

Overview of County Broadband Services and Related Technologies

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The Survey

- **Time: From September 8 until October 2.**
- **Respondents: County clerks (32 of 44)**
- **Questions:**
 - **Contract with private provider**
 - **Broadband type**
 - **Number of access points**
 - **Bundling of services**
 - **Users of the broadband services**
 - **State's current role in broadband services**
 - **State's ideal role in broadband services**

Broadband Service Providers

Respondent Type	Number
# of respondents who contract with a private provider	31
# of respondents who did NOT receive any state assistance	27
# of respondents who received some state assistance*	0
# of respondents whose residents might be receiving state assistance**	1

**The counties do receive access from the state for the courts and DMV.*

***Bear Lake county indicated that the state Universal Service Fund gives providers overall cost recovery, but not specifically for the county.*

Access Points

Respondent Type	Number
Average # of broadband access points	4.63
Maximum # of broadband access points (Gooding county)	16
Minimum # of broadband access points (Benewah county)	1

Bundled / Packaged Services

Respondent Type	Number
# of respondents that receive bundled / packaged services	11
# of respondents that do NOT receive bundled / packaged services	22

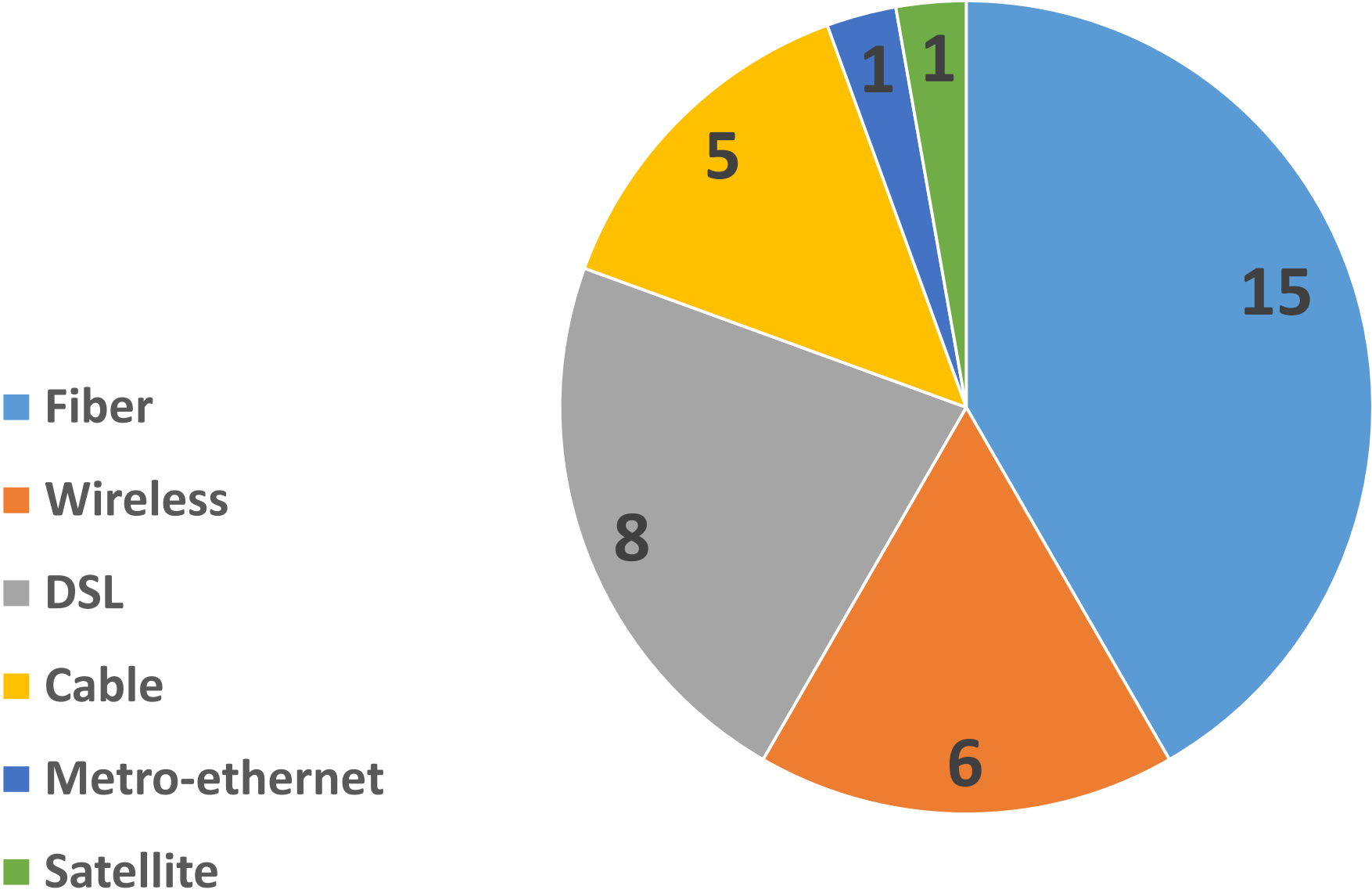
Note: Some counties contract with multiple providers, and thus may have both a bundled as well as unbundled package.

