Maine

STATEWIDE

Population: 1,385,340
Households without a computer: 7.9%
Households without Internet: 14%
Persons in Poverty: 10.8%

Broadband Programs

- Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment and Digital Equity Plans
- Maine Connectivity Authority
- All-In Programs and Funding
- Maine Broadband Resources
- Maine Connectivity Authority Initiatives

Community Perspectives

- Maine Draft State Broadband Action Plan Focuses On Closing Affordability Gap (EducationSuperHighway, June 28, 2023)
- Rangeley Lakes Region to move forward with broadband proposal (Daily Bulldog, Aug. 2021)
- CEO of Mid-Maine Chamber of Commerce calls for permanent Emergency Broadband Benefit, calls broadband an essential service (July 2021)
- Appleton, Hope, Northport, St. George, Waldoboro receive ConnectMaine broadband grants (Penobscot Bay Pilot, May 2021)
- Project: Connect Cumberland (Cumberland County, Maine)
- To Avoid Tenfold Cost Hike, Maine Town (Bar Harbor) Plans Fiber Network (Bill Trotter, Government Technology, Dec. 2022)
- America's Most Rural State: Connecting Communities Across Maine (Next Century Cities, April 30, 2021)

BELFAST CITY
Population: 7,041
Households without a computer: 7.9%
Households without Internet: 9.4%
Persons in Poverty: 18.8%

PENOBSCOT COUNTY
Population: 153,704
Households without a computer: 7.8%
Households without Internet: 15.2%
Persons in Poverty: 14.6%

LEWISTON CITY
Population: 38,493
Households without a computer: 12.1%
Households without Internet: 18.5%
Persons in Poverty: 16.3%

SCARBOROUGH TOWN
Population: 23,218
Households without a computer: 4.9%
Households without Internet: 9.4%
Persons in Poverty: 3.7%

SANFORD TOWN
Population: 22,266
Households without a computer: 6.8%
Households without Internet: 14%
Persons in Poverty: 9.5%