



State of the Internet

California Rankings

Akamai is a global cloud service provider with over two trillion content requests per day, which uniquely positions it to collect information on worldwide Internet connection speeds, broadband adoption, mobile usage, and outages.

Akamai publishes its quarterly [State of the Internet](#) report which provides insight to trends and rankings using this data. To ascertain the data, Akamai accesses its 800 million unique IP addresses from 240 countries/regions over 150,000 Akamai servers on 1,200 network providers across 90 countries. The data encompasses connections from both residential and non-residential (including business, government, and education) connections.

ORA reached out to Akamai to obtain California-specific rankings, as follows.

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Description	U.S. Ranking
California's average connection speed: 10.9 Mbps	20
California's average peak connection speed: 43.6 Mbps	19
California's broadband connectivity (>4 Mbps): 73% adoption*	24
California's high broadband connectivity (>10 Mbps): 35% adoption	24
California's 4K ready connectivity (>15 Mbps): 16% adoption	24

Source: David Belson, Editor Akamai State of the Internet Report

* Adoption Metric: Represents the percentage of connections to the Akamai platform, from a given country or U.S. state within a particular quarter, which connected at speeds of 4 Mbps or more, 10 Mbps or more, and 15 Mbps or more. In order to "qualify" for inclusion in the rankings within the quarterly report, more than 25,000 unique IP addresses from a given country needed to have made requests to Akamai at speeds above 4 Mbps in that quarter.