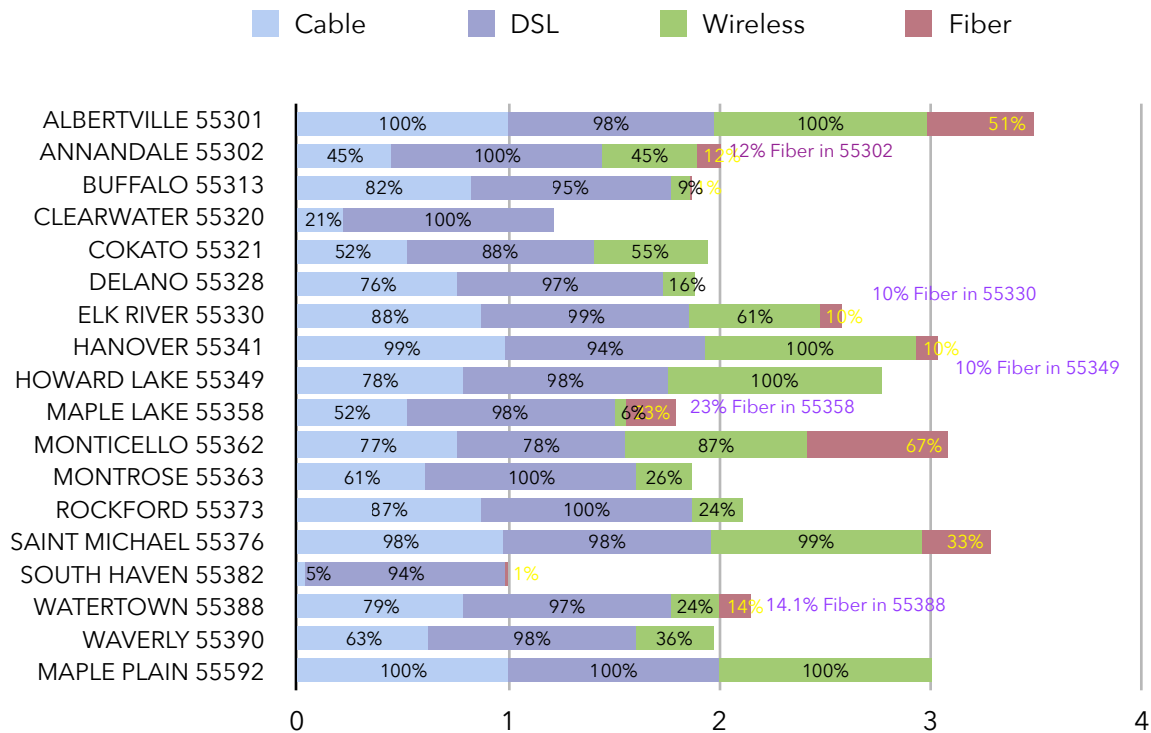


In a February 2021, Consumer Reports Survey, 75% of Americans said they need uninterrupted access to the Internet seven days a week¹. How citizens get Internet service and how much they pay for it are important.

Nationally, Consumer Reports found in their Summer 2021 Broadband Survey, "Fifteen percent of American households only have access to the internet through their smartphone data plan and one in 20 use DSL or dial-up to access the internet. Three percent of Americans say their household does not have access to the internet."² Our chart shows estimates of available broadband technology types in the county

Our data is assembled from public sources, Decision Data which combines FCC data and data from social media and Broadband Now. Zip code boundaries are not aligned with local government jurisdictions, and some zip code data may include areas outside the county. The information in these charts is current as of August 2021.

Estimates of available broadband technology type in the county.

