



# **2016-2017**

# **Statistical Report**

# What we proudly do for NJ

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Programs in  
the Literacy  
NJ network

5,449

Number of  
students  
served

187,  
316

Hours of  
free  
instruction  
provided

\$2.8  
million

Dollars  
contributed  
in free  
instructional  
services

Literacy New Jersey exists so all adults have the opportunity to read, write, and communicate effectively. We do this by training volunteer tutors to help adult learners and by supporting a network of literacy programs.

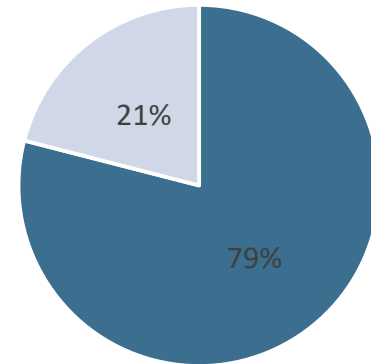
Literacy New Jersey provides free instruction to adults who need help with reading, writing, math and speaking English. Trained volunteer tutors work with adults one-to-one or in small groups to help them improve their language and literacy skills so they can reach their life goals. Our students are at the lowest levels of literacy, including those who seek to learn English as a Second Language, improve their basic reading and writing skills, prepare to obtain their High School Equivalency diplomas, or become U.S. citizens.



