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Over [300,000 Missouri residents](#) still do not have access to broadband internet. The FCC evaluated 6.1 million people and found that 5.7 million people (93.1%) had access to fixed broadband at 25/3 Mbps speeds. In rural Missouri, it found that 1.5 of 1.8 million people (79%) have access to fixed broadband connections at minimum speeds, whereas, in urban areas, 4.3 million residents (98.2%) had fixed broadband access.

The State of Missouri's Resource Rail offers an [interactive map](#) that allows users to view FCC broadband availability data from 2016-2019, Microsoft's Internet usage data, ACS data, and Purdue's 2018 Digital Divide Index. [Missouri's Digital Divide index score](#) was referenced in the state's 2019 Broadband Plan and ranked the state 40th in the nation. The same data sets are the basis for [Missouri's broadband availability map](#).

In August 2019, USTelecom released the results of a fabric mapping pilot including Missouri and one other state and found [as many as 38% of rural locations are unserved](#) in census blocks otherwise considered "served." Microsoft estimates from November 2019 that around [3.7 million people](#) in Missouri do not use the Internet at broadband speeds.

Additional Resources:

- [UM Broadband Initiative seeks to aid rural broadband efforts across state](#)
- [Kansas Doubles Down on Broadband Investment with CARES Funds](#)
- [Over 70,000 Kansas families may finally get broadband through \\$50M in COVID grants](#)