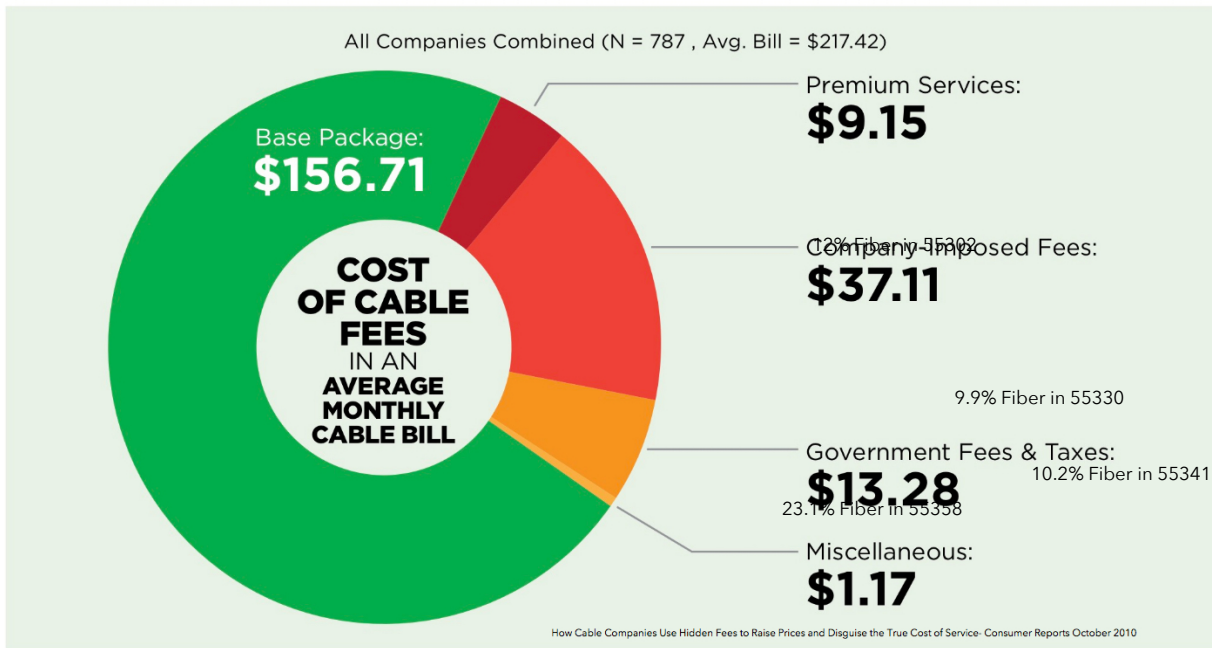


Percentages of customers receiving different kinds of service can change. Zip codes, 55374 which has only 2.64% of its population living in Wright County and 55395 which has only 2.46% of its population in Wright are not reported on the above chart. Our pricing information includes all the service

¹ Consumer Reports- Research Snapshot February 2021, The Importance of Broadband Internet

² Broadband Survey, Consumer Reports, July 2021

Figure A: Cost of Cable Fees in an Average Monthly Cable Bill (2018)



providers that have been discovered with services to 2% or more residents living in zip codes with at least 5% or more of their population in Wright County.

According to a 2019 Consumer Reports study³, the national average advertised price for standard triple play services of Internet, television, and telephone across the country is \$156.17. Because of fees and taxes, the actual national average bill is \$217.42. Nationally, consumers get an average of 24% added to their bill. Data caps which were turned off early in the pandemic are back⁴ and will increase prices for heavy users. Hidden fees are spreading across many broadband services.

It has become normal to find a statement such as this in fine print terms and conditions, "Equipment, installation, taxes and fees, including regulatory recovery fees, Broadcast TV Fee (up to \$19.45/mo.), Regional Sports Fee (up to \$14.45/mo.) and other applicable charges extra, and subject to change during and after the term agreement."⁵ The Broadcast TV Fee was \$14.95 six months ago. The Regional Sports Fee was \$8.75 per month at the same time.

"Nearly half (47 percent) of U.S. TV viewers state they do not subscribe to "traditional cable," and among those that do, 44 percent are planning to drop cable or cut back on services over the next year. Of the viewers who have already cut the cord, more than half (59 percent) claim that they are unlikely to go back."⁶

³ Cord Cutting Continues, Fueled By High Cable Pricing, Consumer Reports' Survey Finds 9/17/2019

⁴ Consumer Reports -Get Ready for Cable TV and Internet Price Hikes and Data Caps in the New Year 12/21/20

⁵ Xfinity terms and conditions- Wright County, MN, 8/02/21

⁶ The Future of TV, The Trade Desk, June 2021

The table below illustrates the estimated telecom expenditures, public and private, over the next thirty years. Over that time period, **over \$3.6 Billion** will be spent on telecom services. This shows that there is money for broadband, but most of it is placed in envelopes every month and much of it leaves both the county and the state. Redirecting as little as 5% of those funds could build fiber to every home and business in Wright County.

