

# Data Walk: Cowley County EDUCATION

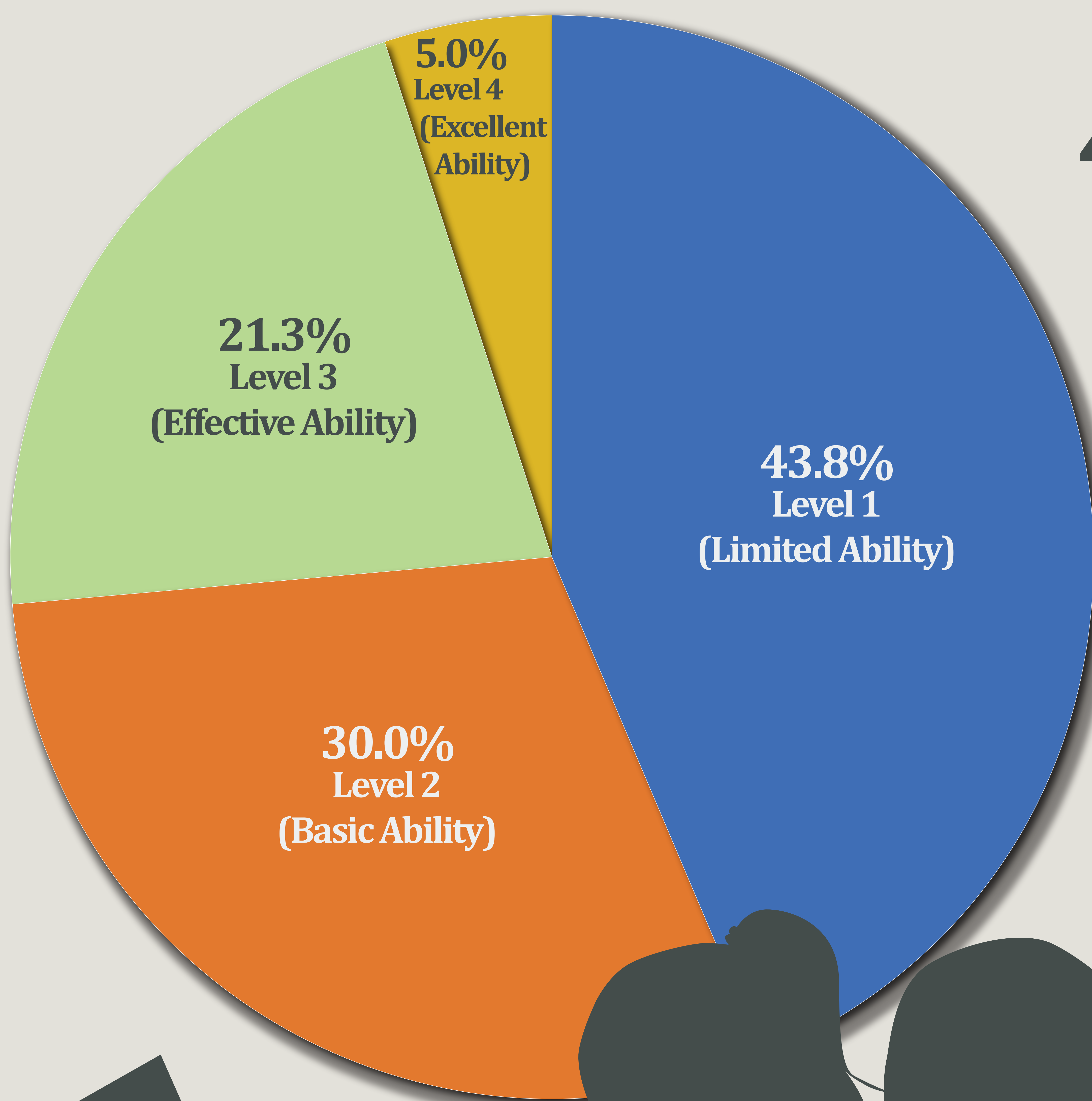
## What This Measures:

Average percent of Cowley County students testing at levels 1-4 for 3rd grade reading across all school districts.

# READING

About 4 in 10 Cowley County 3rd graders test below a basic level in English language arts.

Reading Levels of Cowley County 3rd Graders, 2022



# 43.8%

of 3rd graders in Cowley County have limited ability

Note: Level 1 indicates limited ability to understand and use the English language arts skills and knowledge needed for postsecondary readiness. Level 2 indicates basic ability. Level 3 indicates effective ability. Level 4 indicates excellent ability.  
Source: Kansas State Department of Education, Performance Level Reports, 2022.



Students who are **competent readers** are more likely to **perform well** in other subjects, such as math and science. **Reading achievement** also predicts one's **likelihood of graduating** from high school and attending college.

(Source: County Health Rankings)



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