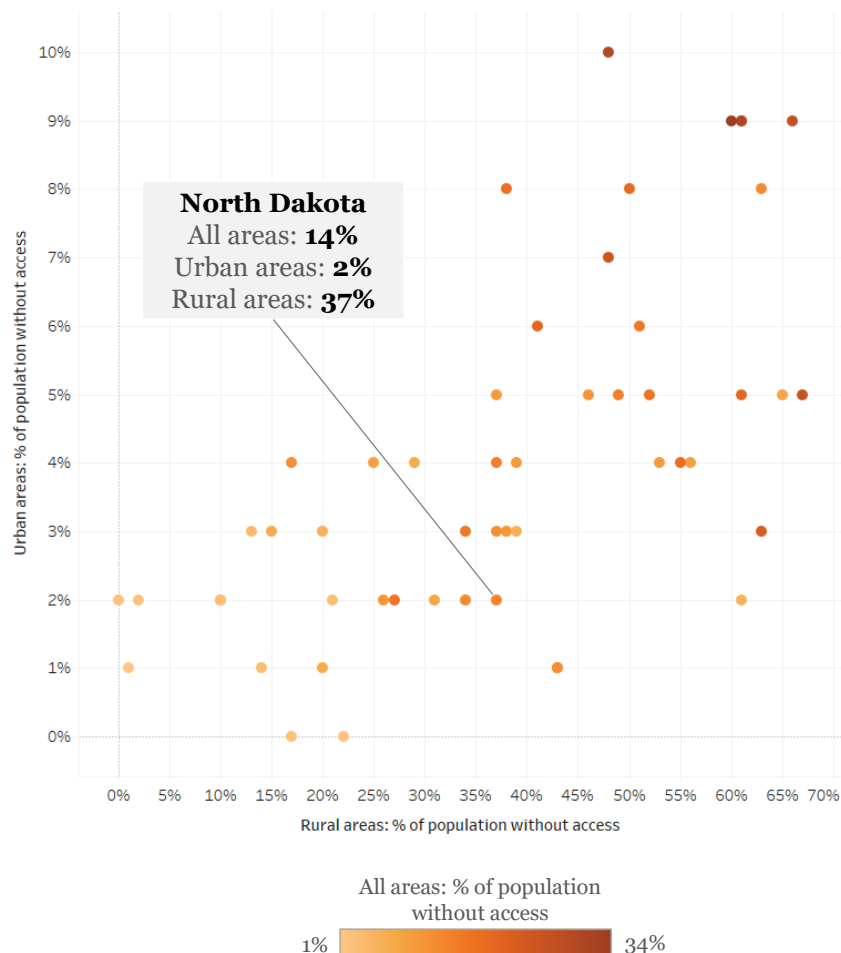


North Dakota

Overview



Notable legislation, grants and initiatives*

- **Dakota Carrier Network's CCI Broadband project**, funded by the NTIA, aims to provide high-speed fiber connectivity to more than 175 largely rural and underserved North Dakota critical community anchor institutions, including public safety entities, schools and government agencies
- **Senate Bill No. 2040** made property used to deploy telecommunications services exempt from sales and use taxes

“North Dakota already ranks high nationally in terms of network connectivity for the K-12 community... Our schools have the bandwidth and speed they need to prepare students for a 21st century economy impacted by rapid technological change.”

— Governor Doug Burgum, March 2018

Broadband deployment in North Dakota	All areas	Urban areas	Rural areas
Population without access	97,315	11,294	86,021
% of population without access	14%	2%	37%

* This is not an exhaustive list.

Sources: FCC; National Journal Research; ND.gov. Overview scatterplot and table are based on the FCC's "Broadband Progress Report" and ACS data from December, 2014.