

Digital Inclusion Factoids

Niagara County, New York

Positives

- 94.6% of households (88,116) have access to some form of internet-enabled device.
 - Desktops or laptops reach is 73.9% of households (68,835).
 - Smartphones reach is 89.7% of households (83,552).
 - Tablets reach is 62.1% of households (57,844).
- 91.4% of households (85,135) have some form of broadband access.
 - Cellular data plans reach is 86.2% of households (80,292).
 - High-speed wired Broadband (cable/fiber/DSL) reach is 76.9% of households (71,629).

Negatives

- 5.4% of households (5,030) lack a computer — shutting them out of the digital world, a major barrier to participation.
- About 10.6% of households (9,873) are on smartphone-only households, which limits speed and functionality.
- Nearly 8.6% of households (8,011) have no internet — a major barrier to jobs, education, and healthcare, a major barrier to participation.
- About 11.8% of households (10,991) rely only on cellular internet — often expensive and unreliable, 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>