



# Erie Vital Signs: Key Indicators 2019

These **Key Indicators** are Erie Vital Sign's 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)

- Trend Increasing Positive
- Trend Decreasing Positive
- Trend Maintaining
- Trend Increasing Negative
- Trend Decreasing Negative

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.

### Education

<b>65.3%</b> In 2018 3 <sup>rd</sup> Graders Achieving Reading Standards	<b>58.6%</b> In 2018 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders Achieving Reading Standards	<b>92.2%</b> In 2018 High School Graduation Rate	<b>6,662</b> In 2018 University Graduates	<b>22.4%</b> In 2018 STEM Program Degrees
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### Community

<b>53%</b> In 2018, General Voter Participation Rate	<b>112</b> In 2017 Arts & Entertainment Establishments	<b>19.7 min.</b> In 2018 Average Daily Commute	<b>1.18</b> In 2018 Violent Crimes per 1000 Residents	<b>1,798</b> In 2018 Residents per Municipal Park
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### Livability

<b>\$737</b> In 2017 Median Rent Cost	<b>\$110,250</b> In 2019 Median Home Sale Price	<b>30.5%</b> In 2017 Housing Costs as % of Spending	<b>76.7%</b> In 2018 Days of Good Air Quality	<b>0%</b> In 2018 Access to Broadband Speeds of 1GB+
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### Health

<b>32%</b> 2015 - 2017 Obesity Rate	<b>8.4%</b> 2015 - 2017 Low Birth Weight Infants	<b>7.1</b> per 1000 births 2015 - 2017 Infant Mortality	<b>94%</b> 2015 - 2017 Healthcare Insured	<b>8%</b> 2015 - 2017 Couldn't Afford Needed Doctor Visit
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### Demographic

<b>270,758</b> In 2019 Total Population	<b>39.9</b> In 2018 Median Age	<b>67.9%</b> of all households with children in 2018 Single Parents	<b>\$49,716</b> In 2018 Median Household Income	<b>4.8%</b> In 2018 Foreign-Born Population
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### Economy

<b>.39%</b> In 2018 Annual Job Growth	<b>\$42,289</b> In 2018 Median Salary	<b>16.3%</b> In 2018 Poverty Rate	<b>92.9%</b> In 2019 Wage Gap: White – Persons of Color	<b>47.01%</b> In 2018 Jobs with Family Sustaining Wages
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### Business

<b>6,975</b> In 2018 Total Business Establishments	<b>\$65.2M</b> In 2018 Loans to Small Businesses	<b>10.6%</b> 2018 Largest Industry % Rolling Railroad Stock Manufacturing	<b>13.7%</b> 2018 Highest Growth Food Manufacturing Sector	<b>1.6%</b> of all jobs in 2018 Arts & Entertainment Employment
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### Talent

<b>-464</b> In 2018 Migration of 25- to 34-year-olds	<b>2.7%</b> In 2018 Advanced Industries Employment	<b>26%</b> in 2018 Pop. with Bachelor's Degree or Higher	<b>60.6%</b> in 2018 Labor Force Participation Rate	<b>4.4%</b> in 2018 Foreign-Born % of Workforce
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