



# Adult Learning Snapshot | West Baton Rouge Parish



## 29% 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%

## 44% 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%

West Baton Rouge Louisiana



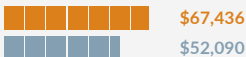
### ECONOMY

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

