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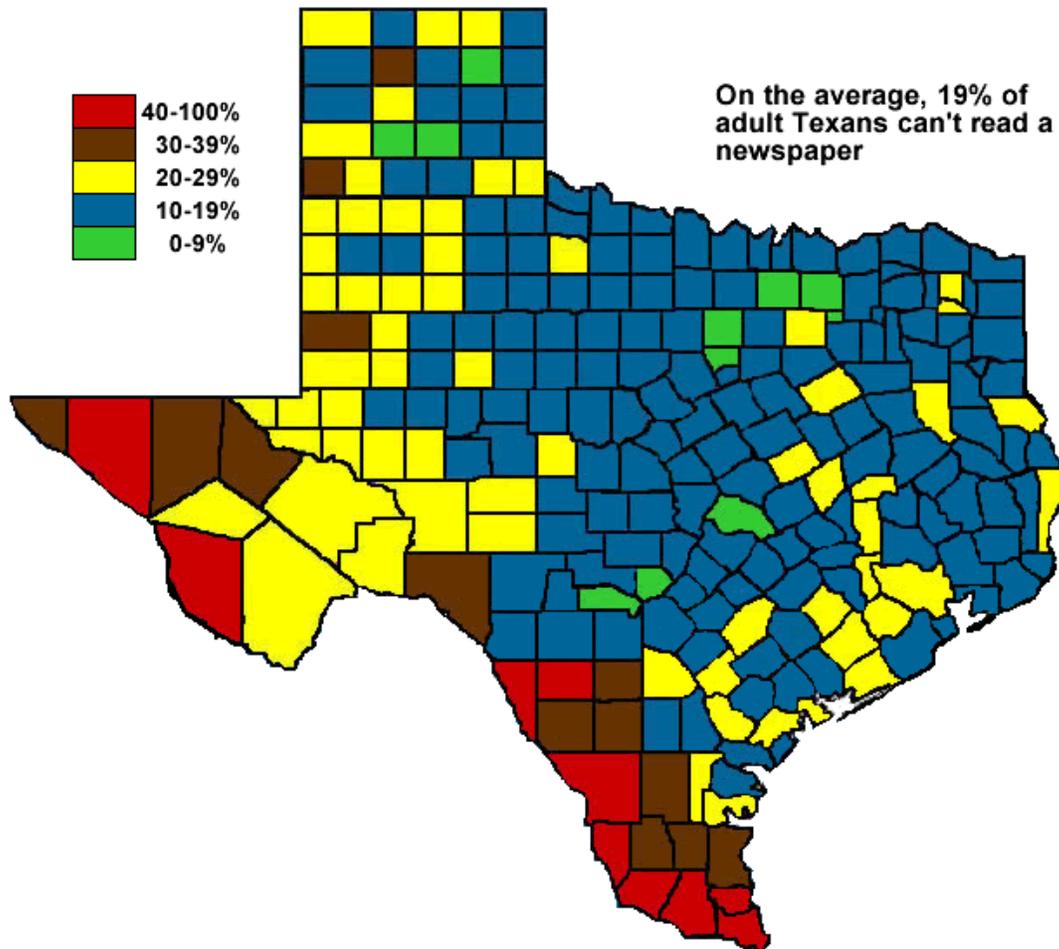


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Percentage by County of Illiterate Adult Texans

Basic Prose Literacy Skills (BPLS)



LOCATION	%	LOCATION	%	LOCATION	%	LOCATION	%	LOCATION	%
Anderson County	19	Crane County	24	Harrison County	15	Lynn County	22	San Jacinto County	15
Andrews County	18	Crockett County	24	Hartley County	13	Madison County	22	San Patricio County	20

