



The State of Delaware uses maps to chart out its plan for expanding wired and wireless broadband into rural areas.

DELAWARE

POPULATION: 990,334
COUNTIES: 3

In a state that is less than 2,000 square miles, the FCC found that 952,000 people (97.8%) had access to a fixed broadband connection at 25/3 Mbps speeds. In rural Delaware, it evaluated 176,000 people and found that 169,000 people (96%) have access to a fixed connection at minimum speeds. Of 798,000 people in urban areas, 784,000 people (98.2%) had access to a fixed broadband connection at minimum speeds. It is important to note this is a 0.3% decrease in the number of connected individuals from the previous year.

The State of Delaware's fiber backbone connects large swaths of the state, with its static map showing over [700 miles of fiber](#). Delaware is using [CARES Act funding](#) to gather strategic data about broadband availability. Through this initiative, residents can provide feedback [via a speed test](#) that also includes a short survey about device usage, connection type, and level of satisfaction with the service.

Additional Resources:

- [Delaware Speed Survey](#)
- [Delaware targets underserved families with \\$20 million broadband investment](#)