Telecom Expenditures - Wright County, MN

Total Households	48,242			
Businesses	3,413			
Estimated Internet Access Type	Households using Cell Phone for Internet	Households with "little" broadband DSL	Households with Cable Modems	Households with no Internet
Household Percentage	9%	42%	32%	17%
Number of households	4,342	20,262	15,437	8,201
Average monthly telecom expenditures	Cell Phone for Voice/Internet \$90 Cable/satellite TV: \$65 bundle	Cell Phone \$70 Phone: \$13 Satellite TV: \$60 Broadband Internet: \$45	Cell Phone \$70 Phone \$15 TV \$43 Broadband Internet \$45	Cell Phone, no Internet, \$70 Cable/satellite TV: \$65
Monthly Cost of Services	\$155	\$188	\$173	\$135
Annual household cost	\$1,860	\$2,256	\$2,076	\$1,620
Annual cost all households	\$8,075,711	\$45,710,260	\$32,048,125	\$13,285,847
30 year expenditure	\$242,271,324	\$1,371,307,795	\$961,443,763	\$398,575,404
Total residential expenditures	\$2,973,598,286			
Total Estimated Cost of Hidden Fees	\$438,370,423			
Total Business Costs	\$211,947,300			
Total expenditures	\$3,623,916,009			

Local Pricing Data

This information provides pricing data and services available from providers in Wright County. Prices, availability and promotional offers change frequently and sometimes vary depending on street address. Information was compiled using a variety of public sources and Internet Service Provider (ISP) websites including Decision Data which combines FCC data and data they collect from social media and Broadband Now. Exact availability requires customer names and specific street addresses. Internet Service Providers showing less than 2% coverage or ones that cannot be verified are not shown in the following data.

Summary of Service Provider Data - Wright County, MN

	Least Expensive Internet Only Service	Least Expensive Internet Only Service Meeting 25/3	Least Expensive Triple Pay Package Meeting 25/3
Arrowhead DSL	Unable to locate Company		
CenturyLink DSL	\$49.95	N/A	N/A
Frontier DSL	\$44.95	N/A	N/A
TDS Telecom DSL	\$67.95	N/A	N/A
Windstream DSL	\$50	\$50	N/A
AccessMedia3 Cable	Not included, only 1.3% coverage in one zip code		
Mediacom Cable	\$29.99	\$29.99	\$139.99
Midcontinent Cable	\$59.95	\$59.95	\$92.85
Spectrum Cable	\$67.99	\$67.99	\$137.97
Xfinity Cable	\$50	\$50	\$116
CenturyLink Fiber	\$65	\$65	N/A
FiberNet Monticello	\$63	\$63	\$122.25
Jaguar Communications Fiber-Metronet	\$59.90	\$59.90	\$116.50
TDS Telecom Fiber	\$57.95	\$57.95	\$157.03
Velocity Telephone Fiber Optic	\$59.99	\$59.99	N/A

	Least Expensive Internet Only Service	Least Expensive Internet Only Service Meeting 25/3	Least Expensive Triple Pay Package Meeting 25/3
<i>Windstream Fiber</i>	\$67	\$67	
<i>Broadband Corp Wireless</i>	\$35	N/A	N/A
<i>Communications Wireless</i>	Unable to locate any information		
<i>MVTV Wireless</i>	\$35	\$50	N/A
<i>Nuvera Communications Wireless</i>	\$49.95	\$74.95	N/A
<i>HughesNet</i>	\$59.99	\$59.99	N/A
<i>Viasat</i>	\$84.99	\$119.99	N/A
<i>Starlink</i>	\$99	\$99	N/A

All the information available at the time of the report is included in this table. If a table cell has no information, that information was not found. However, if there is no information in the "One-time Fees," it does not necessarily mean there are no one-time fees. It just means that information on the one-time fees could not be found on the company's public website.