# 5,449 Students Served

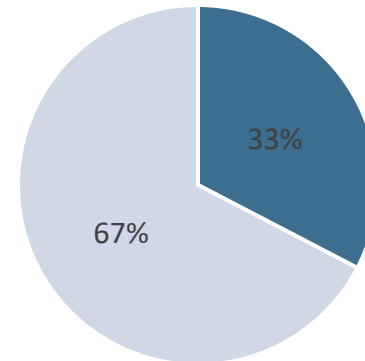
## Students

- English as a Second Language
- Basic Literacy

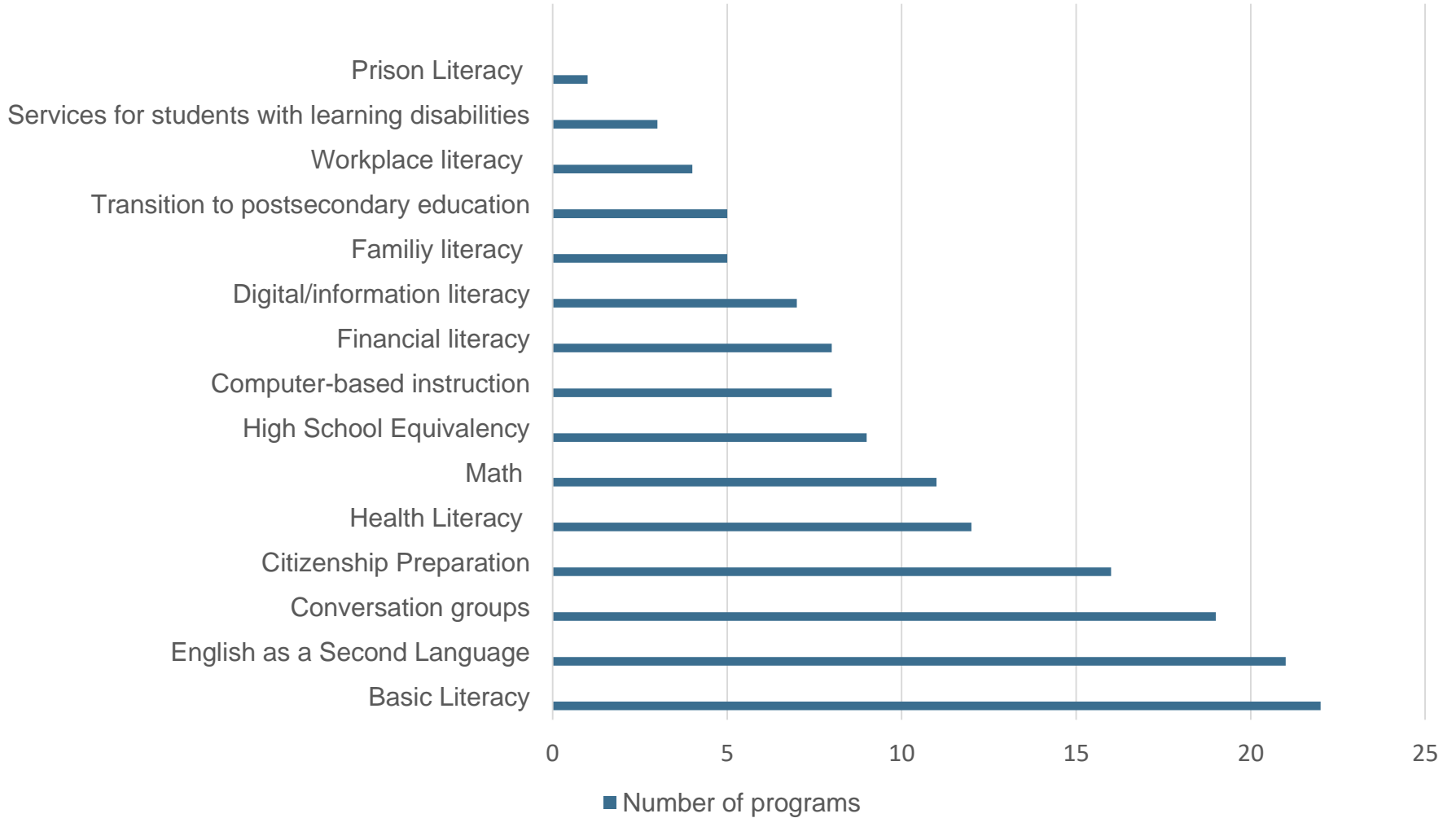


## Type of Instruction

- One to One
- Group



# Services Offered



# 1,900+ Tutors Gave Their Time

- 1,907 volunteer tutors
- 67 training cycles held for new tutors
- 57 continuing education workshops for tutors
- 103,604 volunteer hours

Value of volunteer hours:  
**\$2.8 million**



# 14,313 Goals Reached

## 2,131 working

The number of students who got a job, a better job, or improved their job skills

## 2,000 citizens

The number of students who became citizens, registered to vote, voted for the first time, or became more involved in their communities

## 3,092 families

The number of students who became more involved in their children's education, became smarter consumers, or have healthier lifestyles





# Why our services are critical for NJ



17% of adults lack basic literacy skills

14% of NJ residents have limited English

12% have not earned a high school diploma

20% of those without a high school diploma are living in poverty

Only 3% of adults who lack a high school diploma or don't speak English very well are currently receiving services.

# Literacy NJ & Affiliates

Hunterdon Helpline Literacy Services  
Jersey City Literacy Program  
Literacy NJ- Burlington County Programs  
Literacy NJ- Gloucester County Programs  
Literacy NJ- Mercer County Programs  
Literacy NJ – Middlesex County Programs  
Literacy NJ – Ocean County Programs  
Literacy NJ – Sussex County Programs  
Literacy NJ- Union County Programs  
Literacy NJ- West Hudson Programs  
Literacy Volunteers Association – Cape and Atlantic Counties  
Literacy Volunteers of America Essex-Passaic Counties  
Literacy Volunteers of Bethany  
Literacy Volunteers of Bergenfield Library  
Literacy Volunteers of Camden County  
Literacy Volunteers of Englewood  
Literacy Volunteers of Monmouth County  
Literacy Volunteers of Morris County  
Literacy Volunteers of Pascack Valley  
Literacy Volunteers of Salem/Cumberland Counties  
Literacy Volunteers of Somerset County  
Project Literacy of Greater Bergen County

