

Introducing Broadband Insights

NSR US Broadband Database

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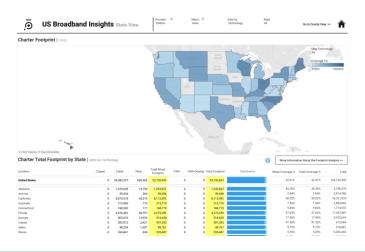
What is Broadband Insights?



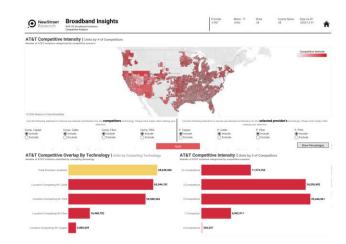
Welcome to **Broadband Insights**! This proprietary tool developed by New Street Research provides comprehensive insights into the broadband landscape in the US. In this first version, we offer detailed information on broadband footprint, competitive landscape, and BEAD opportunities for the top 25 fixed broadband providers that account for ~90% of the market. In subsequent versions, we will be refining this tool with additional analysis and features.

Analyses Included

Broadband Footprint Analysis: Provides detailed broadband coverage data for the top 25 fixed internet service providers in the US, including passings, speeds, and technologies across various geographic levels.



Competitive Analysis: Examine the competitive dynamics of selected providers by analyzing the intensity of competition and overlap with other relevant providers and technologies across various geographic levels.



BEAD Analysis: Understand the BEAD allocation per State and the BEAD eligible sites by geography. Identify the BEAD opportunity for the different fixed broadband providers.



Key Features



Broadband Insights includes broadband data for the top 25 fixed internet service providers across the US. Users can switch between views at national, state, and county levels, with detailed analysis available up to the Census Block level on demand. The tool has an interactive, user-friendly interface. We can also conduct tailor-made analysis when the visualizations we have created don't meet our client's specific needs.



Comprehensive Broadband Insights

Information on broadband footprint, competitive landscape, and BEAD for the top 25 fixed internet service providers.

Provider passings, including speed and technology details.

Competitive intensity and overlap with top relevant providers and technologies.

BEAD-eligible sites and allocation by geography, revealing the opportunity for different providers.



Granular & Historical Data Available

Detailed analysis at national, state and county levels.

More granular analysis up to the Census Block level available on demand.

Historical data available



Robust Methodology & Data Quality

Rely on data validated through multiple sources and expert insights to ensure accuracy and relevance.

Semiannual updates.

Data sources include:

- FCC National Broadband Map
- Company disclosures
- FCC Form 477
- US Census Bureau
- Industry experts
- NSR Knowledge Base



Interactive, Dynamic & User-Friendly Tool

Interactive and customizable maps and charts for easy data exploration.

Ability to filter data by provider, technology, and geography for targeted analysis.

Intuitive interface that allows for easy navigation.



Tailor-made Analysis On Demand

Our Data Analytics team can leverage the extensive datasets available to run customized analyses tailored to specific client needs, offering insights beyond standard visualizations available in the tool.

Data Sources



Broadband Insights analyses primarily rely on the latest version of FCC National Broadband Map (June 2023), supplemented by company disclosures, FCC Form 477, US Census Bureau data, expert interviews, and the NSR knowledge base.

Main Data Source

- FCC National Broadband Map: The main dataset used in this tool is sourced from the latest version available of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) National Broadband Map, as of June 30, 2023, last updated on April 16, 2024. This map comprises two key datasets:
 - The Fabric: Developed by CostQuest, this dataset includes all locations in the United States and Territories where fixed broadband internet access service is or could be installed.
 - 2. Broadband Data Collection: Internet Service Providers (ISPs) report their availability at the locations included in the Fabric to the FCC every 6 months. For every location, they must indicate where they offer mass-market Internet access service using their own broadband network facilities, including details on speed, latency and technology. ISPs must report where they offer broadband Internet service to fixed locations such as homes and small businesses on a location-by-location basis.

Other Data Sources

- NSR knowledge base and other sources: we leverage our own knowledge, information and analyses gathered during all our years of work in the telecommunications industry.
- Companies' disclosures: We utilize documents, reports and information that companies
 make publicly available to investors and regulatory authorities such as the Securities
 and Exchange Commission (SEC).
- FCC Form 477: former data collection tool used by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to gather information on fixed broadband deployment across the United States. We used this source to reconcile and triangulate companies' footprint reported in their filings with the FCC National Broadband Map.
- US Census Bureau: we use housing units data at the census block level from the U.S.
 Census Bureau to estimate the number of housing units per location, and for additional demographic information.
- · Industry Leaders: we validated our data with independent industry leaders.

