

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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