

# 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.

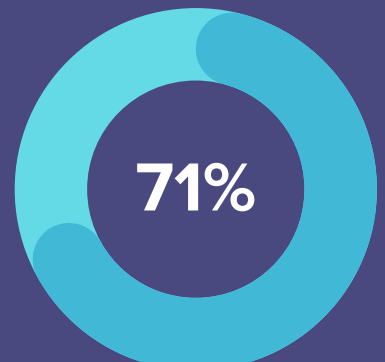
## COUNTY SPOTLIGHT

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PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENTS WITH A BROADBAND SUBSCRIPTION



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