TRIANGLE REGION DIGITAL OPPORTUNITY

JOHNSTON COUNTY

RESOURCES

Johnston County is bolstering digital opportunity in their community by providing a variety of digital services and resources to their citizens.

- Free online resources - Johnston Co Public Library
- Public access computers - Johnston Co Public Library
- Technology rentals - Johnston Co Public Library

STATISTICS

- 92% of residents have access to broadband.
- 71% of residents have a subscription.
- 13% of residents work from home.
- 96% of households have a device that can access the internet.
- 87% of Johnston County households have an internet connection.
- 85% have desktops or laptops in the home, and 93% have smartphones.
- 9.6% of residents live below the poverty line.

CHALLENGES

Although Johnston County has a comparatively strong foundation in digital opportunity, several challenges remain, as outlined below.

- While 92% of residents have access to broadband, only 71% have a broadband subscription and only 87% of households have an internet connection.
- This suggests that cost, affordability, and other barriers are preventing many residents from fully participating online despite infrastructure being available.
- Large household sizes and high device ownership create a strong need for reliable, high-speed internet.

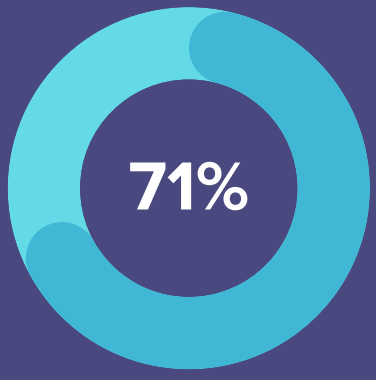
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PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENTS WITH A BROADBAND SUBSCRIPTION



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