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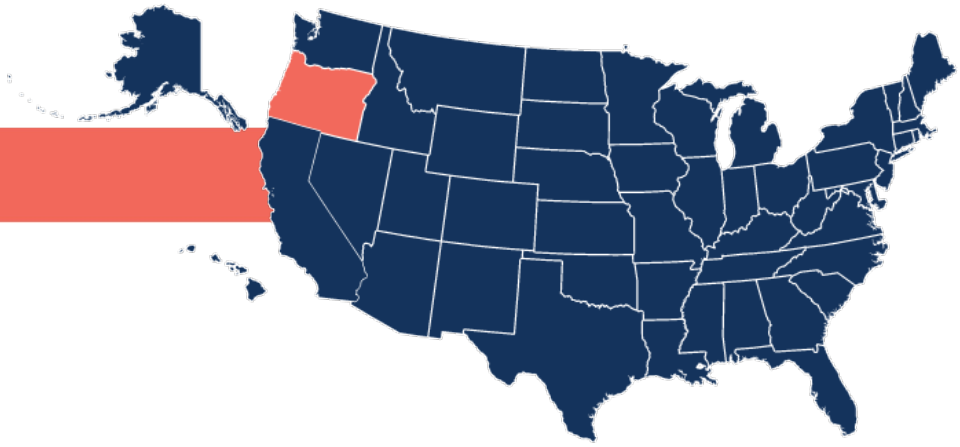

STATEWIDE

Population: **4,240,137**
Households without a computer: **4.3%**
Households without Internet: **9.5%**
Persons in Poverty: **12.1%**

Broadband Programs

- Oregon Broadband Office
- Broadband Technical Assistance Program
- Oregon Digital Equity Plan
- 5 Year Action Plan
- Treasury approves $157M in CPF funds for Oregon broadband initiative
- Oregon's Plan for Meaningful Broadband Access (Grace Tepper, The Benton Institute for Broadband & Society, Dec. 15, 2023)
- Oregon begins mapping out plan to expand rural broadband after big federal grant (Rolando Hernandez, OPB, July 17, 2023)
- Oregon Director Must Tackle Numerous Challenges on the Route to Universal Broadband (Joan Engebretson, Telecompetitor, July 25, 2023)

Community Perspectives

- **Portland** | Expanding Broadband in Portland, The Time Is Now (Christopher Vines, Electronic Frontier Foundation, July 6, 2023)
- **Eugene** | Broadband Mapping Initiatives Transform Oregon's Digital Landscape to Reflect its Natural Beauty (Nov. 3, 2020)
- Audit says Oregon isn't ready to make best use of federal broadband money (Mike Rogoway, The Oregonian, Feb. 23, 2023)

ASHLAND CITY

Population: **21,285**
Households without a computer: **2.2%**
Households without Internet: **10%**
Persons in Poverty: **17.9%**

EUGENE CITY

Population: **177,923**
Households without a computer: **2.8%**
Households without Internet: **8.4%**
Persons in Poverty: **19.3%**

PORTLAND CITY

Population: **635,067**
Households without a computer: **3.6%**
Households without Internet: **7.4%**
Persons in Poverty: **12.2%**

INDEPENDENCE CITY

Population: **10,255**
Households without a computer: **4.5%**
Households without Internet: **10%**
Persons in Poverty: **10%**

GILLIAM COUNTY

Population: **2,018**
Households without a computer: **8.6%**
Households without Internet: **16%**
Persons in Poverty: **11.2%**

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).