Four Sections to Start

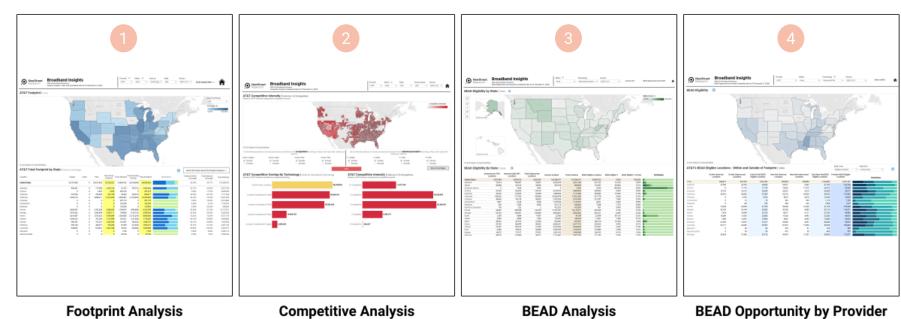


The current version of **Broadband Insights** contains four main analyses: Footprint Analysis, Competitive Analysis, BEAD Analysis and BEAD Opportunity by provider. As we continue to enhance the product, we will add more sections with additional analyses.



US Broadband Insights

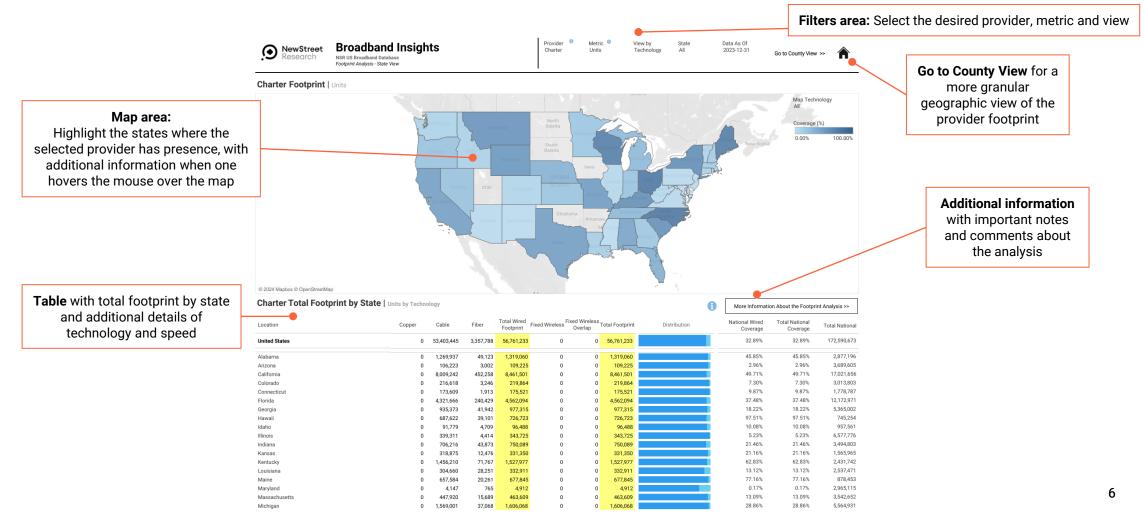
About the US Broadband Insights (i)



Section #1: Provider's Footprint Analysis



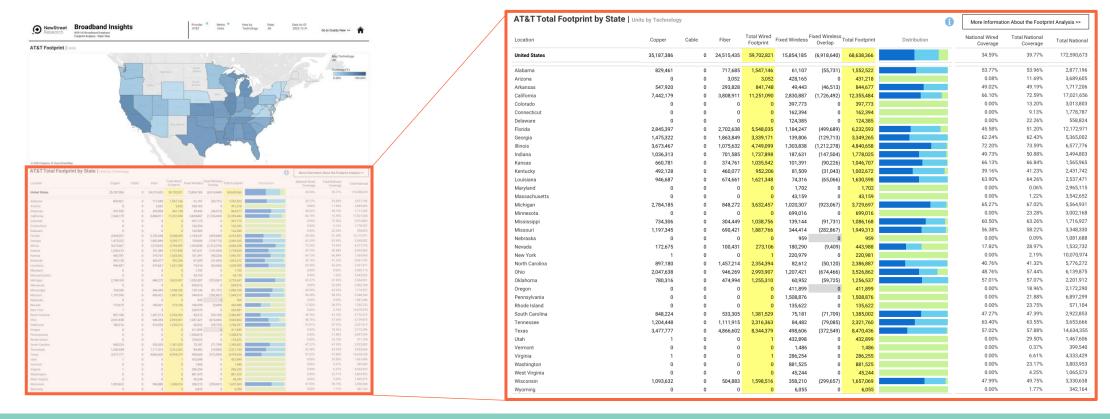
The Footprint Analysis section of **Broadband Insights** provides a comprehensive view of coverage and service capabilities across of the top 25 fixed internet service providers. In this section, you can 1) explore data on Broadband Service Locations (BSLs), Units, or Housing Units passed by each provider; 2) access information on the speed and technology offered; 3) view data at various geographic levels, including national, state, and county.