NOTE: Many ISPs do not provide upload speeds. This table indicates that no upload speed was discoverable by the abbreviation 'NA' (Not Available).

Wireline Internet service provider comparison for Wright County, MN

Provider	Monthly Cost	Promo Rate & Contract Length	Other Monthly Fees	Download/Upload Speed (Mbps)	Data Cap (GB/ Month)	One-Time Fees	Services & Incentives
Arrowhead DSL	Unable to locate information ton the						
CenturyLink Pricing disclosure	<p>Taxes/Fees/Surcharges Disclosure - These prices do not include taxes, fees and surcharges that will be on your monthly bill.</p> <p>Depending on services you select, these CenturyLink surcharges apply, Internet/Broadband Cost Recovery Fee of up to \$3.99/mo.;</p> <p>Non-Telecom Services Surcharge of \$2.99/month; Facility Relocation Cost Recovery Fee of \$1.00/mo.; Long Distance Line Charge of \$2.99/mo.; and additional surcharges. These are neither taxes nor required by law, but set by CenturyLink and may change.</p> <p>Additional taxes and fees will apply and appear on your monthly bill. All rates are subject to change.</p>						
	<p>CenturyLink provided modem may be required for Internet; lease (up to \$15/mo. fee + tax) or one-time purchase option (up to \$200 + tax). Self-installation, if available at customer's location, may be selected. Tech installation fee (up to \$125) may apply, if selected by customer or is required due to network technology at customer location. If install requires copper bury or aerial delivery, a one-time fee will apply (\$300 for bury; \$150 for aerial); fee could be higher after property assessment, but customer will be advised prior to install.</p>						
CenturyLink	\$49.95	Price for life	See Note above	1.5/NA			Internet Only
CenturyLink	\$49.95	Price for life	See Note above	1.5/NA			Internet with Home Phone and Unlimited nationwide calling
Frontier DSL	\$44.99	\$39.99 with auto-pay		12.5//NA	None	Activation Fee waived	Internet Only
Frontier DSL	\$54.99	\$49.99- with auto-pay		12.5/NA	None	Activation Fee Waived	Internet and Unlimited Nationwide calling
TDS Telecom DSL	\$67.95	\$29.95 Two years	\$10 Modem required	36/1.5		\$49.995 Installation Fee	Installation Fee Waived

TDS Telecom DSL	\$175.93 Without modem	\$29.95 Internet TV \$59.99 Two years \$24.99 phone \$124.93 Total promo rate with modem	\$10 Modem required				Unlimited local calls & 30 minutes long distance each month, voicemail \$5 additional
Windstream DSL disclaimer. The monthly charges represented here do not include the taxes or charges that Windstream passes on to governmental entities. Many Kinetic plans include the following Windstream fees in the bundle plan rate, but in some instances they may be assessed in addition to your plan price: Access Recovery Charge (up to \$2.50), Federal Subscriber Line Charge (up to \$6.50), Interstate Service Fee (\$7.01), Deregulated Administration Fee (\$7.77) and Paper Bill Charge (\$0.50). You will receive a link in your confirmation email that includes detailed information about these Windstream charges.							
Windstream DSL	\$67	\$45 for first 12 months No contract		Up to 50/NA			Internet only Professional Install included
Windstream DSL	\$50	No contract		Up to 50/NA			Internet only Modem Included Professional Install included
Windstream DSL	\$77	\$55 for first 12 months No contract		Up to 100/NA			Internet only Professional Install included
Windstream DSL	\$60	\$55 for first 12 months No contract		Up to 100/NA			Internet only Modem Included Professional Install included
Windstream DSL	\$87	\$65 for first 12 months No contract		Up to 50/NA			Internet and phone \$100 Prepaid Visa card Unlimited local and long distance calling Professional Install included

