



The Kansas broadband map is especially granular with wireline coverage layers portrayed as street-based service visualizations.

Kansas is at the center of the U.S., bordered by Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Colorado. The FCC found that 2.8 of 2.9 million Kansas residents (95.7%) had access to a fixed broadband connection at 25/3 Mbps speeds. It evaluated 755,000 rural residents and found that 659,000 people (87.3%) have fixed broadband access. In urban areas, the FCC evaluated 2.2 million people and found that 98.7% had access to fixed broadband service.

The State of Kansas offers an [interactive broadband map](#) last updated in June 2019. The map was created in a partnership between Connected Nation and the Information Network of Kansas (INK). The data are prepared to inform the Statewide Broadband Expansion Planning Task Force, which identifies broadband gaps in the state and helps to develop solutions. Some providers submitted street based coverage, but others chose instead to represent information in service area polygons. In April 2019, [the Kansas Governor's Office requested public feedback](#) about broadband availability in the state as part of a mapping effort that began with Kansas [receiving a broadband mapping grant from the Information Network of Kansas](#) in August 2018.

BroadbandNow estimates that [82.1% of Kansas residents](#) have access to fixed terrestrial service and 51.3% access to a plan priced below \$60 a month. Microsoft estimates that around [1.7 million people in Kansas](#) do not use the Internet at broadband speeds based on November 2019 data.

Additional Resources:

- [New Kansas Statistical Abstract Offers Key Data as Kansas Weathers the Pandemic](#)
- [Over 70,000 Kansas families may finally get broadband through \\$50M in COVID grants](#)
- [State grants 'once-in-a-lifetime' chance to boost broadband — if applicants win race against time](#)