

2015 (in millions)

E-Rate (Schools and Libraries Program)

The FCC's E-rate program connects the nation's schools and public libraries to broadband.

When E-rate was established in 1996, only 14 percent of the nation's K-12 classrooms had access to the internet. Access to the internet has expanded greatly since. In December 2014, the FCC raised the E-rate program's spending cap to \$3.9 billion to help meet the demand by schools and libraries to procure and ensure continued access to high-speed broadband connectivity. (2015 was the first year of transitioning to the higher cap level.) E-rate is the government's largest educational technology program. Administered by the FCC, the E-rate ranks as the third largest source of support compared to preK-12 programs under the US Department of Education (ED).

State	1 ED's ESEA Title I, Part A Grants to LEAs	2 ED's Special Education Grants to States (IDEA Part B-611)	3 FCC's E-RATE (Schools and Libraries Program)*	4 ED's ESEA Title II, Part A Teacher Quality State Grants	5 ED's 21st Century Community Learning Centers
Alabama	\$221.7	\$179.6	\$62.0	\$36.3	\$17.1
Alaska	37.3	36.2	95.8	10.8	5.6
Arizona	322.9	189.4	73.9	35.5	24.7
Arkansas	154.4	110.6	43.7	22.0	12.2
California	1,684.7	1,208.1	456.1	254.3	132.4
Colorado	150.1	154.8	28.1	25.4	11.9
Connecticut	116.0	131.5	27.7	21.6	9.0
Delaware	44.4	35.1	6.3	10.8	5.6
District of Columbia	42.8	17.6	9.9	10.8	5.6
Florida	775.6	635.8	113.9	102.9	61.4
Georgia	499.2	329.0	105.7	59.8	39.3
Hawaii	47.1	39.3	12.8	10.8	5.6
Idaho	57.3	55.5	12.3	10.9	5.6
Illinois	664.0	500.2	142.1	93.7	50.8
Indiana	258.4	255.7	76.6	38.9	20.2
Iowa	91.2	120.8	21.0	17.9	6.6
Kansas	104.1	105.5	26.1	18.2	8.3
Kentucky	211.8	156.2	58.9	35.8	17.2
Louisiana	284.2	186.4	84.7	52.1	22.3
Maine	50.1	54.1	11.5	10.8	5.6
Maryland	195.9	197.8	20.7	33.2	15.6
Massachusetts	231.8	280.9	43.9	41.9	16.7
Michigan	498.7	394.8	55.4	91.2	38.8
Minnesota	148.6	187.6	42.9	31.2	11.3
Mississippi	190.7	118.4	43.7	34.1	14.1
Missouri	240.8	224.7	79.7	39.5	18.2
Montana	45.5	37.0	6.0	10.8	5.6
Nebraska	68.9	73.9	15.6	11.1	5.6
Nevada	116.7	72.0	12.0	11.4	9.1
New Hampshire	39.7	47.0	5.4	10.8	5.6
New Jersey	330.4	357.7	84.8	52.4	23.7
New Mexico	116.2	90.1	47.6	18.1	8.4
New York	1,104.4	750.5	126.1	188.3	84.3
North Carolina	417.1	327.7	117.7	49.8	32.5
North Dakota	33.5	28.5	5.6	10.8	5.6
Ohio	558.3	431.5	94.1	85.8	43.9
Oklahoma	156.3	146.7	78.2	26.2	11.9
Oregon	140.3	127.3	21.6	22.1	11.4
Pennsylvania	544.1	421.2	85.5	93.5	42.6
Rhode Island	49.3	43.3	7.0	10.8	5.6
South Carolina	225.8	175.0	61.3	28.6	16.8
South Dakota	43.5	33.9	8.4	10.8	5.6
Tennessee	283.7	235.0	52.8	38.8	21.8
Texas	1,320.7	984.8	368.4	187.0	101.4
Utah	87.2	109.9	29.3	14.9	7.0
Vermont	33.2	27.5	5.3	10.8	5.6
Virginia	243.6	281.0	48.6	40.8	18.1
Washington	230.2	218.1	49.8	37.5	16.7
West Virginia	89.2	75.1	22.7	19.7	6.8
Wisconsin	208.5	205.7	42.7	37.7	16.1
Wyoming	33.1	28.8	2.1	10.8	5.6
Puerto Rico	418.5	115.2	104.9	70.4	28.9
Outlying Areas	43.3	40.8	4.0	11.7	3.6
Bureau of Indian Education	95.8	94.0	0.0	11.7	7.9
Other	9.0	13.0	0.0	65.8	11.5
Undistributed	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
National	\$14,409.8	\$11,497.8	\$3,262.7	\$2,349.8	\$1,151.7

* Reflects funding commitments for calendar year 2015. Funding commitments are issued via commitment letters that approve what will be funded through support for a particular funding year.

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