Windstream DSL	\$70	No contract		Up to 50/NA			Internet and phone, includes modem \$100 Prepaid Visa card Unlimited local and long distance calling Professional Install included
Windstream DSL	\$97	\$75 for first 12 months No contract		Up to 100/NA			Internet and phone Modem Included Professional Install included
Windstream DSL	\$80	No contract		Up to 100NA			Internet and phone \$100 Prepaid Visa card Unlimited local and long distance calling Professional Install included
AccessMedia3 Cable	Not included, only 1.3% coverage in one zip code						
Mediacom disclaimer	Price also does not include the following recurring monthly charges that may apply: modem fee, currently, \$12.00; (ii) local broadcast station surcharge or regional sports surcharge; (iii) taxes, franchise fees and other amounts required by law to be collected or paid; or (iv) fees for optional services or equipment you may want. All of these monthly charges may increase from time to time. After the first year, if our standard rate for your service increases or we institute a new fee for service subscribers generally, we can pass that increase or new fee along to you						
Mediacom-Xtreme Cable	\$29.99	\$19.99 for one year	\$12 modem required	60/5	200	\$10 activation \$109.99 installation	Internet only \$109.99 New customer Web discount
Mediacom-Xtreme Cable	\$79.99	\$49.99 for one year	\$12 modem required	100/10	1,000	\$10 activation \$109.99 installation	Internet only \$109.99 New customer Web discount

Mediacom-Xtreme Cable	\$99.99	\$59.99 for one year	\$12 modem required	300/30	2,000	\$10 activation \$109.99 installation	Internet only \$109.99 New customer Web discount
Mediacom-Xtreme Cable	\$139.99	\$79.99 for one year \$109.99 for year two	\$12 modem required	1,000/50	6,000	\$10 activation \$109.99 installation	Internet only 109.99 New customer Web discount
Mediacom-Xtreme Cable	\$139.99	\$59.99 for one year \$89.99 for year two \$109.99 for year three	\$12 modem required	100/10	1,000	\$10 activation \$109.99 installation	Internet, Local TV - 50+ channels, and Phone \$109.99 New customer Web discount- includes 1 TiVo Smart box -WorldTalk 30 is included in your service giving you 30 minutes a month of international calling
Mediacom-Xtreme Cable	\$139.99	\$69.99 for one year \$99.99 for year two \$129.99 for year three	\$12 modem required	300/30	2,000	\$10 activation \$109.99 installation	Internet, Local TV, 50+ channels, and Phone \$109.99 New customer Web discount -includes 1 TiVo Smart box -WorldTalk 30 is included in your service giving you 30 minutes a month of international calling
Mediacom-Xtreme Cable	\$199.99	\$110 for one year \$140 for year two \$170 for year three	\$12 modem required	1000/50	6,000	\$10 activation \$109.99 installation	Internet, Local TV, 50+ channels, and Phone \$109.99 New customer Web discount - includes 1 TiVo Smart box -WorldTalk 30 is included in your service giving you 30 minutes a month of international calling

Mediacom-Xtreme Cable	\$229.99	\$119.99 for one year \$149.99 for year two \$199.99 for year three	\$12 modem required	1000/50	6,000	\$10 activation \$109.99 installation	Internet, Essential TV - 125+ channels, and Phone \$109.99 New customer Web discount - includes 1 TiVo Smart box -WorldTalk 30 is included in your service giving you 30 minutes a month of international calling
Mediacom-Xtreme Cable	\$249.99	\$139.99 for one year \$169.99 for year two \$219.99 for year three	\$12 modem required	1000/50	6,000	\$10 activation \$109.99 installation	Internet, Variety TV - 170+ channels, and Phone \$109.99 New customer Web discount - includes 1 TiVo Smart box -WorldTalk 30 is included in your service giving you 30 minutes a month of international calling
Midcontinent Cable (Midco)	\$59.95	\$44.95		100/10			Save another \$5 per mo. when you also sign up for auto pay
Midcontinent Cable (Midco)	\$69.95	\$54.95		200/20			Internet Only Save another \$5 per mo. when you also sign up for auto pay
Midcontinent Cable (Midco)	\$79.95	\$64.95		500/20			Internet Only-Save another \$5 per mo. when you also sign up for auto pay
Midcontinent Cable (Midco)	\$99.95	\$74.95		1,000/20			Internet Only- Save another \$5 per mo. when you also sign up for auto pay
Midcontinent Cable (Midco)	\$92.85	\$77.85 for one year		100/10	No data caps		Internet, Limited Cable and Basic Home Phone, unlimited local calls Up to six devices for HD Streaming
Midcontinent Cable (Midco)	\$119.85	\$104.85 for one year		200/20	No data caps		Internet, Essentials Cable and Basic Home Phone, unlimited local calls-Up to eight devices for HD Streaming- TV everywhere streaming

