



# Erie Vital Signs: Key Indicators 2020

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> across all public schools <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Graders Achieving Reading Standards</b>	<b>61.7%</b> across all public schools <b>8<sup>th</sup> Graders Achieving Reading Standards</b>	<b>90.8%</b> across all public schools <b>High School Graduation Rate</b>	<b>6,140</b> across all universities <b>University Graduates</b>	<b>22.4%</b> across all universities <b>STEM Program Degrees</b>
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### Community

<b>26.3%</b> In 2020, Presidential <b>Voter Participation Rate</b>	<b>116</b> countywide <b>Arts &amp; Entertainment Establishments</b>	<b>19.8<sup>min</sup></b> countywide <b>Average Daily Commute</b>	<b>4.9</b> per 1,000 residents <b>Violent Crime Rate</b>	<b>1,798</b> countywide <b>Residents per Municipal Park</b>
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### Economy

<b>-0.17%</b> across all sectors <b>Annual Job Growth</b>	<b>\$43,433</b> across all sectors <b>Average Salary</b>	<b>16%</b> among 18 and older <b>Poverty Rate</b>	<b>92.9%</b> of all median earnings <b>Wage Gap: White – Persons of Color</b>	<b>51.8%</b> across all sectors <b>Jobs with Family Sustaining Wages</b>
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### Livability

<b>\$753</b> countywide <b>Median Rent Cost</b>	<b>\$125,400</b> countywide <b>Median Home Price</b>	<b>30.9%</b> of all spending <b>Housing Costs</b>	<b>322</b> good days <b>Air Quality</b>	<b>1.3%</b> countywide access <b>Broadband Speeds of 1GB+</b>
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### Business

<b>6,951</b> across all sectors <b>Total Business Establishments</b>	<b>\$50.9M</b> across all sectors <b>Loans to Small Businesses</b>	<b>6.2%</b> Rolling Railroad Stock Manufacturing <b>Largest Industry</b>	<b>7.4%</b> Services for Elderly & Disabled <b>Growth Industry</b>	<b>2.1%</b> of all employment <b>Arts &amp; Entertainment Employment</b>
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### Health

<b>29%</b> 2017 - 2019 <b>Obesity Rate</b>	<b>9%</b> 2016 - 2018 <b>Low Birth Weight Infants</b>	<b>7.1</b> per 1000 births 2016 - 2018 <b>Infant Mortality</b>	<b>94%</b> 2017 - 2019 <b>Healthcare Insured</b>	<b>9%</b> 2017 - 2019 <b>Couldn't Afford Needed Doctor Visit</b>
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### Talent

<b>+256</b> countywide <b>Migration of 25- to 34-year-olds</b>	<b>2.7%</b> across all sectors <b>Advanced Industries Employment</b>	<b>27.9%</b> population aged 25+ <b>Bachelor's Degree or Higher</b>	<b>60.5%</b> population aged 16+ <b>Labor Force Participation Rate</b>	<b>4.5%</b> population aged 16+ <b>Foreign-Born % of Workforce</b>
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### Demographic

<b>269,428</b> countywide <b>Total Population</b>	<b>39.7</b> across total population <b>Median Age</b>	<b>41.3%</b> of all households with children <b>Single Parents</b>	<b>\$51,529</b> countywide <b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>4.4%</b> across total population <b>Foreign-Born Population</b>
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