

National Adult Literacy Study
Selected States, Counties and Cities
Prepared For Missouri Southern Baptist Leadership Training Session

This is data that has been lifted out of a paper prepared for Southern Baptists in Missouri. The paper addresses three of the major frontiers of lostness that face Southern Baptists, Evangelicals and Christians in the USA and Canada. See the paper for the background and details related to this data.

Data On Selected States (Levels 1 & 2 Combined)

- California.....46% of the population
- Wash. D.C.....61%
- Georgia.....54%
- Illinois.....44%
- Kentucky.....54%
- Michigan.....44%
- Missouri.....46%
- North Carolina.....52%
- Oregon.....38%
- Pennsylvania.....48%
- Texas.....51%
- Washington.....35%
- West Virginia.....56%

Data On Selected Cities

- East St. Louis.....92%
- East Los Angel...87%
- Miami.....86%
- Detroit.....80%
- Baltimore.....73%
- Hartford, Conn....73%
- N. Las Vegas.....71%
- Atlanta.....67%
- Pontiac, Mi.....67%
- Richmond, Va.....62%
- Flint, Michigan.....64%
- Saginaw, Mi.....64%
- Louisville.....59%
- Boston.....53%
- Wyandotte City...49%
- Wayne, Mi.....48%
- East Detroit City...47%

Missouri Cities & Towns (Selections)

City	NALS Level 1	NALS Level 2	Level 1 & 2
St. Louis City	35	31	66
St. Peters City	6	18	24
Jefferson City	17	24	41
Springfield City	13	25	38
Cape Girardeau City	15	35	40
Kansas City (Mo.)	23	25	48
Hannibal City	19	31	50
O'Fallon City	6	28	34
Poplar Bluff City	26	35	61
Joplin City	16	28	44
Columbia City	13	17	30
Independence City	12	27	39
Kansas City (Mo)	26	38	64
Kirksville City	12	24	36
St. Joseph's City	16	31	47
Bellefontaine Neighbors	21	33	54
Berkeley City	33	32	65
City	NALS Level 1	NALS Level 2	Level 1 & 2
Clayton City	8	10	18
Farmington City	26	31	57
Jennings City	31	33	64
Marshall City	19	33	52
Mexico City	20	31	51
Moberly City	20	30	50
Sedalia City	19	31	50
Sikeston City	22	34	56
University City	25	17	42
Chesterfield City	10	9	19

Missouri Counties (Selections)

County	Level 1	Level 2	Levels 1 & 2
Adair	12	27	39
Barry	19	34	53
Bates	18	35	53
Benton	23	35	58
Boone	11	18	29
Butler	23	37	60
Cape Girardeau	13	29	42
Cass	10	28	38
Clark	17	34	51
DeKalb	22	32	54
Dunklin	27	40	67
Greene	11	26	37
Howell	19	36	55
Jefferson	11	30	41
Lincoln	15	35	50
Macon	18	34	52
McDonald	19	35	54
Mississippi	28	41	69
Moniteau	16	34	50
Monroe	17	32	49
Morgan	20	37	57
Oregon	24	37	61
Ozark	22	38	60
Pemiscot	32	42	74
Perry	17	40	57
Platte	9	19	28
Ripley	26	41	67
St. Clair	22	35	57
St. Louis County	16	21	37
St. Louis City	35	31	66
Stone	18	32	50
Texas	19	38	57
Washington	23	41	64
Webster	16	35	51
County	Level 1	Level 2	Levels 1 & 2

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