



According to Microsoft data, in 2019, almost half of the state did not access the Internet at minimum broadband speeds.

# CONNECTICUT

POPULATION: 3.55 MILLION  
COUNTIES: 8

The FCC evaluated 3.6 million people in Connecticut. It found that 3.6 million people (99.2%) had access to a fixed broadband connection at minimum 25/3 Mbps speeds. In rural areas, the Commission found that 99.3% of 430,000 residents have fixed broadband access, a 0.2% decrease in the number of connected individuals from the previous year. In urban areas, the it evaluated 3.1 million people and found that 99.2% had fixed access to broadband.

Connecticut [provides data](#) to the National Telecommunications & Information Administration as part of its National Broadband Map program. Connecticut [formerly had an interactive broadband map](#), but the links are now defunct. The Connecticut Education Network offers a [comprehensive map of CNET's fiber network](#).

In [Connecticut](#), BroadbandNow estimates that 98.3% of the state has terrestrial broadband access, but only 30.9% of residents have a plan available priced under \$60 per month. With nearly 70% of the state lacking access to an affordable plan, it makes sense that almost half the state (1.7 million Connecticut residents) do not use the Internet at broadband speeds based on data from Microsoft.