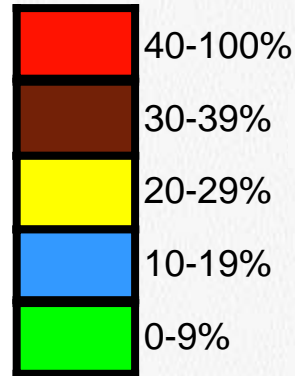
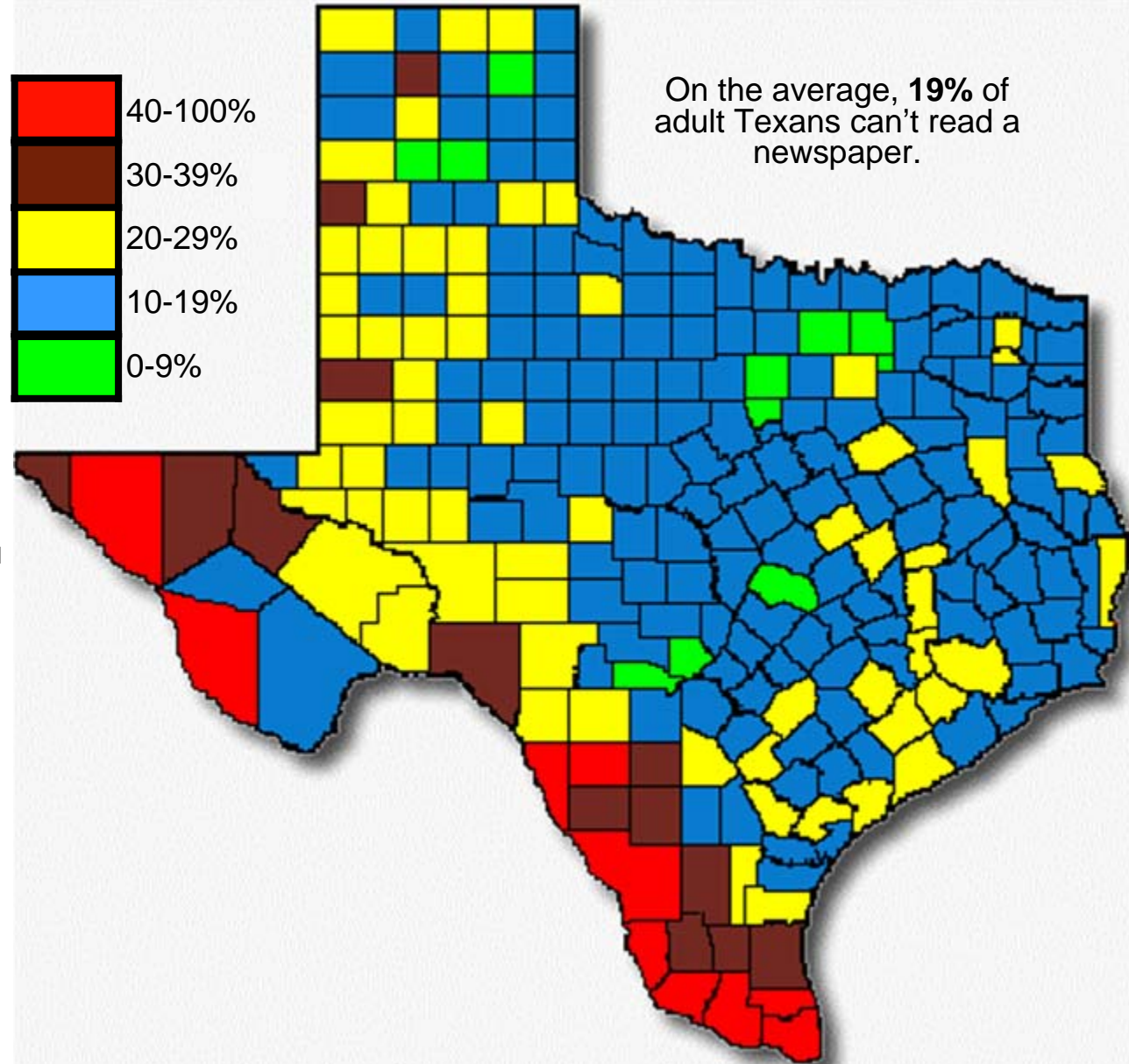


PERCENTAGE BY COUNTY OF ILLITERATE ADULT TEXANS



Texas County Percentage Estimates of Adults Lacking Basic Prose Literacy Skills

Basic Prose Literacy Skills (BPLS)

“Prose literacy is defined by reading materials arranged in sentences and paragraphs. Examples of prose literacy include newspaper articles, editorials and brochures. Adults who lack BPLS have skills that range from being unable to read and understand any written information to being able only to locate easily identifiable information. In short, commonplace prose text in English, but nothing more advanced. The percentage of those who lack BPLS reflects the magnitude of the adult household population at the lowest level of English literacy.”

