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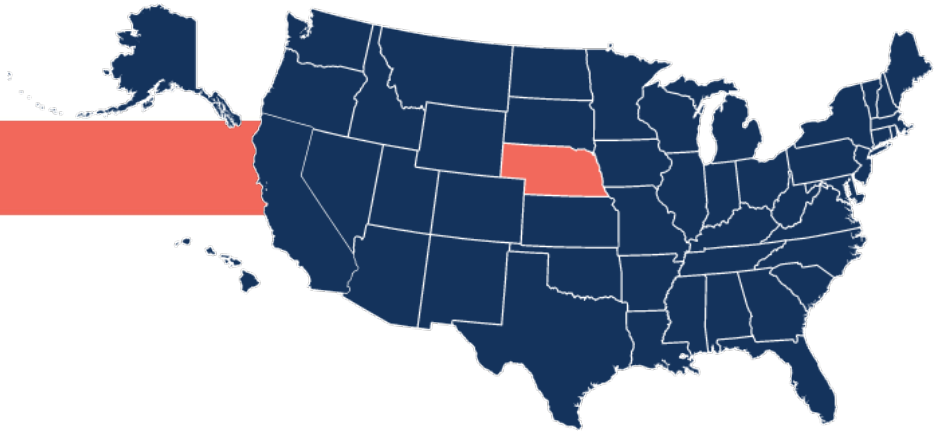

STATEWIDE

Population: **1,968,060**
Households without a computer: **6.3%**
Households without Internet: **11.6%**
Persons in Poverty: **11.2%**

Broadband Programs

- Nebraska Broadband Programs
- Nebraska broadband director discusses adding high-speed internet across state (Aaron Hegarty, KETV7 Omaha, Jan. 23, 2024)
- PSC awards 22 grants from Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program (Elizabeth Macias, KGFW, Jan. 10, 2024)
- Nebraska Broadband Office aims to fill service gaps affecting roughly 50,000 households (Erin Bamer, Omaha World-Herald, Dec 6, 2023)

Community Perspectives

- **Lancaster County** | Nebraska County Undertakes Broadband Expansion Work (Margaret Reist, GovTech, April 24, 2023)
- Broadband expansion: opportunities and challenges (Fred Knapp, Nebraska Public Media, July 14, 2023)
- Nebraska getting $400 million for broadband expansion (Fred Knapp, Nebraska Public Media, June 28, 2023)
- Nebraska Farm Bureau Working with SpaceX's Starlink To Expand Broadband Coverage in Nebraska (Press Release Nebraska Farm Bureau, June 6, 2023)
- Sleuthing discovers thousands of locations missed as 'unserved' by broadband on federal map (Paul Hammel, Nebraska Examiner, April 18, 2023)

LINCOLN CITY

Population: **292,627**
Households without a computer: **4%**
Households without Internet: **8.7%**
Persons in Poverty: **12.8%**

KEARNEY CITY

Population: **34,277**
Households without a computer: **5.2%**
Households without Internet: **9.9%**
Persons in Poverty: **15.1%**

MCCOOK CITY

Population: **7,326**
Households without a computer: **7.8%**
Households without Internet: **16.1%**
Persons in Poverty: **13.9%**

GRAND ISLAND CITY

Population: **52,513**
Households without a computer: **8.1%**
Households without Internet: **13.8%**
Persons in Poverty: **13.7%**

DAWES COUNTY

Population: **8,241**
Households without a computer: **7.5%**
Households without Internet: **13.9%**
Persons in Poverty: **16.2%**

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).