with no HS Degree 17.0%

14.0%

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HEALTH OUTCOMES Increased adult literacy improves health & reduces healthcare costs.

Adults Reporting Poor or Fair Health
20.0%

No/Limited Access to Healthcare 9.0%

10.0%

DIGITAL EQUITY Increased adult literacy increases access and efective use of digital technologies.

Households with no Internet
20.8%
18.7%

Households with no Computer/Device
15.3%
10.4%