Users of County Broadband

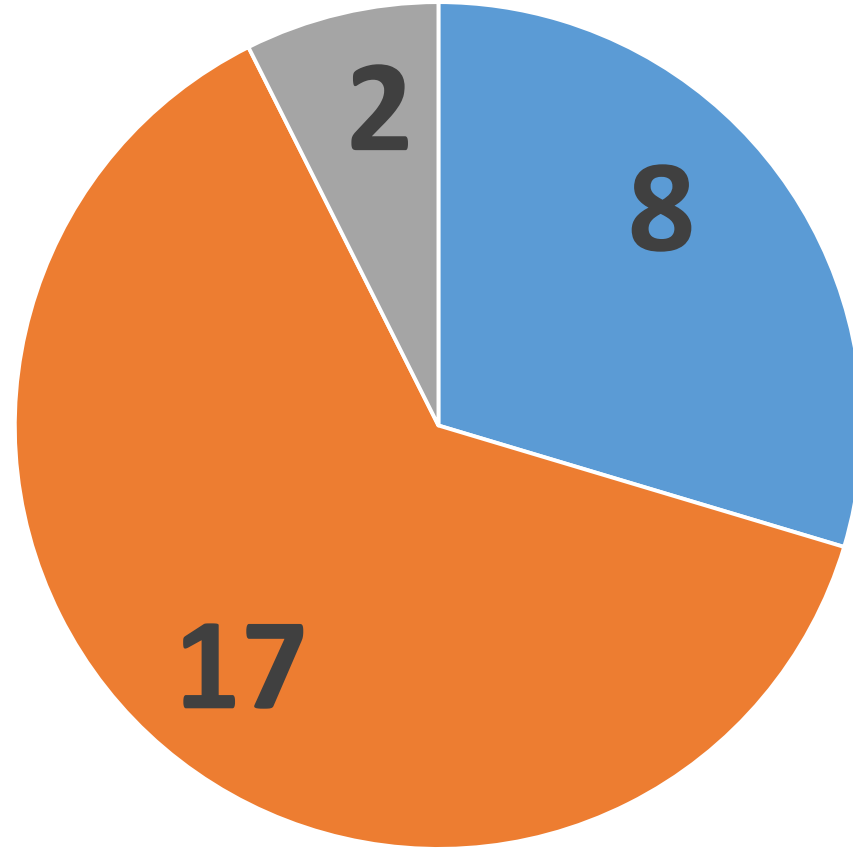
Respondent Type	Number
# of respondents whose broadband is used for the county only	23
# of respondents whose broadband is for private citizens and/or private industry	0
# of respondents who allow the city to use broadband services	1
# of respondents who provide public internet access at the courthouse*	7

**Lemhi county provides wi-fi service at the courthouse to attorneys and judges, but the wi-fi is password protected, and thus not open to all members of the general public.*

Broadband Type



Level of Service for Access Points



- Provided different levels of service
- Provided same levels of service
- Not sure if required to provide different

State's Role in Broadband Provision

