

# Data Walk: Cowley County EDUCATION

## What This Measures:

Average percent of Cowley County students testing at levels 1-4 for 6th grade math across all school districts.

# MATHEMATICS

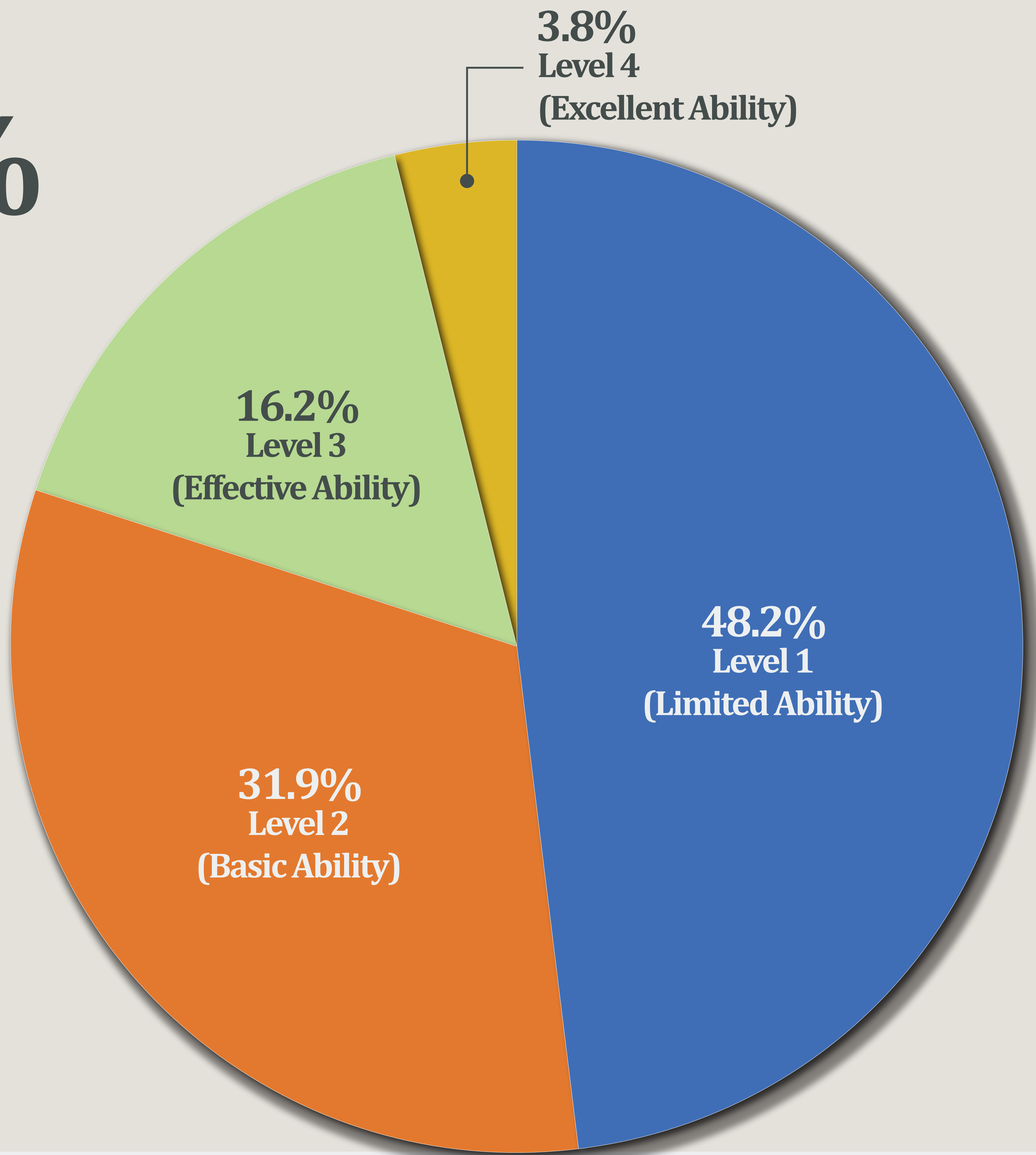
About half of Cowley County 6th graders test below a basic level in mathematics.

Math Levels of Cowley County 6th Graders, 2022

# 48.2%

of 6th graders in Cowley County have limited ability

Note: Level 1 indicates that a student shows a limited ability to understand and use mathematics skills and knowledge needed for postsecondary readiness. Level 2 indicates that a student shows a basic ability. Level 3 indicates effective ability. Level 4 indicates excellent ability.  
Source: Kansas State Department of Education, Performance Level Reports, 2022.



Children who are **better at math** are more likely to do well in school, which is linked to **better health outcomes**. Significant disparities in math skills exist by race/ethnicity, school type and eligibility for the Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program. Evidence shows that many interventions, including programs outside school hours, are effective at helping children develop math skills.

(Source: County Health Rankings)



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