Use Case: What's AT&T Fiber and Copper Footprint in the US?



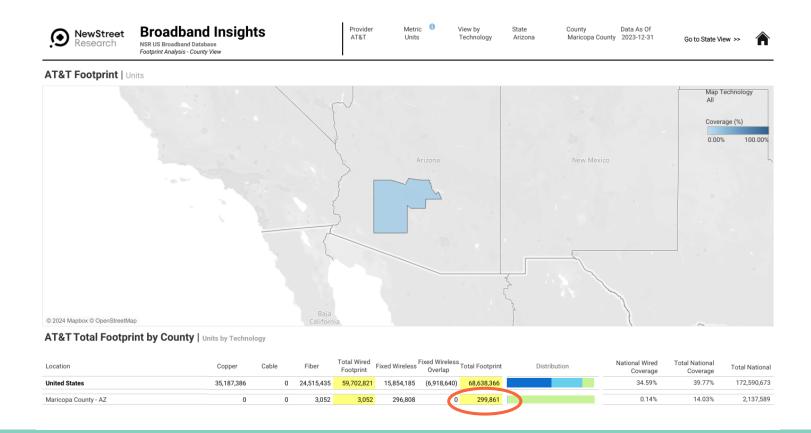
As of December 31, 2023, AT&T has 24.5MM fiber passings and 35MM copper passings for a total of ~60MM wired locations, covering ~35% of total households and business locations in the US. California is the state with more passings, and Illinois has the greatest coverage. The primary data source for this is the FCC National Broadband Map database, supplemented with former FCC Form 477 and the NSR models. AT&T's total ILEC footprint is larger than the 60MM¹ we show here, but we believe AT&T does not report locations that do not meet the FCCs broadband definition².



Use Case: What's AT&T Presence in Maricopa County, AZ?

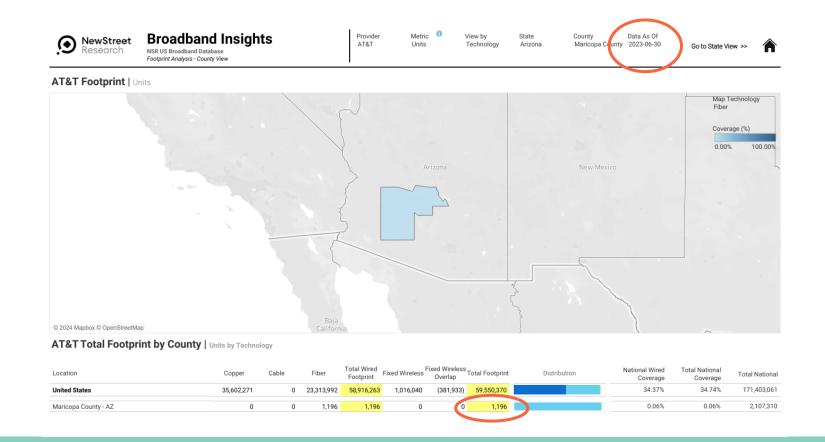


As of December 31, 2023, AT&T has built ~3000 fiber passings in Maricopa County, AZ. By changing the "View By" filter to Speed, we see that all these locations have speeds of 1Gbps or more. Maricopa County is one of the largest Gigapower markets. Gigapower is the Joint Venture between AT&T and Blackrock announced in May 2023 to deploy gigabit-capable fiber in ~1.5MM locations across several markets in the US.



Use Case: How much fiber has deployed AT&T in Maricopa County, AZ in the last 6 months?

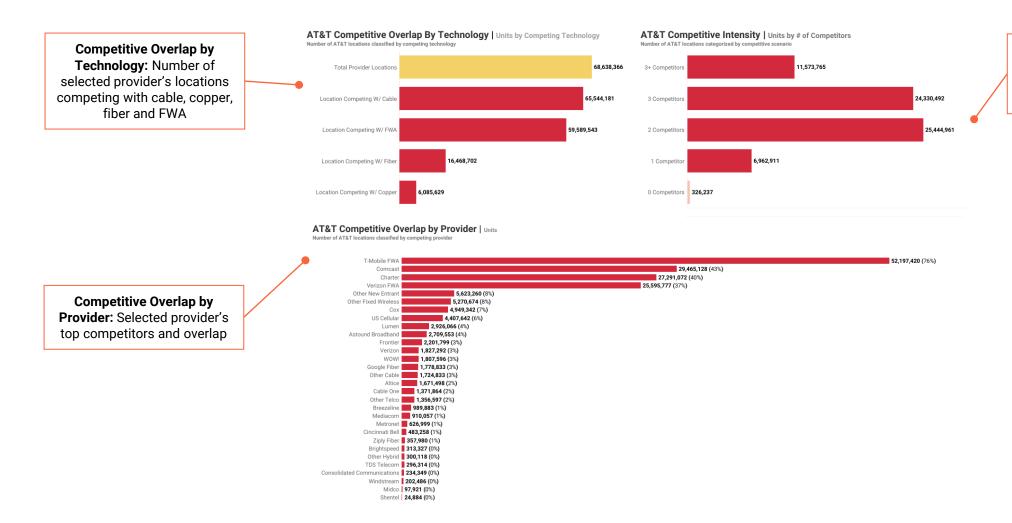




Section #2: Provider's Competitive Analysis (I)



