TRIANGLE REGION DIGITAL OPPORTUNITY

ORANGE COUNTY

RESOURCES

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

- Free computer & WIFI access - Orange Co Public Library
- Technology Resources - Orange Co Public Library
- Free Computer Classes - Orange Co Public Library
- Technology rentals - Orange Co Public Library

STATISTICS

- 95% of residents have access to broadband.
- 81% of residents have a subscription.
- 25% of residents work from home.
- 98% of households have a device that can access the internet.
- 91% of Orange County households have an internet connection.
- 85% have a desktop or laptop in the home.
- 92% have desktops or laptops in the home, and 96% have smartphones.
- 12.4% of residents live below the poverty line.

CHALLENGES

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

- Orange County has 26% of its population enrolled in school between the 6th grade and college level, this is higher than the North Carolina average of 16%.
- 25% of residents work from home, which is higher than the 15% of residents in North Carolina who work from home.
- These factors show us that Orange County has a very high need for internet connectivity and speeds.

COUNTY SPOTLIGHT

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PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENTS WITH A BROADBAND SUBSCRIPTION



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