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Based on an evaluation of 1.8 million Idaho residents, the FCC concluded that 1.7 million people (95.3%) had access to a fixed broadband connection at 25/3 Mbps speeds. In rural Idaho, it evaluated 568,000 people and found that 491,000 (86.5%) have fixed broadband access. In urban areas, the FCC found that 99.4% of 1.2 million people had access to a fixed broadband connection.

[Idaho Broadband's website](#) includes links to the FCC's maps, BroadbandNow's maps, and a link to BroadbandNow's speed test. According to [BroadbandNow](#), Idaho has 70.3% terrestrial broadband coverage and 62.3% of the state has access to a low-cost plan. BroadbandNow gives Idaho a ranking of 39th in the country for broadband. While some counties in Idaho have as much as 97% broadband coverage, others have no broadband coverage at all.

[Speed Up America](#) collects speed test data from people living in Idaho, which show that while the 18,986 residents who completed speed tests in Blaine County show median download speeds of around 100 Mbps, the 6,611 residents who completed speed tests in Custer County are experiencing median download speeds of only 5 Mbps. As of November 2019, Microsoft estimates that over half of the state's population, around [1 million people](#), does not use the Internet at broadband speeds.

Additional Resources:

- [Governor's Task Force Makes Recommendations to Improve Idaho's Broadband Access](#)
- [Almost 15 percent of Idaho Students Lack Access to Broadband, SDE Survey Says](#)