The Competitive Analysis section provides a deep dive into competitive dynamics between the top 25 fixed broadband providers. In this section, for any selected provider, you can 1) analyze the presence of competing technologies in the same locations; 2) identify the overlap between the selected provider and the top relevant competitors; and 3) assess the number of competing providers in a given area.

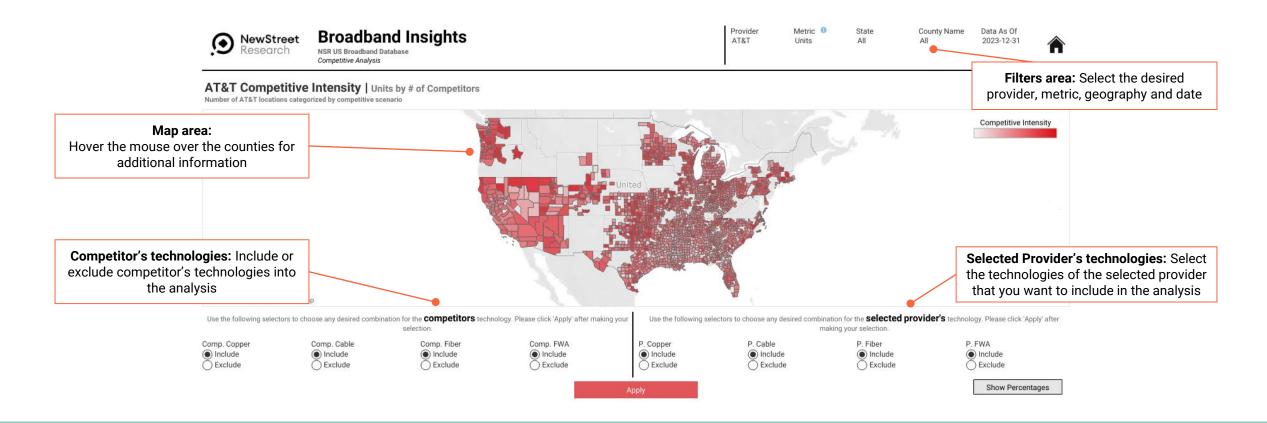


Competitive Intensity: Number of selected provider's locations classified by number of existing competitors

Section #2: Provider's Competitive Analysis (II)



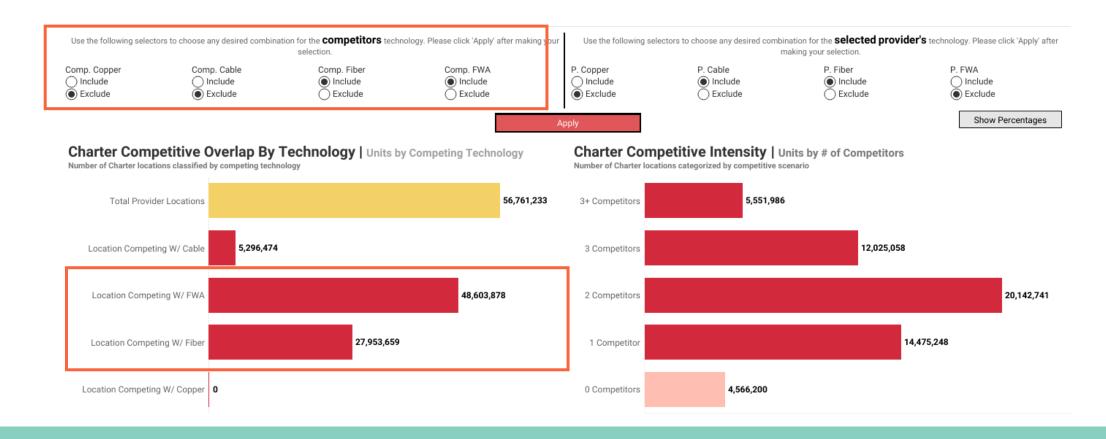
The Competitive Analysis allows us to consider different wired and FWA technologies across various geographic levels (national, state and county) for both the selected provider and the competitors.



Use Case: What's Charter's Overlap with Fiber and Fixed Wireless technologies?