Midcontinent Cable (Midco)	\$162.85	\$137.85 for one year		200/20	No data caps		Internet, Basic Cable and Home Phone, unlimited local and long-distance calls- Up to eight devices for HD Streaming- TV everywhere streaming
Midcontinent Cable (Midco)	\$232.85	\$207.85 for one year		500/20	No data caps		Internet, Preferred Cable with 5 premium movie packages and Home Phone, unlimited local and long-distance calls- Up to twelve devices for HD Streaming- TV everywhere streaming
Midcontinent Cable (Midco)	\$252.85	\$217.85 for one year		1000/20	No data caps		Internet, Ultimate Theatre Suite and Home Phone, unlimited local and long-distance calls- Up to twelve devices for HD Streaming- TV everywhere streaming
Spectrum is including \$50 Emergency Broadband benefit in their promo pricing with income restrictions until money runs out							
Spectrum Cable	\$67.99	\$17.99		30/NA	None		Internet only- free activation and modem
Spectrum Cable	\$79.99	\$29.99, two year		50/NA	None		Internet only- free activation and modem
Spectrum Cable	\$99.99	\$49.99 one year		200/NA	None		Internet only- free activation and modem
Spectrum Cable	\$119.99	\$69.99 one year		400/NA	None		Internet only- free activation and modem
Spectrum Cable	\$137.97	\$87.97 one year for TV, two for Internet		50/NA	None		Internet, 125+ TV Channels, Unlimited Calling to most of the world
Spectrum Cable	\$167.97	\$117.97 one year for TV, two for Internet		50/NA	None		Internet, 175+ TV Channels, Unlimited Calling to most of the world
Spectrum Cable	\$187.97	\$137.97 one year for TV, two for Internet		50/NA	None		Internet, 125+ TV Channels, Unlimited Calling to most of the world

<p>All Spectrum TV services include a statement similar to this</p>	<p>Spectrum Internet® 50 + Spectrum Voice®: Spectrum TV® Select standard rates apply after yr 1. Spectrum Internet® 50 standard rates apply after yr 2. Spectrum Voice® standard rates apply. Taxes, fees and broadcast surcharge up to \$17.99/mo extra and subject to change during & after the promotional period; installation/network activation, equipment and additional services are extra.</p>						
<p>Xfinity</p>	<p>\$50</p>	<p>Year One \$29.99 Year Two \$34.99</p>	<p>Limited to 3 devices. 1 device included, additional devices \$5/ mo. per device . XFi Gateway \$14, XFi plus \$25 monthly includes unlimited data</p>	<p>50/NA</p>	<p>1.2 TB 50 GB will be added \$10 each 50 GB plus tax. Charges will not exceed \$100 each month or unlimited for \$30/ mo</p>		<p>Internet Only \$10 monthly discount for twelve months in addition to promo rates for enrolling in paperless and automatic billing</p>
<p>Xfinity</p>	<p>\$70</p>	<p>Year One \$59.99 One year term</p>	<p>Limited to 3 devices. 1 device included, additional devices \$5/ mo. per device . XFi Gateway \$14, XFi plus \$25 monthly includes unlimited data</p>	<p>200/NA</p>	<p>1.2 TB 50 GB will be added \$10 each 50 GB plus tax. Charges will not exceed \$100 each month or unlimited for \$30/ mo</p>		<p>Internet Only \$10 monthly discount for twelve months in addition to promo rates for enrolling in paperless and automatic billing</p>

