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The Commission found that 5.6 of 5.7 million people (97.2%) across the State of Colorado had access to a fixed broadband connection at minimum 25/3 Mbps speeds. In rural Colorado, the Commission evaluated 924,000 people and found that 798,000 people (86.4%) have fixed broadband access. In urban areas, the Commission found that nearly all (99.3%) 4.8 million people had access to a fixed broadband connection at minimum speeds.

In Larimer County, an NCC member municipality, the Commission evaluated approximately 344,000 people and found that 87.9% had fixed access to broadband.

The State of Colorado offers an interactive broadband map, as well as static maps for common map requests and the ability to request static maps. Colorado collects data biannually directly from providers via the State’s GIS Coordination & Development Program (GCDP). Residents can use the map to search for broadband availability information at the address level. For data discrepancies, residents can submit feedback via email to oit_broadband@state.co.us.

According to BroadbandNow, 85.9% of Coloradans are served by a terrestrial service provider, but only 3% of residents have access to a wired plan that costs less than $60 a month. The lack of affordability may be one reason that around 2 million Coloradans, nearly one-third of the state’s population, do not use the Internet at broadband speeds, according to Microsoft’s estimates.

Additional Resources:
- Colorado Broadband Map
- Up to Speed? Time, money, maps and the push for 100% broadband in rural Colorado
- Colorado Gov. Establishes Broadband Board Via Executive Order
- Rural Colorado sees more broadband options coming online. But getting up to speed is taking longer than anticipated in some areas.