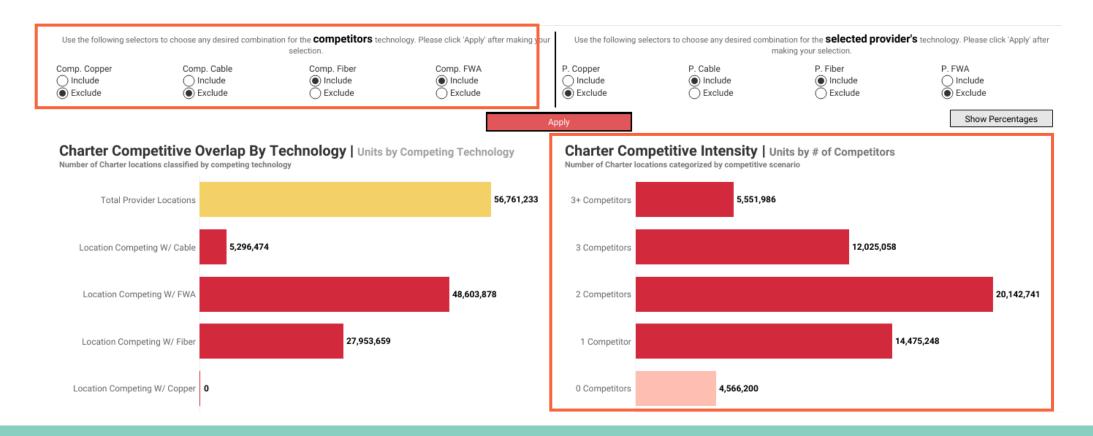
According to **Broadband Insights**, Charter competes with Fiber technologies in 49% of their locations and with FWA technologies in 86% of their locations as of December 31, 2023.



Use Case: How Many Fiber and FWA Competitors does Charter Face in Each Location?



Broadband Insights reveals that Charter has 4.5 million locations out of the ~57-million-unit footprint (8%) with no fiber or FWA competition, 15 millions with only one fiber or FWA competitor (26%) and the remaining 66% with two or more fiber or FWA competitors. We have details of competition at the national, state and county level in the tool, with more granular data upon request.



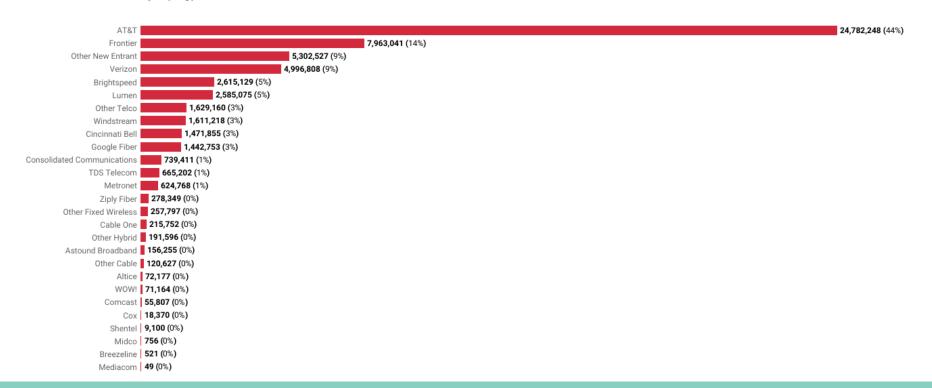
Use Case: What's Charter's Overlap with Telco Players?



According to **Broadband Insights**, ~25MM of Charter locations have also AT&T as a provider, ~8MM have Frontier and ~5MM have Verizon.

Charter Competitive Overlap by Provider | Units

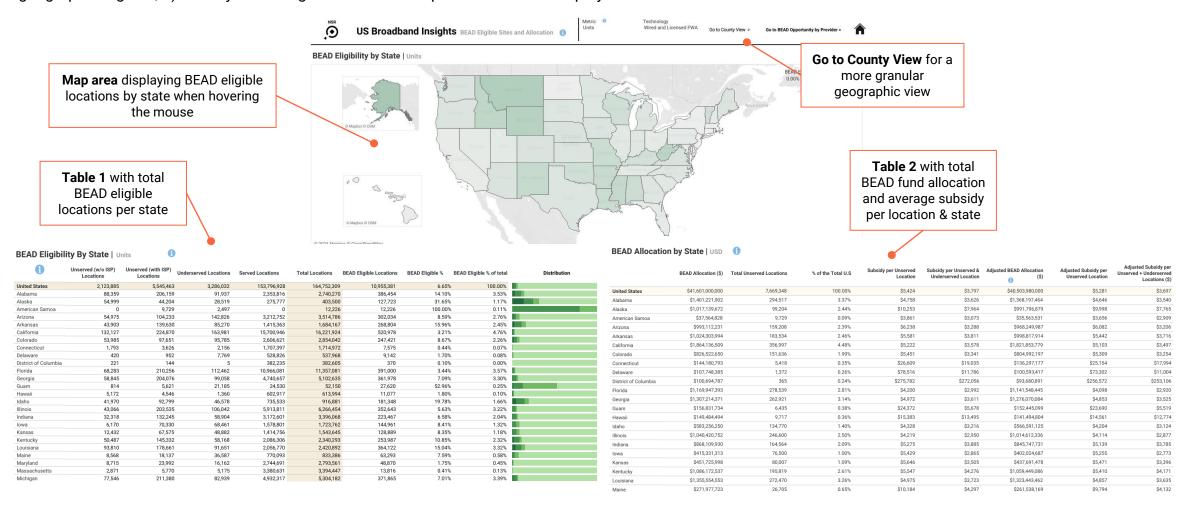
Number of Charter locations classified by competing provider



