

Definitions:

Fixed Broadband	Fixed broadband service refers to any type of broadband service that terminates at a specific end-user premises. This includes the provision of a broadband wireless channel to the end-user premises over licensed or unlicensed spectrum.
Mobile Broadband	Mobile broadband service refers to a service that allows end users to receive information from and/or send information to the Internet from a mobile device and using a mobile network. A mobile network enables providers to reuse frequencies and accomplish seamless handoff of subscriber data
Base Monthly Price	"Base monthly price" means the monthly price for a broadband internet service offering that would be paid by a household enrolled in the Affordable Connectivity Program, absent the affordable connectivity benefit. The base monthly price does not include the price of any recurring monthly fees (such as fees providers impose at their discretion, or equipment rental fees), government taxes or fees, or one-time charges (such as installation charges, equipment purchase fee, etc.). Base monthly prices are weighted by the number of subscribers on each plan in each state.
Bundle Plans	Bundle Plans refer to any plan that provides a service beyond a single type of broadband internet access service. Some example plans that would be considered bundle plans would be a plan that provide home internet service as well as linear video and/or fixed voice service, a plan that provides mobile broadband service as well as a specific or unlimited number of voice minutes or text messages, a plan that provides both mobile and fixed broadband services, or a plan that includes streaming services, additional free devices, or virtual storage.
Legacy Plans	Legacy Plans refer to plans that are no longer offered at the time of the August 1 snapshot date, but for which the provider has active ACP subscribers.
Associated Equipment	Associated Equipment refers to items that are required for the provision of broadband service (e.g., router, modem, gateway, hotspot, ONT). Associated Equipment does not refer to personal computing devices such as a cell phone, tablet, laptop, or desktop.
Fees	The Base Monthly Price does not include the price of any recurring monthly fees; however, providers did submit data on specific, one-time fees they impose such as: installation, deposit, activation, modem, router, termination or other monthly fees. This list does not exhaust all possible fees that the provider may require.
Discounts	The Base Monthly Price does not include any discounts that subscribers may receive; however, providers were given the opportunity to submit data on specific discounts they may offer, such as discounts for: auto-paying, paperless billing, military, senior, or other.
Actual Speed	Actual Speed refers to the typical (e.g., average or median) upload and download speeds period for a particular speed tier.
Advertised Speeds	Advertised Speeds refer to the speeds typically advertised for a plan or provided at the point of sale.
Latency	Latency means the length of time for a signal to be sent between two defined end points and the time it takes for an acknowledgement of the receipt of the signal to be received.
Data Caps	A data cap refers to any limit on the data usage of a plan's user after which access to the internet is restricted in some manner. Data usage restrictions can apply to both pre-paid and post-paid plans. A "soft cap" for a plan is a limitation after which a user is limited in using the service to access the internet. "De-prioritization" refers to slowing data speeds during times of network congestion. "Throttling" refers to when data speeds are slowed regardless of network congestion. A "hard cap" refers to a limit after which a user's access to the internet is discontinued. A "multi-tiered" cap refers to a data cap structure where a user may experience a single data cap type after a certain level of usage and then a different cap at a higher level of usage (e.g., a plan that throttles usage after a data cap then a hard cap after a second level of usage).
Data Cap Amount	Data Cap Amount refers to the data usage, in gigabytes (GB), after which the user would experience a soft or hard data cap.

Notes:

Unless otherwise stated, averages are weighted across subscribers on fixed, mobile, and combination fixed/mobile plans

Averages for 'Fixed' variables are for subscribers who are on a plan with only a fixed component; excludes subscribers with fixed & mobile bundle

Averages for 'Mobile' variables are for subscribers who are on a plan with only a mobile component; excludes subscribers with fixed & mobile bundle

Averages for 'Fixed/Mobile' are for subscribers who are on a plan that specifically has both fixed and mobile broadband components

FCC staff excluded approximately outlier 5,000 households where prices appeared over \$5,000/mo or speeds of over 10,000 mbps

For certain rows of data FCC staff excluded observations that were missing, 0, invalid, or indicated 'NA'

Totals may not equate due to optional reporting for certain fields and between legacy and non-legacy plan reporting requirements

See the TDC User Guide for more information on the reporting format and process. <https://www.usac.org/wp-content/uploads/about/documents/acp/TDC-User-Guide.pdf>

TDC subscriber and plan data submitted as of 8/1/2023 with revisions through 5/8/2024. Filers were required to submit data by 11/30/2023.

