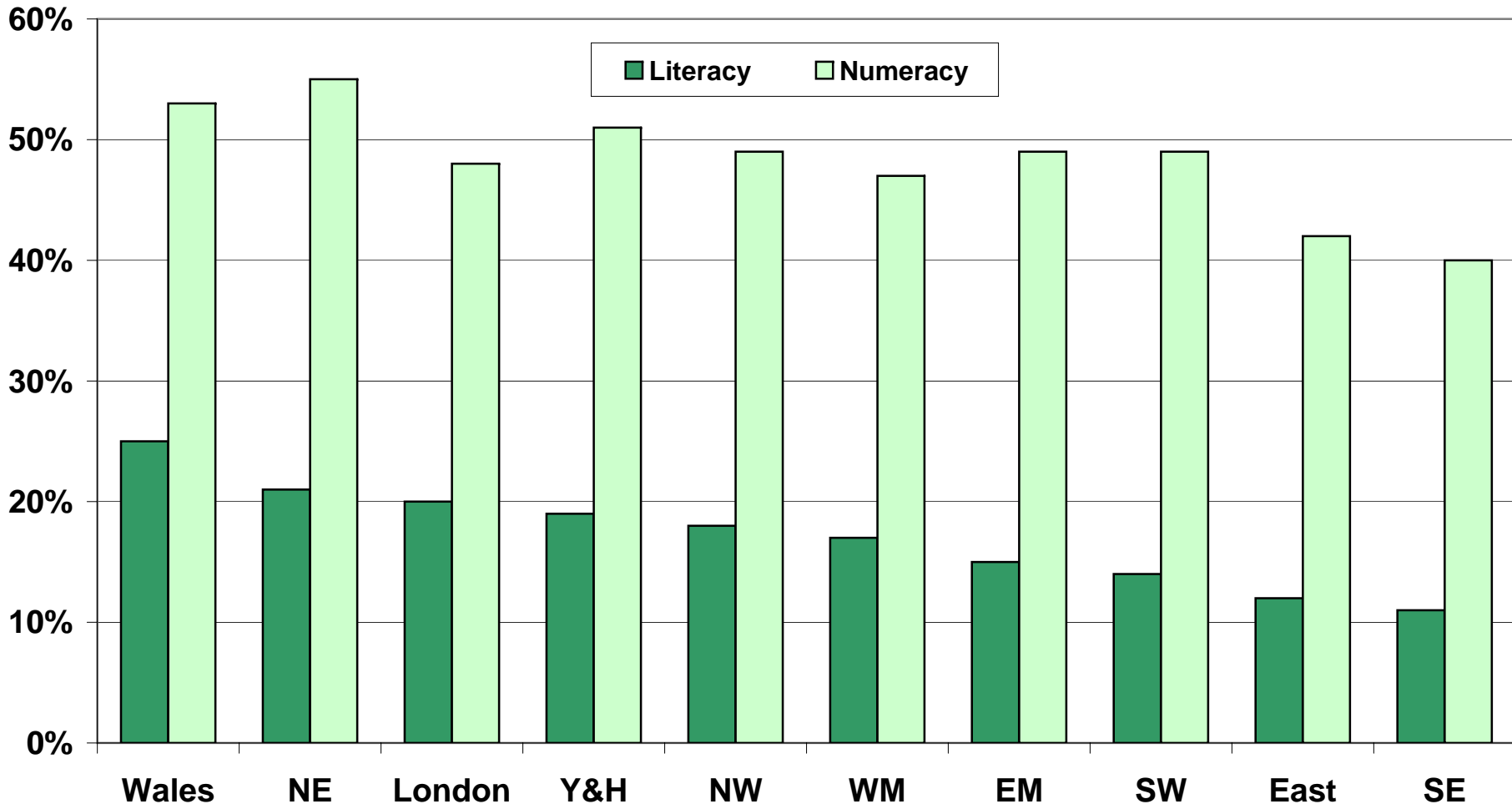


# Around half of the working-age population lack basic numeracy skills and one in six lack basic literacy skills

Proportion of adults aged 16-64 without Level 1 literacy and numeracy skills



Source: Skills for Life Survey 2002/03 (England) and National Survey of Adult Basic Skills in Wales, 2004