

## By the Numbers: Broadband Access in Ohio

Data released by BroadbandOhio measured Ohioans' access to broadband-level Internet speeds of at least 25 megabits per second (Mbps) by county, using a variety of sources including speedtest data from February 2020 to August 2021 as well as carrier filings and reports. The findings were used to develop county-level profiles on the current access in terms of populated area and households.

Numbers related to those profiles include the following:

- **98 percent:** Amount of Franklin County households with broadband access, the highest number reported.
- **12 percent:** Amount of Monroe County households with broadband access, the lowest number reported.
- **12:** Number of counties where over 90 percent of households had broadband access.
- **11:** Number of counties where 80 to 90 percent of households had broadband access.
- **20:** Number of counties where 70 to 80 percent of households had broadband access.
- **18:** Number of counties where 60 to 70 percent of households had broadband access.
- **Eight:** Number of counties where 50 to 60 percent of households had broadband access.
- **Seven:** Number of counties where 40 to 50 percent of households had broadband access.
- **Eight:** Number of counties where 30 to 40 percent of households had broadband access.
- **Three:** Number of counties where 20 to 30 percent of households had broadband access.
- **One:** Number of counties where 10 to 20 percent of households had broadband access.
- **93 percent:** The amount of Hamilton County's populated area that has broadband access, the highest number reported.
- **2 percent:** The amount of Vinton County's populated area that has broadband access, the lowest number reported.
- **Two:** Number of counties where over 90 percent of the populated area had broadband access.
- **Five:** Number of counties where 80 to 90 percent of the populated area had broadband access.
- **Four:** Number of counties where 70 to 80 percent of the populated area had broadband access.
- **Six:** Number of counties where 60 to 70 percent of the populated area had broadband access.
- **Five:** Number of counties where 50 to 60 percent of the populated area had broadband access.
- **Five:** Number of counties where 40 to 50 percent of the populated area had broadband access.
- **10:** Number of counties where 30 to 40 percent of the populated area had broadband access.
- **19:** Number of counties where 20 to 30 percent of the populated area had broadband access.
- **23:** Number of counties where 10 to 20 percent of the populated area had broadband access.
- **Nine:** Number of counties where less than 10 percent of the populated area had broadband access.
- **Nine:** Number of local projects listed under a relevant section of BroadbandOhio's website. There is also a Community Accelerator Program, a "FINDER" tool for access to devices and hotspots, and outreach efforts to provide connectivity devices through schools.

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