### Economy
- **Annual Job Growth**: -0.17% across all sectors
- **Average Salary**: $43,433 across all sectors
- **Poverty Rate**: 16% among 18 and older
- **Wage Gap: White – Persons of Color**: 43.9%
- **Jobs with Family Sustaining Wages**: 51.8% across all sectors

### Business
- **Total Business Establishments**: 6,951 across all sectors
- **Loans to Small Businesses**: $50.9M across all sectors
- **Rolling Railroad Stock Manufacturing**: 6.2% of largest industry
- **Services for Elderly & Disabled Growth Industry**: 7.4% of all employment
- **Arts & Entertainment Employment**: 2.1% of all employment

### Talent
- **Migration of 25-34 year-olds**: +256 countywide
- **Advanced Industries Employment**: 2.7% across all sectors
- **Bachelor’s Degree or Higher**: 27.9% population aged 25+
- **Labor Force Participation Rate**: 60.5% population aged 16+
- **Foreign-Born % of Workforce**: 4.5%

### Education
- **3rd Graders Reading Standards**: 65.3% across all public schools
- **8th Graders Reading Standards**: 61.7% across all public schools
- **High School Graduation Rate**: 90.8% across all public schools
- **University Graduates**: 6,140 across all universities
- **STEM Program Degrees**: 22.4% across all universities

### Livability
- **Median Rent Cost**: $753 countywide
- **Median Home Price**: $125,400 countywide
- **Median Household Income**: $51,529 countywide
- **Foreign-Born Population**: 4.4% across total population
- **Broadband Speeds of 1GB+**: 269,428 countywide

### Community
- **Voter Participation Rate**: 26.3% countywide
- **Average Daily Commute**: 116 min countywide
- **Violent Crime Rate**: 1,798 residents per 1,000 countywide
- **Residents per Municipal Park**: 19.8 min countywide

### Health
- **Obesity Rate**: 29% 2017 - 2019
- **Low Birth Weight Infants**: 9% 2016 - 2018
- **Infant Mortality**: 7.1 per 1,000 births 2016 - 2018
- **Healthcare Insured**: 94% 2017 - 2019
- **Couldn’t Afford Needed Doctor Visit**: 9% 2017 - 2019

### Demography
- **Total Population**: 269,428 countywide
- **Median Age**: 39.7 across total population
- **Single Parents**: 41.3% of all households with children
- **Median Household Income**: $51,529 countywide

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**Erie Vital Signs: Key Indicators 2020**

These **Key Indicators** are Erie Vital Signs' succinct function in reporting one number, amount, or rate which exemplifies our datasets at large. All **Key Indicators** represent a deeper dive into our **Topic Categories** which can be explored in detail at: [ErieVitalSigns.org](http://ErieVitalSigns.org)

Key Indicators are rooted deeply in the areas of focus for community partners, organizations, and local government commitments and strategies and can be cited during those discussions and performance reviews. The Key Indicators are also composed of those indicators which are most likely used in comparing the Erie community to another.

Data will be updated yearly with census provisions and technical appendix is also available.