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|  | All Areas |  | Urban Areas |  | Rural Areas |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Pop. Without Access | \% of Pop. | Pop. Without Access | \% of Pop. | Pop. Without Access | \% of Pop. |
| New Mexico | 431,125 | 20\% | 156,432 | 9\% | 274,693 | 61\% |
| Arizona | 898,724 | 13\% | 487,930 | 8\% | 410,794 | 63\% |
| Colorado | 539,327 | 10\% | 180,754 | 4\% | 358,573 | 53\% |
| Utah | 180,004 | 6\% | 77,530 | 3\% | 102,474 | 39\% |

Tribal Lands Without Access to Fixed Advanced Telecommunications Capability by State

|  | Pop. Without Access | $\%$ of Pop. |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| New Mexico | 108,604 | $80 \%$ |
| Arizona | 162,382 | $95 \%$ |
| Colorado | 11,875 | $87 \%$ |
| Utah | 24,919 | $78 \%$ |

Overall Adoption Rates for Fixed Advanced Telecommunications Capability by State and U.S. Territory

|  | 25 Mbps/3 Mbps |  |
| :--- | ---: | :---: |
| New Mexico | $30 \%$ |  |
| Arizona | $45 \%$ |  |
| Colorado | $52 \%$ |  |
| Utah | $41 \%$ |  |

## FCC National Statistics:

- A persistent urban-rural digital divide has left $39 \%$ of the rural population without access to fixed broadband
- By comparison, only $4 \%$ living in urban areas lack access
- $41 \%$ of Tribal Lands residents lack access
- $41 \%$ of schools have not met the Commission's short-term goal of 100 Mbps per 1,000 students/staff.
- Internationally, the U.S. continues to lag behind a number of other developed nations, ranking 16th out of 34 countries.

