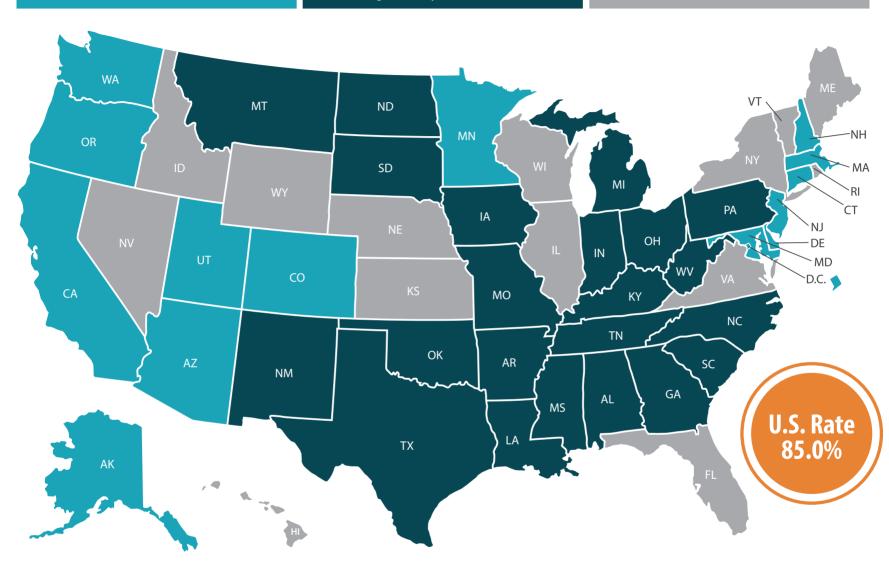
STATE VARIATION IN BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS



15 states (including DC) had broadband rates *significantly higher* than the U.S.

22 states had broadband rates significantly lower than the U.S.

14 states had broadband rates not statistically different from the U.S.



5 states with the **HIGHEST** internet access rate

Utah 89.9%

Washington 89.8%

Colorado 89.6% New Hampshire 89.1%

California 88.7%

5 states with the **LOWEST** internet access rate

West Virginia 79.0%

Louisiana 78.3%

Arkansas 77.3%

New Mexico 76.9%

Mississippi 76.4%