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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.](#)