ACP Transparency Data Collection Plan Overview

Seq	Plan Detail	Total ACP Subscribers on Plan	Weighted Average Variable	Weighted Average	Total Providers with ACP Subscribers	Description of Provider Requirement
1	Total ACP Subs Submitted	19,732,049	Base Monthly Price	\$56.16	1,600	Providers required to submit this data for all plans
2	Total ACP Subs on Mobile-Only Plan	10,607,872	Base Monthly Price	\$43.67	130	Providers required to submit this data for all plans
3	Total ACP Subs on Fixed-Only Plan	8,889,248	Base Monthly Price	\$71.05	1,500	Providers required to submit this data for all plans
4	Total ACP Subs on Fixed & Mobile Bundle Plan	234,929	Base Monthly Price	\$56.50	9	Providers required to submit this data for all plans
5	Total Legacy ACP Subs	3,835,764	Base Monthly Price	\$55.85	641	Providers required to submit this data for all plans
6	Total Non-Legacy ACP Subs	15,896,285	Base Monthly Price	\$56.23	1,546	Providers required to submit this data for all plans
7	Total Subs on Base Price	19,732,049	Base Monthly Price	\$56.16	1,600	Providers required to submit this data for all plans
8	Base Monthly Price Introductory Equal to "Yes"	808,253	Base Monthly Price	\$63.74	151	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy plans
9	Length of Introductory Period	789,190	Introduction Period Months	18 Months	141	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy plans
10	Post-Introductory/Non-Discounted Monthly Price	1,749,936	Base Monthly Price	\$70.57	308	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy plans
11	Total ACP Subs on Plan that Monthly Price Requires a Contract	309,436	Base Monthly Price	\$65.61	291	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy plans
12	If Contract Required, Number of Months of Contract	309,174	Contract Period in Months	17 Months	288	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy plans
13	ACP Subscribers on Introductory Prices	46,995	Base Monthly Price	\$55.58	104	Providers were not required to submit this data
14	ACP Subscribers that Paid a Set-Up or Activation Fee	219,842	Base Monthly Price	\$79.92	240	Providers were not required to submit this data
15	ACP Subscribers Paying \$0 after All Non-ACP Discounts and ACP Benefit App	4,783,695	Base Monthly Price	\$39.33	393	Providers were not required to submit this data
16	Total ACP subscribers who receive the Tribal benefit	276,591	Base Monthly Price	\$83.98	289	Providers required to submit this data for all plans
17	Total ACP subscribers who are also receiving Lifeline from the same provider	3,944,099	Base Monthly Price	\$50.35	773	Providers required to submit this data for all plans
18	Max Advertised Download Speed (of plans submitted) - Fixed	8,165,980	Max Advertised Download Speed	351.72Mbps	1,486	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy plans with a fixed component
19	Max Advertised Upload Speed (of plans submitted) - Fixed	8,165,288	Max Advertised Upload Speed	49.26Mbps	1,486	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy plans with a fixed component
20	Actual Fixed Download Speed (of plans submitted) - Fixed	8,730,025	Actual Download Speed	350.34 Mbps	1,477	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy plans with a fixed component
21	Actual Fixed Upload Speed (of plans submitted) - Fixed	8,730,113	Actual Upload Speed	45.86 Mbps	1,477	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy plans with a fixed component
22	Typical Fixed Latency (of plans submitted) - Fixed	7,935,554	Typical Latency	24.29 Mbps	1,414	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy plans with a fixed component
23	Min Advertised Download Speed (of plans submitted) - Mobile	10,036,683	Min Advertised Download Speed	39.41Mbps	129	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy plans with a mobile component
24	Min Advertised Upload Speed (of plans submitted) - Mobile	10,036,683	Min Advertised Upload Speed	24.34Mbps	129	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy plans with a mobile component
25	Actual Mobile Download Speed (of plans submitted) - Mobile	10,263,481	Actual Download Speed	74.01 Mbps	129	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy plans with a mobile component
26	Actual Mobile Upload Speed (of plans submitted) - Mobile	10,263,481	Actual Upload Speed	41.94 Mbps	129	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy plans with a mobile component
27	Typical Mobile Latency (of plans submitted) - Mobile	10,035,829	Typical Latency	45.06 Ms	126	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy plans with a mobile component
28	Max Fixed Advertised Download Speed (of plans submitted) - Fixed/Mobile	234,928	Max Advertised Download Speed	533.50 Mbps	9	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy, bundled plans with a fixed component
29	Max Fixed Advertised Upload Speed (of plans submitted) - Fixed/Mobile	234,928	Max Advertised Upload Speed	22.68 Mbps	9	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy, bundled plans with a fixed component
30	Min Mobile Advertised Download Speed (of plans submitted) - Fixed/Mobile	234,927	Min Advertised Download Speed	8.99Mbps	9	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy, bundled plans with a mobile component
31	Min Mobile Advertised Upload Speed (of plans submitted) - Fixed/Mobile	234,927	Min Advertised Upload Speed	2.00Mbps	9	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy, bundled plans with a mobile component
32	Actual Fixed Download Speed (of plans submitted) - Fixed/Mobile	234,928	Actual Download Speed	483.66 Mbps	9	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy, bundled plans with a fixed component
33	Actual Fixed Upload Speed (of plans submitted) - Fixed/Mobile	234,928	Actual Upload Speed	20.46 Mbps	9	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy, bundled plans with a fixed component
34	Actual Mobile Download Speed (of plans submitted) - Fixed/Mobile	234,205	Actual Download Speed	171.04 Mbps	7	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy, bundled plans with a mobile component
35	Actual Mobile Upload Speed (of plans submitted) - Fixed/Mobile	234,205	Actual Upload Speed	31.13 Mbps	7	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy, bundled plans with a mobile component
36	Typical Fixed Latency (of plans submitted) - Fixed/Mobile	196,735	Typical Latency	16.72 Ms	8	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy, bundled plans with a fixed component
37	Typical Mobile Latency (of plans submitted) - Fixed/Mobile	234,206	Typical Latency	30.04 Ms	7	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy, bundled plans with a mobile component
38	Plan with Bundle Component Equal to "Yes"	10,392,453	Base Monthly Price	\$43.39	508	Providers required to submit this data for all plans
39	Bundle Monthly Price (Fixed Broadband)	115,180	Base Monthly Price	\$52.13	229	Providers required to submit this data for bundled plans with a fixed component
40	Bundle Monthly Price (Mobile Broadband)	3,638,864	Base Monthly Price	\$32.16	56	Providers required to submit this data for bundled plans with a mobile component
41	Bundle - Linear Video (MPD or vMVPD) Included Equal to "Yes"	629,675	Base Monthly Price	\$49.01	170	Providers required to submit this data if plan was a bundle that included linear video (MPD or vMVPD)
42	Bundle Monthly Price (Linear Video)	35,656	Base Monthly Price	\$41.71	82	Providers required to submit this data if plan was a bundle that included linear video (MPD or vMVPD)
43	Bundle - Fixed Voice Included Equal to "Yes"	854,900	Base Monthly Price	\$61.19	369	Providers required to submit this data if plan was a bundle that included a fixed component
44	Bundle Monthly Price (Fixed Voice)	62,540	Base Monthly Price	\$20.77	206	Providers required to submit this data if plan was a bundle that included a fixed component
45	Bundle - Mobile Voice Included Equal to "Yes"	10,094,152	Base Monthly Price	\$42.45	99	Providers required to submit this data if plan was a bundle that included a mobile component
46	Bundle - Number of Mobile Voice Minutes	3,829,611	Voice Minutes	18,320	43	Providers required to submit this data if plan was a bundle that included a mobile component
47	Bundle Monthly Price (Mobile Voice)	2,045	Base Monthly Price	\$26.61	3	Providers required to submit this data if plan was a bundle that included a mobile component
48	Bundle - Mobile Text Included Equal to "Yes"	10,032,142	Base Monthly Price	\$42.43	99	Providers required to submit this data if plan was a bundle that included text with a mobile component
49	Bundle - Number of Text Messages	4,083,537	Text Messages	51,598	39	Providers required to submit this data if plan was a bundle that included text with a mobile component
50	Bundle Monthly Price (Mobile Text)	1,462,494	Base Monthly Price	\$19.93	24	Providers required to submit this data if plan was a bundle that included text with a mobile component
51	Bundle Monthly Price (Other Component(s))	12,764	Base Monthly Price	\$2.17	36	Providers were not required to submit this data
52	Associated Equipment Required	2,052,429	Base Monthly Price	\$60.04	984	Providers required to submit this data for all plans
53	Associated Equipment Required - Router	391,438	Base Monthly Price	\$61.36	478	Providers required to submit this data if plan required associated equipment
54	Associated Equipment Required - Modem	769,709	Base Monthly Price	\$67.05	698	Providers required to submit this data if plan required associated equipment