Section #3: BEAD Analysis



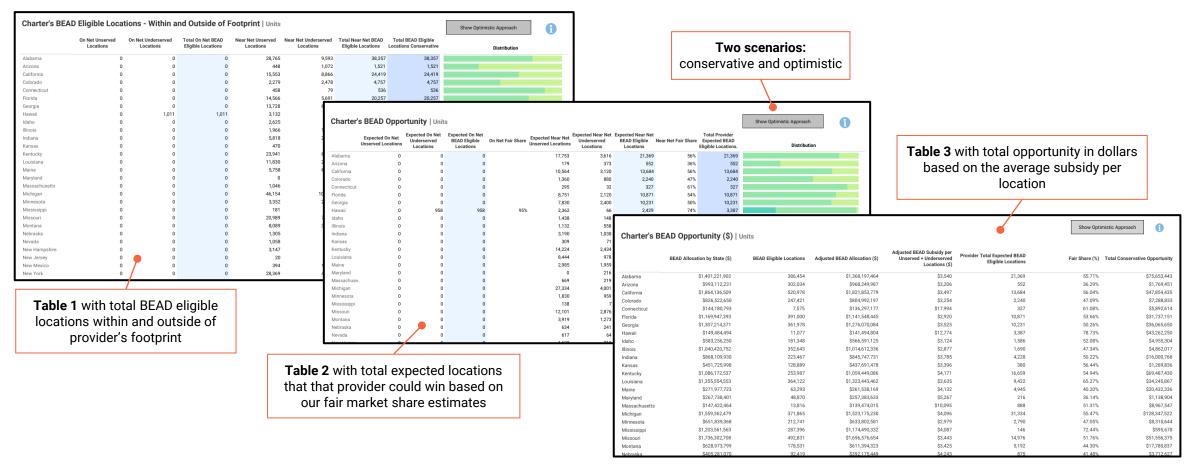
The BEAD Analysis section of the **Broadband Insights** provides detailed insights into the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) program opportunities. In this section, you can 1) understand the allocation of BEAD funds across different geographic regions, 2) identify BEAD-eligible sites and the potential for fiber deployment.



BEAD Opportunity by Provider



The BEAD Opportunity by Provider section provides a comprehensive analysis of how different providers can benefit from the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) program. In this section, you can 1) assess the BEAD-eligible locations specific to each provider; 2) analyze the potential opportunity for each provider; and 3) understand the potential funds that each provider can receive by geographic region.



Use Case: What's BEAD Opportunity for Frontier (Conservative Scenario)



Frontier can compete for 1.2MM BEAD-eligible locations in a conservative scenario. These include both unserved and underserved locations within their footprint as well as locations outside of their footprint that are within the same census block where they currently have presence. Given the competitive intensity of these areas, we estimate that Frontier could secure 0.8MM BEAD locations (65%). With an average subsidy of ~\$4,000 per location, this opportunity could amount to ~\$3BN.