Xfinity	\$80	Year One \$74.99 One year term	Limited to 3 devices. 1 device included, additional devices \$5/ mo. per device . XFi Gateway \$14, XFi plus \$25 monthly includes unlimited data	400/NA	1.2 TB 50 GB will be added \$10 each 50 GB plus tax. Charges will not exceed \$100 each month or unlimited for \$30/ mo	Internet Only \$10 monthly discount for twelve months in addition to promo rates for enrolling in paperless and automatic billing
Xfinity	\$90	Year One \$84.99 One year term	Limited to 3 devices. 1 device included, additional devices \$5/ mo. per device . XFi Gateway \$14, XFi plus \$25 monthly includes unlimited data	800/NA	1.2 TB 50 GB will be added \$10 each 50 GB plus tax. Charges will not exceed \$100 each month or unlimited for \$30/ mo	Internet Only \$10 monthly discount for twelve months in addition to promo rates for enrolling in paperless and automatic billing
Xfinity	\$100	Year One \$94.99 One year term	Limited to 3 devices. 1 device included, additional devices \$5/ mo. per device . XFi Gateway \$14, XFi plus \$25 monthly includes unlimited data	1200/NA	1.2 TB 50 GB will be added \$10 each 50 GB plus tax. Charges will not exceed \$100 each month or unlimited for \$30/ mo	Internet Only \$10 monthly discount for twelve months in addition to promo rates for enrolling in paperless and automatic billing

Xfinity	\$299.95	Two year Agreement	Limited to 3 devices. 1 device included, additional devices \$5/ mo. per device . XFi Gateway \$14, XFi plus \$25 monthly includes unlimited data	2000/NA	1.2 TB 50 GB will be added \$10 each 50 GB plus tax. Charges will not exceed \$100 each month or unlimited for \$30/ mo	Internet Only \$10 monthly discount for twelve months in addition to promo rates for enrolling in paperless and automatic billing
Xfinity	\$116	\$50 One year Agreement Includes \$10 Autopay discount for 12 months	Limited to 3 devices. 1 device included, additional devices \$5/ mo. per device . XFi Gateway \$14, XFi plus \$25 monthly includes unlimited data	50/NA	1.2 TB 50 GB will be added \$10 each 50 GB plus tax. Charges will not exceed \$100 each month or unlimited for \$30/ mo	Internet , Basic TV 10+ Channels, and Xfinity Voice
Xfinity	\$136	\$60 One year Agreement Includes \$10 Autopay discount for 12 months	Limited to 3 devices. 1 device included, additional devices \$5/ mo. per device . XFi Gateway \$14, XFi plus \$25 monthly includes unlimited data	100/NA	1.2 TB 50 GB will be added \$10 each 50 GB plus tax. Charges will not exceed \$100 each month or unlimited for \$30/ mo	Internet , Basic TV 10+ Channels, and Xfinity Voice

Xfinity	\$186	\$90 Two year Agreement Includes \$10 Autopay discount for 12 months	Limited to 3 devices. 1 device included, additional devices \$5/ mo. per device . XFi Gateway \$14, XFi plus \$25 monthly includes unlimited data	200/NA	1.2 TB 50 GB will be added \$10 each 50 GB plus tax. Charges will not exceed \$100 each month or unlimited for \$30/ mo	Internet , Extra TV 125+ Channels, and Xfinity Voice
Xfinity	\$196	\$90 Two year Agreement Includes \$10 Autopay discount for 12 months	Limited to 3 devices. 1 device included, additional devices \$5/ mo. per device . XFi Gateway \$14, XFi plus \$25 monthly includes unlimited data	400/NA	1.2 TB 50 GB will be added \$10 each 50 GB plus tax. Charges will not exceed \$100 each month or unlimited for \$30/ mo	Internet , Extra TV 125+ Channels, and Xfinity Voice
Xfinity	\$206	\$100 Two year Agreement Includes \$10 Autopay discount for 12 months	Limited to 3 devices. 1 device included, additional devices \$5/ mo. per device . XFi Gateway \$14, XFi plus \$25 monthly includes unlimited data	800/NA	1.2 TB 50 GB will be added \$10 each 50 GB plus tax. Charges will not exceed \$100 each month or unlimited for \$30/ mo	Internet , Extra TV 125+ Channels, and Xfinity Voice

Xfinity	\$216	\$110 Two year Agreement Includes \$10 Autopay discount for 12 months	Limited to 3 devices. 1 device included, additional devices \$5/ mo. per device . XFi Gateway \$14, XFi plus \$25 monthly includes unlimited data	1200/NA	1.2 TB 50 GB will be added \$10 each 50 GB plus tax. Charges will not exceed \$100 each month or unlimited for \$30/ mo		Internet , