

Broadband Assessment Project
Topline Summary

Colorado
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Outlet Information		
Total Outlet/Branches in State	248	
Total Responses	242	
Response Rate	98%	
Outlets that provide Internet Access to the Public		
Yes	241	100%
No	1	0%
No Answer	0	0%
Outlets by Number of Internet Connections		
1	177	73%
2	61	25%
3	3	1%
4	0	0%
No Answer	0	0%
Outlets by Title/Position With The Most Influence Over Internet Connectivity Decisions *		
Your library Director(s)	75	31%
IT Technician/department	75	31%
City/municipal leader(s)	35	14%
Network/Consortia Administrator(s)	16	7%
Your library system Director(s)	13	5%
School District	5	2%
Lib Board	2	1%
Outlet librarian	1	0%
County or regional government leader(s)	1	0%
Assistant Director	1	0%
Library Board Of Trustees	1	0%
Marmot .Org	1	0%
Other	12	5%
Don't Know	0	0%

* Only top responses shown, percentages calculated based on total responses.

Some entities may be represented more than once due to spelling changes.

Respondents may have marked more than one response, or none at all.

Maximum Internet Connection Information ¹		
Outlets by Download Speed		
Less than 1.5 Mbps (< 1.5)*	52	21%
1.5 Mbps (=1.5)	43	18%
1.5 - 3 Mbps (>1.5, <= 3.0)	33	14%
3 - 5 Mbps (> 3.0, <= 5.0)	15	6%
Greater than 5 Mbps (> 5.0)	99	41%
*Outlets without Internet Access for the public are tallied as having less than 1.5 Mbps		
Outlets whose Internet Connections are part of a Larger Network		
No, Not Part Of A Network	129	54%
Library System Network	44	18%
Municipal Network	42	17%
School District	5	2%
Other	21	9%
Don't Know	0	0%
Outlets by type of Internet Service Connection		
DSL	73	30%
Leased Line	58	24%
Fiber Optic	33	14%
Area Wireless	29	12%
Metro-Ethernet (Leased Line Using Fib	23	10%
Cable	16	7%
Satellite	5	2%
Other	4	2%
Don't Know	0	0%
Outlets by Internet Service Provider *		
Qwest	74	31%
Century Tel	18	7%
Comcast	13	5%
ENA	10	4%
Marmot Library Network	7	3%
Secom	6	2%
* Percentages calculated bases on total responses. Respondents may have marked more than one response, or none at all.		
Number of Outlets that Reported Receiving Internet Connectivity at No Charge		
None (Library Pays)	170	70%
No Charge*	71	29%
No Answer	0	0%
*Numbers represent branches who receive some Internet connectivity at no charge, though they may have additional connections for which they pay.		
Reported Cost of Maximum Internet Connection *		
Average Cost	\$ 4,452	\$ 371
Median Cost	\$ 1,440	\$ 120
*Does not include those who receive their maximum Internet connection at no charge. Costs represent what libraries pay after E-rate and other discounts.		
Outlets by Source of Funding for Internet Connectivity *		
Your library/system budget	151	62%
City/municipality budget	47	19%
Federal (Universal service or E-Rate)	24	10%
Internet Service Provider pays for/provides connection free	15	6%
County or regional government budget	8	3%
School District Funds	4	2%
Other	14	6%
Don't Know	1	0%
* Percentages calculated bases on total responses. Respondents may have marked more than one response, or none at all.		
Outlets by Entity With Authority Over Library System Budget *		
Library System has authority over its own budget	129	53%
City/municipal elected officials	9	4%
County or regional elected officials	8	3%
Library Board Of Trustess	2	1%
Lib Board	1	0%
Library Board Of Trustees	1	0%
Other	0	0%
Don't know	0	0%
* Percentages calculated bases on total responses. Respondents may have marked more than one response, or none at all.		

¹ The maximum connection is the connection with the greatest download or committed speed. Data presented is tabulated on the Internet connection reported to have the maximum speed. Details on second and third connections not presented. Only top responses shown. Some entities may be represented more than once due to spelling changes.