BEAD Oppo	rtunity (\$) Units					BEAD View Opportunity (\$)	Approach Conservative	0
	Total BEAD Allocation	Total Adjusted BEAD Allocation Amount	Total BEAD Eligible Locations	Adjusted Average Subsidy per BEAD Eligible Location	Total Provider BEAD Eligible Locations	Total Provider Expected BEAD Locations	Provider Fair Market Share	Total Provider Opportunity (\$)
Total	\$27,275,517,854	\$26,595,007,497	7,377,772	\$3,864	1,210,898	816,207	67.41%	\$3,153,536,562
Alabama	\$1,401,221,902	\$1,368,197,464	386,454	\$3,540	15,669	11,567	73.82%	\$40,951,878
Arizona	\$993,112,231	\$968,249,987	302,034	\$3,206	48,387	35,075	72.49%	\$112,442,236
California	\$1,864,136,509	\$1,821,853,779	520,978	\$3,497	115,004	81,363	70.75%	\$284,526,414
Connecticut	\$144,180,793	\$136,297,177	7,575	\$17,994	5,825	4,034	69.26%	\$72,588,345
Florida	\$1,169,947,393	\$1,141,548,445	391,000	\$2,920	8,832	5,909	66.91%	\$17,252,954
Georgia	\$1,307,214,371	\$1,276,070,084	361,978	\$3,525	2,516	1,527	60.68%	\$5,381,329
Illinois	\$1,040,420,752	\$1,014,612,336	352,643	\$2,877	178,191	107,581	60.37%	\$309,528,725
Indiana	\$868,109,930	\$845,747,731	223,467	\$3,785	70,719	49,481	69.97%	\$187,269,788
lowa	\$415,331,313	\$402,024,687	144,961	\$2,773	6,636	3,445	51.91%	\$9,552,811
Michigan	\$1,559,362,479	\$1,523,175,230	371,865	\$4,096	105,227	72,176	68.59%	\$295,634,911
Minnesota	\$651,839,368	\$633,802,581	212,741	\$2,979	41,268	26,166	63.40%	\$77,953,194
Mississippi	\$1,203,561,563	\$1,174,490,332	287,396	\$4,087	248	217	87.51%	\$888,228
Nebraska	\$405,281,070	\$392,175,449	92,419	\$4,243	6,866	3,593	52.34%	\$15,247,932
Nevada	\$416,666,230	\$403,332,905	58,275	\$6,921	8,347	5,752	68.92%	\$39,813,435
New Jersey	\$263,689,549	\$253,415,758	18,271	\$13,870	1	0	33.33%	\$4,623
New Mexico	\$675,372,312	\$656,864,866	187,586	\$3,502	4,000	2,156	53.89%	\$7,547,997
New York	\$664,618,251	\$646,325,886	92,075	\$7,020	25,671	19,322	75.27%	\$135,631,010
North Carolina	\$1,532,999,481	\$1,497,339,492	368,657	\$4,062	51,822	38,952	75.16%	\$158,205,544
Ohio	\$793,688,108	\$772,814,345	241,052	\$3,206	86,871	60,414	69.54%	\$193,689,003
Pennsylvania	\$1,161,778,272	\$1,133,542,707	279,676	\$4,053	40,199	27,630	68.73%	\$111,987,716
South Carolina	\$551,535,983	\$535,505,263	149,786	\$3,575	3,739	2,264	60.54%	\$8,093,097
Tennessee	\$813,319,680	\$792,053,287	173,405	\$4,568	9,251	6,066	65.57%	\$27,707,112
Texas	\$3,312,616,455	\$3,241,364,126	1,054,319	\$3,074	77,733	46,762	60.16%	\$143,763,976
Utah	\$317,399,742	\$306,051,747	66,898	\$4,575	4,160	3,123	75.08%	\$14,288,721
Virginia	\$1,481,489,573	\$1,446,859,781	382,651	\$3,781	40	27	68.92%	\$103,443
West Virginia	\$1,210,800,970	\$1,181,584,950	220,065	\$5,369	182,693	134,654	73.70%	\$722,989,973
Wisconsin	\$1,055,823,574	\$1,029,707,102	429,544	\$2,397	110,983	66,950	60.32%	\$160,492,168

Use Case: What's BEAD Opportunity for Frontier (Optimistic Scenario)



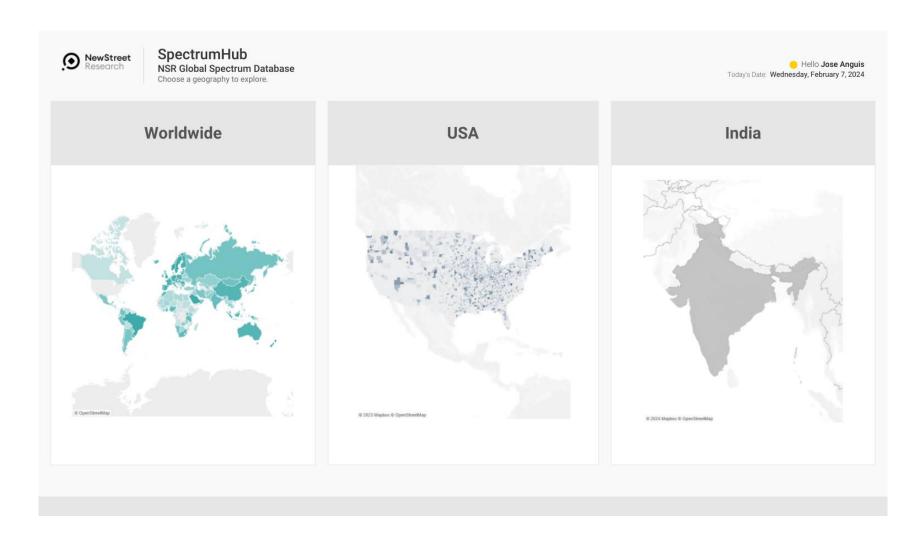
In a more optimistic scenario, Frontier can compete for ~7MM BEAD-eligible locations. These include both unserved and underserved locations within their footprint as well as locations outside of their footprint that are within the same state where they currently have presence. Given the competitive intensity of these areas, we estimate that Frontier could secure 1.2MM BEAD locations (18%). With an average subsidy of ~\$3,900 per location, this opportunity could amount to ~\$4.8BN.

