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## FCC RELEASES NEW DATA ON INTERNET ACCESS SERVICES

Washington, D.C. – Reflecting continuing improvements in its broadband data collection and dissemination, the Federal Communications Commission has released its latest report on Internet access service in a format that allows better monitoring of subscribership trends.

Among the changes in the latest report is a comparison of the advertised broadband speeds subscribed to by consumers and businesses and the broadband availability speed benchmark adopted in the *Sixth Broadband Deployment Report*. Titled “Internet Access Services: Status as of December 31, 2009”, the report also includes the following upgrades and updates:

- Snapshot view of the prevalence of broadband connections in four representative speed groups
- Perspective on broadband adoption over the past decade
- Added demographic information that correlates age and race with subscribership

The data are based on information submitted to the FCC every six months by providers on FCC Form 477. The full report can be downloaded at [www.fcc.gov/wcb/stats](http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/stats).

The report is also available for reference in the FCC’s Reference Information Center, Courtyard Level, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Washington, DC. Copies may be purchased by calling Best Copy and Printing, Inc. at (800) 378-3160.

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