55	Associated Equipment Required - Other	2,451,343	Base Monthly Price	\$59.89	339	Providers required to submit this data if plan required associated equipment
56	Associated Equipment Included in Base Monthly Cost	991,080	Base Monthly Price	\$43.33	665	Providers required to submit this data if plan required associated equipment
57	Provider Monthly Fee - Router Rental/Lease	120,889	Fee Amount	\$9.03	440	Providers required to submit this data for all plans
58	Provider Monthly Fee - Modem Rental/Lease	1,177,604	Fee Amount	\$13.73	229	Providers required to submit this data for all plans
59	Provider Monthly Fee - Combined Modem/Router Rental/Lease	2,162,738	Fee Amount	\$16.54	248	Providers required to submit this data for all plans
60	Provider Monthly Fees - Federal USF Fee	2,071,174	Fee Amount	\$8.74	225	Providers required to submit this data for all plans
61	Provider Monthly Fee - Network Access Fee	121,428	Fee Amount	\$5.64	222	Providers required to submit this data for all plans
62	Provider Monthly Fees(s) - Other Amount	5,655,599	Fee Amount	\$4.76	279	Providers were not required to submit this data for all plans
63	One-Time Fee - Installation Fee	6,302,573	Fee Amount	\$39.15	799	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy plans
64	One-Time Fee - Deposit	884,601	Fee Amount	\$82.83	307	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy plans
65	One-Time Fee - Activation Fee	990,953	Fee Amount	\$26.28	215	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy plans
66	One-Time Fee - Modem Purchase	35,216	Fee Amount	\$176.45	93	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy plans
67	One-Time Fee - Router Purchase	16,560	Fee Amount	\$114.04	150	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy plans
68	One-Time Fee - Combined Router/Modem Purchase	226,868	Fee Amount	\$230.15	86	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy plans
69	One-Time Fee - Termination Fee	98,380	Fee Amount	\$162.10	187	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy plans
70	One-Time Fee(s) - Other Amount	8,400,690	Fee Amount	\$73.81	146	Providers required to submit this data for non-legacy plans
71	Discounts - Automatic Payments	258,519	Discount Amount	\$3.16	86	Providers were not required to submit this data
72	Discounts - Paperless Billing	49,218	Discount Amount	\$6.89	84	Providers were not required to submit this data
73	Discounts - Military	7,347	Discount Amount	\$20.25	50	Providers were not required to submit this data
74	Discounts - Senior	7,262	Discount Amount	\$7.30	35	Providers were not required to submit this data
75	Discounts - Other Amount	1,368,600	Discount Amount	\$35.39	175	Providers were not required to submit this data
76	Plan with No Data Cap	10,079,464	Base Monthly Price	\$67.59	1,483	Providers required to submit this data for all plans
77	Plan with Soft Data Cap	2,062,478	Base Monthly Price	\$50.15	108	Providers required to submit this data for all plans
78	Plan with Hard Data Cap	1,804,884	Base Monthly Price	\$56.43	58	Providers required to submit this data for all plans
79	Plan with Multi-Tier Data Cap	4,123,378	Base Monthly Price	\$36.10	47	Providers required to submit this data for all plans
80	Plan with "Other" Data Cap	1,662,845	Base Monthly Price	\$43.71	48	Providers required to submit this data for all plans
81	Soft Data Cap Amount	2,062,478	Data Cap Amount	32.45 GB	108	Providers required to submit this data if plan had soft data cap
82	Hard Data Cap Amount	1,804,884	Data Cap Amount	463.23 GB	58	Providers required to submit this data if plan had hard data cap
83	Multi-Tier Data Cap Amount	4,122,378	Data Cap Amount	19.94 GB	47	Providers required to submit this data if plan had multi-tiered data cap
84	Other Data Cap Amount	1,662,845	Data Cap Amount	657.81 GB	48	Providers required to submit this data if plan had 'other' data cap
85	Total ACP Subscribers Hit Hard Cap	197,004	Base Monthly Price	\$37.56	73	Providers required to submit this data for all plans
86	Total ACP Subscribers Hit Soft Cap	1,244,237	Base Monthly Price	\$45.26	110	Providers required to submit this data for all plans
87	Charges for Additional Data Usage per Gigabyte	1,460,234	Overage Amount Paid	\$4.56	70	Providers required to submit this data if plan had data cap
88	GB Hard Cap Overage	66,953	Overage Amount	\$2.51 GB	56	Providers required to submit this data if plan had hard data cap
89	Hard Cap Overage Amount Paid	15,323	Overage Amount Paid	\$44.37	31	Providers required to submit this data if plan had hard data cap
90	GB Soft Cap Overage	1,119,535	Overage Amount	14.41 GB	104	Providers required to submit this data if plan had soft data cap
91	Soft Cap Overage Amount Paid	55,827	Overage Amount Paid	\$9.48	31	Providers required to submit this data if plan had soft data cap