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	Total BEAD Allocation	Total Adjusted BEAD Allocation Amount	Total BEAD Eligible Locations	Adjusted Average Subsidy per BEAD Eligible Location	Total Provider BEAD Eligible Locations	Total Provider Expected BEAD Locations	Provider Fair Market Share	Total Provider Opportunity (\$)
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Alabama	\$1,401,221,902	\$1,368,197,464	386,454	\$3,540	300,434	14,037	3./7%	331,022,330
Arizona	\$993,112,231	\$968,249,987	302,034	\$3,206	302,034	44,754	14.82%	\$143,470,876
California	\$1,864,136,509	\$1,821,853,779	520,978	\$3,497	520,978	161,229	30.95%	\$563,815,944
Connecticut	\$144,180,793	\$136,297,177	7,575	\$17,994	7,575	5,536	73.09%	\$99,615,422
Florida	\$1,169,947,393	\$1,141,548,445	391,000	\$2,920	391,000	74,216	18.98%	\$216,678,395
Georgia	\$1,307,214,371	\$1,276,070,084	361,978	\$3,525	361,978	2,942	0.81%	\$10,372,952
Illinois	\$1,040,420,752	\$1,014,612,336	352,643	\$2,877	352,643	131,127	37.18%	\$377,273,781
Indiana	\$868,109,930	\$845,747,731	223,467	\$3,785	223,467	85,202	38.13%	\$322,459,524
Iowa	\$415,331,313	\$402,024,687	144,961	\$2,773	144,961	7,176	4.95%	\$19,900,512
Michigan	\$1,559,362,479	\$1,523,175,230	371,865	\$4,096	371,865	105,802	28.45%	\$433,370,141
Minnesota	\$651,839,368	\$633,802,581	212,741	\$2,979	212,741	41,068	19.30%	\$122,350,726
Mississippi	\$1,203,561,563	\$1,174,490,332	287,396	\$4,087	287,396	1,348	0.47%	\$5,506,984
Nebraska	\$405,281,070	\$392,175,449	92,419	\$4,243	92,419	7,604	8.23%	\$32,268,900
Nevada	\$416,666,230	\$403,332,905	58,275	\$6,921	58,275	7,326	12.57%	\$50,703,599
New Jersey	\$263,689,549	\$253,415,758	18,271	\$13,870	18,271	0	0.00%	\$4,682
New Mexico	\$675,372,312	\$656,864,866	187,586	\$3,502	187,586	2,676	1.43%	\$9,370,377
New York	\$664,618,251	\$646,325,886	92,075	\$7,020	92,075	24,069	26.14%	\$168,956,099
North Carolina	\$1,532,999,481	\$1,497,339,492	368,657	\$4,062	368,657	54,826	14.87%	\$222,681,180
North Dakota	\$130,162,815	\$122,559,559	7,049	\$17,387	7,049	0	0.00%	\$5,446
Ohio	\$793,688,108	\$772,814,345	241,052	\$3,206	241,052	79,472	32.97%	\$254,788,815
Pennsylvania	\$1,161,778,272	\$1,133,542,707	279,676	\$4,053	279,676	39,409	14.09%	\$159,728,619
South Carolina	\$551,535,983	\$535,505,263	149,786	\$3,575	149,786	11,629	7.76%	\$41,574,587
South Dakota	\$207,227,524	\$198,082,973	38,772	\$5,109	38,772	2	0.00%	\$9,547
Tennessee	\$813,319,680	\$792,053,287	173,405	\$4,568	173,405	10,936	6.31%	\$49,950,683
Texas	\$3,312,616,455	\$3,241,364,126	1,054,319	\$3,074	1,054,319	131,380	12.46%	\$403,910,169
Utah	\$317,399,742	\$306,051,747	66,898	\$4,575	66,898	4,032	6.03%	\$18,445,639
Virginia	\$1,481,489,573	\$1,446,859,781	382,651	\$3,781	382,651	42	0.01%	\$158,982
West Virginia	\$1,210,800,970	\$1,181,584,950	220,065	\$5,369	220,065	160,948	73.14%	\$864,167,482
Wisconsin	\$1,055,823,574	\$1,029,707,102	429,544	\$2,397	429,544	107,830	25.10%	\$258,490,859

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Broadband Insights sits alongside **SpectrumHub** in our data analytics products suite. **SpectrumHub**, our global spectrum database launched a few months ago, provides unique and detailed information on spectrum holdings and value.





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