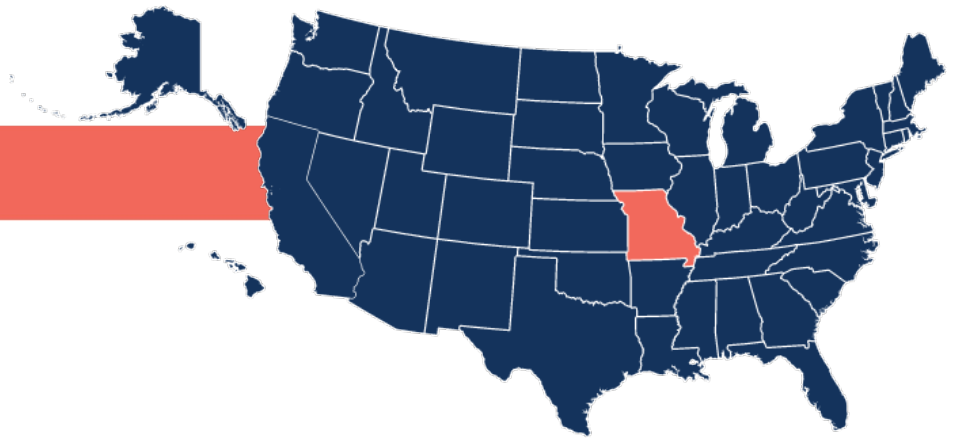


MISSOURI



STATEWIDE

Population: **6,177,168**

Households without a computer: **7%**

Households without Internet: **13.4%**

Persons in Poverty: **13.2%**

Broadband Programs

- Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment 5 Year Action Plan
- Missouri Broadband Resource Rail
- Office of Broadband Development submits initial BEAD proposal to NTIA (Steve Smith, KZRG Jan. 2024)
- Missouri Teams Up With National Nonprofit to Help Close Digital Divide (Anthony Morabith, MissouriNet, Nov. 3, 2023)
- Missouri Pursues Sustainable Digital Opportunity Initiatives (Grace Tepper, Benton Institute for Broadband & Society, Nov. 3, 2023)
- Missouri Offers \$20M in Funding for Cell Towers" using ARPA SFRF funds (Carl Weinschenk, Telecompetitor, May 24, 2023)

Community Perspectives

- **Joplin** | Joplin, Mo., Nears Deal to Build Out Fiber Network (Debby Wooden, GovTech, Dec. 9, 2023)
- **Jefferson City** | Missouri's broadband stakeholder summit: Mapping the future of internet coverage in underserved areas (Raygene English, KRCG, Nov. 7, 2023)
- **Branson** | Electric Co-op Lands \$47 Million From Missouri ARPA Funds for Broadband (Cathy Cash, NRECA, Feb. 15, 2023)
- **Kansas City** | KC Digital Equity Office Receives Funding (Press Release City of Kansas City Missouri)
- **Columbia** | Broadband task force initiates community survey to guide internet plan (Claudia Levens, Columbia Missourian, Nov 10, 2021)
- EDA Grant Lays Foundation for Significant Broadband Investments in Missouri (Economic Development Administration, Aug. 10, 2023)

GRANDVIEW CITY

Population: **25,610**

Households without a computer: **4.1%**

Households without Internet: **8.2%**

Persons in Poverty: **15.2%**

KANSAS CITY

Population: **509,297**

Households without a computer: **5.6%**

Households without Internet: **12.4%**

Persons in Poverty: **14.9%**

CARL JUNCTION CITY

Population: **8,366**

Households without a computer: **5.5%**

Households without Internet: **7.3%**

Persons in Poverty: **11%**

SPRINGFIELD CITY

Population: **170,067**

Households without a computer: **9.2%**

Households without Internet: **21.7%**

Persons in Poverty: **20.3%**

ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY

Population: **66,969**

Households without a computer: **8.5%**

Households without Internet: **15.5%**

Persons in Poverty: **18.9%**

Data from US Census Bureau. Population estimates from July 1, 2022. Computer and Internet Use and Poverty data from American Community Survey (ACS), 5-Year Estimates (2022).



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