





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

-  - 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

 64.1% In 2018 3 rd Graders Achieving Reading Standards	 55.6% In 2018 8 th Graders Achieving Reading Standards	 91.8% In 2018 High School Graduation Rate	 6,662 In 2018 University Graduates	 22.4% In 2018 STEM Program Degrees
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Community

 26.3% In 2018, Municipal Voter Participation Rate	 112 In 2017 Arts & Entertainment Establishments	 19 min. In 2017 Average Daily Commute	 1.18 In 2018 Violent Crimes per 1000 Residents	 1,798 In 2018 Residents per Municipal Park
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Livability

 \$723 In 2017 Median Rent Cost	 \$125,400 In 2019 Median Home Price	 30.5% In 2017 Housing Costs as % of Spending	 280 In 2018 Days of Good Air Quality	 0% In 2018 Access to Broadband Speeds of 1GB+
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Health

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

 272,061 In 2018 Total Population	 39.9 In 2018 Median Age	 40.04% of all households with children in 2017 Single Parents	 \$48,192 In 2018 Median Household Income	 13.5% In 2018 Foreign-Born Population
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Economy

 .39% In 2018 Annual Job Growth	 \$39,424 In 2018 Average Salary	 16.8% In 2017 Poverty Rate	 92.9% In 2019 Wage Gap: White – Persons of Color	 49.65% In 2018 Jobs with Family Sustaining Wages
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Business

 6928 In 2018 Total Business Establishments	 \$74.7M In 2017 Loans to Small Businesses	 10.6% 2018 Largest Industry % Rolling Railroad Stock Manufacturing	 13.7% 2018 Highest Growth Food Manufacturing Sector	 1.6% of all jobs in 2018 Arts & Entertainment Employment
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Talent

 -424 In 2018 Migration of 25- to 34-year-olds	 2.7% In 2018 Advanced Industries Employment	 26% in 2018 Pop. with Bachelor's Degree or Higher	 60.7% in 2018 Labor Force Participation Rate	 4.4% in 2018 Foreign-Born % of Workforce
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