

## Number of people with low level of basic skills

Area	Population 16-60	Literacy	Numeracy
	persons	%	%
<b>Bristol</b>	245634	24.6	26
<b>B&amp;NES</b>	96761	20.5	21.2
<b>North Somerset</b>	107200	21.2	20
<b>S.Gloucs</b>	144827	20.6	19.8
<b>Avon</b>	594422	22.4	22.8
<b>England</b>	24	15	24

Source: Basic Skills Agency 2001