**Source: National Center for Education Statistics (NCES),
U.S. Dept. of Education, Institute of Education Sciences**

January 2009, National Assessment of Adult Literacy, Indirect County and State Estimates of the Percentage of Adults at the Lowest Literacy Level

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2009/2009482.pdf> <http://nces.ed.gov/naal/estimates/StateEstimates.aspx>

LOCATION	%	LOCATION	%	LOCATION	%	LOCATION	%	LOCATION	%
Texas	19	Cottle County	17	Harrison County	15	Lynn County	22	San Patricio Co.	20
Anderson County	18	Crane County	24	Hartley County	13	Madison County	22	San Saba County	17
Andrews County	22	Crockett County	24	Haskell County	17	Marion County	17	Schleicher County	23
Angelina County	17	Crosby County	24	Hays County	10	Martin County	23	Scurry County	16
Aransas County	14	Culberson County	32	Hemphill County	12	Mason County	12	Shackelford Co.	12
Archer County	11	Dallam County	21	Henderson County	14	Matagorda County	22	Shelby County	21
Armstrong County	9	Dallas County	21	Hidalgo County	50	Maverick County	56	Sherman County	18
Atascosa County	21	Dawson County	25	Hill County	17	McCulloch County	18	Smith County	13
Austin County	15	Deaf Smith County	27	Hockley County	18	McLennan County	15	Somervell County	13
Bailey County	26	Delta County	11	Hood County	9	McMullen County	17	Starr County	65
Bandera County	9	Denton County	8	Hopkins County	16	Medina County	17	Stephens County	15
Bastrop County	15	DeWitt County	19	Houston County	19	Menard County	18	Sterling County	16
Baylor County	14	Dickens County	18	Howard County	19	Midland County	13	Stonewall County	16
Bee County	21	Dimmit County	34	Hudspeth County	52	Milam County	19	Sutton County	25
Bell County	13	Donley County	10	Hunt County	13	Mills County	14	Swisher County	18
Bexar County	17	Duval County	31	Hutchinson County	14	Mitchell County	22	Tarrant County	14
Blanco County	12	Eastland County	15	Irion County	12	Montague County	13	Taylor County	12
Borden County	12	Ector County	21	Jack County	14	Montgomery Co.	11	Terrell County	22
Bosque County	13	Edwards County	22	Jackson County	18	Moore County	32	Terry County	25
Bowie County	13	El Paso County	36	Jasper County	17	Morris County	16	Throckmorton Co.	11
Brazoria County	13	Ellis County	13	Jeff Davis County	15	Motley County	15	Titus County	29
Brazos County	14	Erath County	13	Jefferson County	18	Nacogdoches Co.	16	Tom Green Co.	15
Brewster County	15	Falls County	22	Jim Hogg County	33	Navarro County	20	Travis County	13
Briscoe County	15	Fannin County	15	Jim Wells County	27	Newton County	20	Trinity County	16
Brooks County	36	Fayette County	17	Johnson County	12	Nolan County	18	Tyler County	16
Brown County	14	Fisher County	16	Jones County	19	Nueces County	17	Upshur County	13
Burleson County	17	Floyd County	23	Karnes County	26	Ochiltree County	22	Upton County	24
Burnet County	13	Foard County	16	Kaufman County	14	Oldham County	11	Uvalde County	27
Caldwell County	19	Fort Bend County	24	Kendall County	8	Orange County	13	Val Verde County	35
Calhoun County	22	Franklin County	14	Kenedy County	32	Palo Pinto County	15	Van Zandt County	14
Callahan County	12	Freestone County	16	Kent County	12	Panola County	14	Victoria County	16
Cameron County	43	Frio County	32	Kerr County	12	Parker County	9	Walker County	18
Camp County	22	Gaines County	30	Kimble County	17	Parmer County	30	Waller County	20
Carson County	10	Galveston County	13	King County	10	Pecos County	28	Ward County	21
Cass County	15	Garza County	23	Kinney County	22	Polk County	17	Washington Co.	15
Castro County	26	Gillespie County	12	Kleberg County	23	Potter County	20	Webb County	48
Chambers County	12	Glasscock County	19	Knox County	21	Presidio County	61	Wharton County	20
Cherokee County	20	Goliad County	16	La Salle County	34	Rains County	14	Wheeler County	15
Childress County	20	Gonzales County	29	Lamar County	13	Randall County	7	Wichita County	13
Clay County	11	Gray County	14	Lamb County	22	Reagan County	25	Wilbarger County	15
Cochran County	24	Grayson County	11	Lampasas County	12	Real County	14	Willacy County	40
Coke County	14	Gregg County	14	Lavaca County	17	Red River County	18	Williamson County	8
Coleman County	16	Grimes County	20	Lee County	19	Reeves County	37	Wilson County	15
Collin County	8	Guadalupe County	14	Leon County	16	Refugio County	21	Winkler County	26
Collingsworth Co	15	Hale County	23	Liberty County	16	Roberts County	7	Wise County	12
Colorado County	20	Hall County	25	Limestone County	19	Robertson County	21	Wood County	13
Comal County	10	Hamilton County	13	Lipscomb County	17	Rockwall County	8	Yoakum County	29
Comanche County	19	Hansford County	23	Live Oak County	17	Runnels County	19	Young County	13
Concho County	20	Hardeman County	15	Llano County	10	Rusk County	16	Zapata County	46
Cooke County	13	Hardin County	12	Loving County	10	Sabine County	14	Zavala County	42
Coryell County	14	Harris County	21	Lubbock County	13	San Augustine Co.	19		
						San Jacinto Co.	15		