LITERACY IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ALTA NATIONAL LITERACY SURVEY 1994

						8%	
8% of people over 15 years could not read three of these five words:							
	TO AT LOVE	BET SI	UN				
	About 62,000 adults in Trinid This is more than the population	_			77%		
		•	•		,	□ Literate	
		% of people over 15 years could only read a little. here are 118,000 adults who cannot read well enough to ad labels and fill out forms. They were able to answer				■ Functionally Illiterate	
	only one of the 3 questions be	e of the 3 questions below.				□ Illiterate	
	1. Mark an 'X' ii	the box besid	de the ansv	ver which hest	completes	the statement.	
1. Mark an 'X' in the box beside the answer which best completes the statement. To report a crime, you go to the							
	1. Post Office						
2. Bank							
3. Hospital							
	4. Schoo						
	5. Police						
	2. Mark an 'X' i	e of the third 1	nonth of tl	he year.			
	1. June						
2. April 3. May							
	4. March	1					
	5. July						
	3. What is your i	nain reason fo	or living he	re? Write you	r reason b	elow in a full sente	ence.
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	Literate Level 3 - Hig	45.2%	a wide cross	section of	nough to handle everyday tasks, in nd medicine labels.	cluding	
	Literate Level 2 - Inte	rmediate	32.7%	_	but not a ome parts	ll, e.g. cannot re of the newspape	
	Literate Level 1 - Lov	X/	8 7%	Can read and w	vrite hut so	little that it	

SUMMARY: Both surveys agree that 22-23%, or 1 out of 4 persons in Trinidad and Tobago are unable to cope with everyday reading and writing.

hinders their everyday activities.

12.6% Unable to read and write.

(Functionally Illiterate)

Illiterate