

County Data Briefs

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Summary

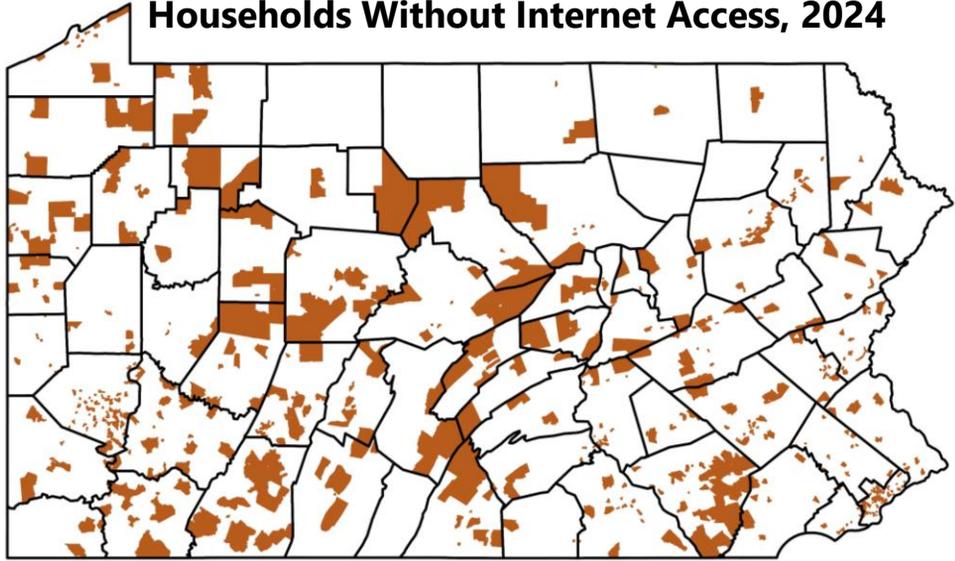
- In 2024, it was estimated that 417,992 households (8 percent) in Pennsylvania do not have home internet access.
- Across the United States, it was estimated that 8.6 million households (7 percent) do not have home internet access.
- In Pennsylvania, households without internet access are older and less affluent than households with internet access.

Methodology

Data is from American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau. The two maps used the 5-year average. The bar graph uses the 1-year average. The characteristics of households with and without internet access uses the 2024, 1-year average, Public Use Microdata Sample.

Households Without Internet Access

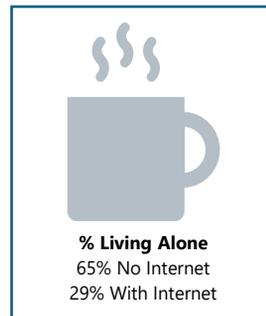
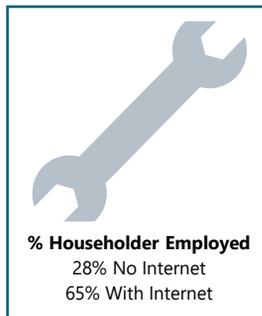
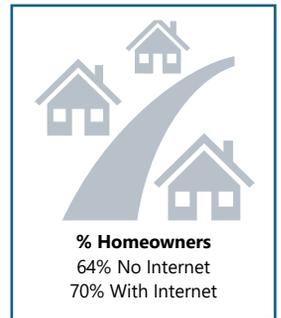
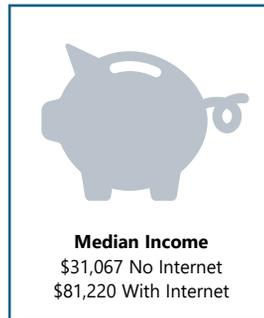
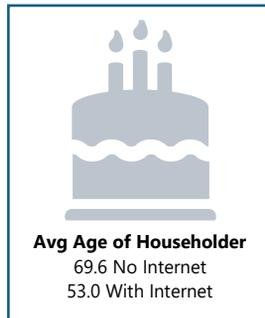
Block Groups With a High Percent (20%+) of Households Without Internet Access, 2024



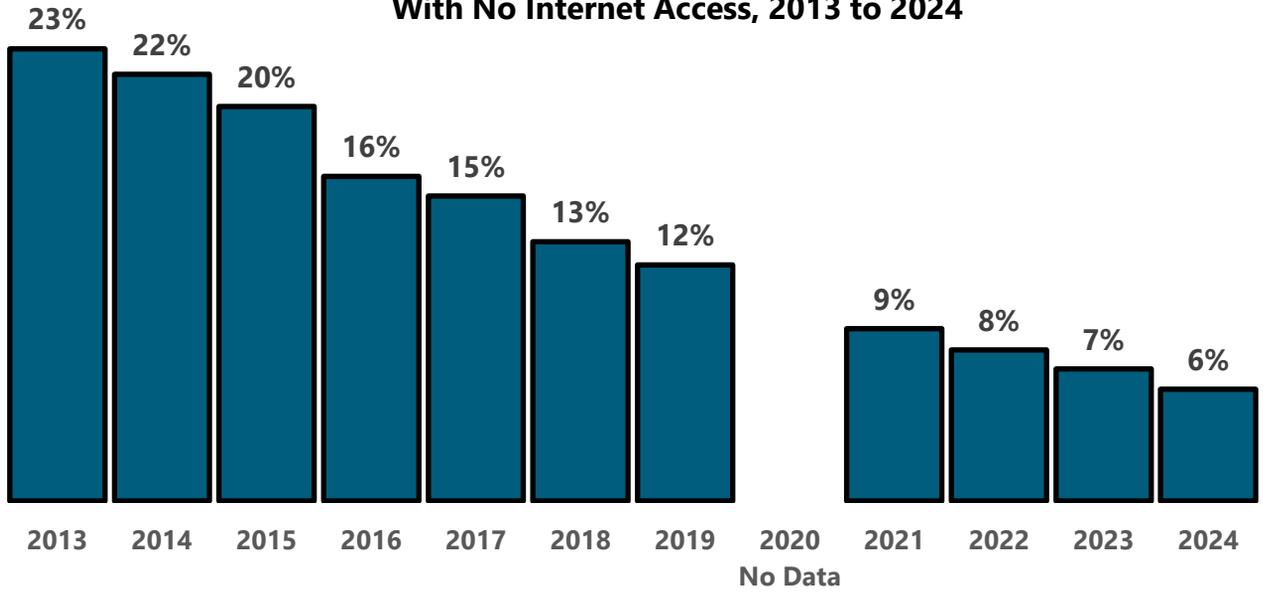
Block Group Where 20% or More of the Households Do Not Have Internet Access

In 2024, the Census Bureau estimated that 417,992 households in Pennsylvania do not have internet access. The reasons for a lack of connection are complex. It could be caused by lack of internet providers as well as by personal choice and affordability. Those without home internet access are generally older and less affluent than those who have home internet access.

Characteristics of Pennsylvania Households With and Without Internet Access, 2024



Percent of Pennsylvania Households With No Internet Access, 2013 to 2024



The percentage of households in Pennsylvania and the United States without internet access has steadily declined. However, there are 201 counties in the U.S. with a high percentage household without access.

Counties with a High Percent (20%+) of Households Without Internet Access, 2024*

