

TRIANGLE REGION DIGITAL OPPORTUNITY

DURHAM COUNTY



RESOURCES

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

- Free computer & WIFI access - [Durham Co Public Library](#)
- Technology Troubleshooting - [Durham Co Public Library](#)
- Free Computer Classes - [Durham Co Public Library](#)
- Hotspot rentals - [Durham Co Public Library](#)

STATISTICS

- **97%** of residents have access to broadband.
- **78%** of residents have a subscription.
- Over **9,000** households do not have a broadband subscription.
- **~4,000** residents do not have an internet-enabled device.
- **~9,600** residents only have a smartphone to access the internet.
- **10%** of residents live below the poverty line; **17%** are low income.
- **40%** of non-English-primary residents aged 5+ have limited English proficiency.
- **21%** of residents are ages 60+.

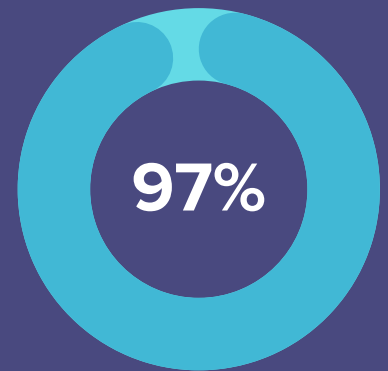
CHALLENGES

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

- Some areas in the Northern and Eastern parts of Durham County do not have broadband access.
- Homelessness is an ongoing issue, with Durham seeing an estimated **381** individuals experiencing homelessness in 2025.
- While 97% of the county has access to Broadband, only 78% have adopted broadband, signaling potential affordability or accessibility issues.

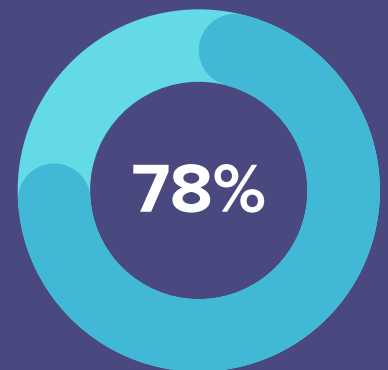
COUNTY SPOTLIGHT

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PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENTS WITH A BROADBAND SUBSCRIPTION



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