Angelina County	22	Crosby County	24	Haskell County	17	Marion County	17	San Saba County	17
Aransas County	17	Culberson County	32	Hays County	10	Martin County	23	Schleicher County	23
Archer County	14	Dallam County	21	Hemphill County	12	Mason County	12	Scurry County	16
Armstrong County	11	Dallas County	21	Henderson County	14	Matagorda County	22	Shackelford County	12
Atascosa County	9	Dawson County	25	Hidalgo County	50	Maverick County	56	Shelby County	21
Austin County	21	Deaf Smith County	27	Hill County	17	McCulloch County	18	Sherman County	18
Bailey County	15	Delta County	11	Hockley County	18	McLennan County	15	Smith County	13
Bandera County	9	Denton County	8	Hood County	9	McMullen County	17	Somervell County	13
Bastrop County	15	DeWitt County	19	Hopkins County	16	Medina County	17	Starr County	65
Baylor County	14	Dickens County	18	Houston County	19	Menard County	18	Stephens County	15
Bee County	21	Dimmit County	34	Howard County	19	Midland County	13	Sterling County	16
Bell County	13	Donley County	10	Hudspeth County	52	Milam County	19	Stonewall County	16
Bexar County	17	Duval County	31	Hunt County	13	Mills County	14	Sutton County	25
Blanco County	12	Eastland County	15	Hutchinson County	14	Mitchell County	22	Swisher County	18
Borden County	12	Ector County	21	Irion County	12	Montague County	13	Tarrant County	14
Bosque County	13	Edwards County	22	Jack County	14	Montgomery County	11	Taylor County	12
Bowie County	13	El Paso County	36	Jackson County	18	Moore County	32	Terrell County	22
Brazoria County	13	Ellis County	13	Jasper County	17	Morris County	16	Terry County	25
Brazos County	14	Erath County	13	Jeff Davis County	15	Motley County	15	Throckmorton County	11

Brewster County	15	Falls County	22	Jefferson County	18	Nacogdoches County	16	Titus County	29
Briscoe County	15	Fannin County	15	Jim Hogg County	38	Navarro County	20	Tom Green County	15
Brooks County	36	Fayette County	17	Jim Wells County	27	Newton County	20	Travis County	13
Brown County	14	Fisher County	16	Johnson County	12	Nolan County	18	Trinity County	16
Burleson County	17	Floyd County	23	Jones County	19	Nueces County	17	Tyler County	16
Burnet County	13	Foard County	16	Karnes County	26	Ochiltree County	22	Upshur County	13
Caldwell County	19	Fort Bend County	24	Kaufman County	14	Oldham County	11	Upton County	24
Calhoun County	22	Franklin County	14	Kendall County	8	Orange County	13	Uvalde County	27
Callahan County	12	Freestone County	16	Kenedy County	32	Palo Pinto County	15	Val Verde County	35
Cameron County	43	Frio County	32	Kent County	12	Panola County	14	Van Zandt County	14
Camp County	22	Gaines County	30	Kerr County	12	Parker County	9	Victoria County	16
Carson County	10	Galveston County	13	Kimble County	17	Parmer County	30	Walker County	18
Cass County	15	Garza County	23	King County	10	Pecos County	28	Waller County	20
Castro County	26	Gillespie County	12	Kinney County	22	Polk County	17	Ward County	21
Chambers County	12	Glasscock County	19	Kleberg County	23	Potter County	20	Washington County	15
Cherokee County	20	Goliad County	16	Knox County	21	Presidio County	61	Webb County	48
Childress County	20	Gonzales County	29	La Salle County	34	Rains County	14	Wharton County	20
Clay County	11	Gray County	24	Lamar County	13	Randall County	7	Wheeler County	15
Cochran County	24	Grayson County	11	Lamb County	22	Reagan County	25	Wichita County	13

Coke County	14	Gregg County	14	Lampasas County	12	Real County	14	Wilbarger County	15
Coleman County	16	Grimes County	20	Lavaca County	17	Red River County	18	Willacy County	40
Collin County	8	Guadalupe County	14	Lee County	19	Reeves County	37	Williamson County	8
Collingsworth Co	15	Hale County	23	Leon County	16	Refugio County	21	Wilson County	15
Colorado County	20	Hall County	25	Liberty County	16	Roberts County	7	Winkler County	26
Comal County	10	Hamilton County	13	Limestone County	19	Robertson County	21	Wise County	12
Comanche County	19	Hansford County	23	Lipscomb County	17	Rockwall County	8	Wood County	13
Concho County	20	Hardeman County	15	Live Oak County	17	Runnels County	19	Yoakum County	29
Cooke County	13	Hardin County	12	Llano County	10	Rusk County	16	Young County	13
Coryell County	14	Harris County	21	Loving County	10	Sabine County	14	Zapata County	46
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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 Estimate of the Percentage of Adults at the Lowest Literacy Level*

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2009/2009482.pdf>

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