

Digital Inclusion Factoids

Erie County, New York

Positives

- 95.3% of households (392,204) have access to some form of internet-enabled device.
 - Desktops or laptops reach is 77.7% of households (319,772)
 - Smartphones reach is 91.2% of households (375,331)
 - Tablets reach is 65.4% of households (269,152)
- 92.1% of households (379,035) have access to some form of broadband.
 - Cellular data plans reach is 86.3% of households (355,165)
 - High-speed wired Broadband (cable/fiber/DSL) reach is 77.8% of households (320,184)

Negatives

- 4.7% of households (19,343) lack a computer — shutting them out of the digital world, a major barrier to participation.
- About 9.8% of households (40,332) are smartphone-only, which limits speed and functionality.
- Nearly 7.8% of households (32,101) have no internet — a major barrier to jobs, education, and healthcare.
- About 12.2% of households (50,209) rely only on cellular internet — often expensive and unreliable, which limits speed and functionality.
- About 4.5% of households (18,520) rely on satellite internet, which limits speed and functionality.

Source:

U.S. Census Bureau. (2024). Types of Computers and Internet Subscriptions (Table S2801). American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates.

<https://data.census.gov/table?tid=ACSST1Y2024.S2801>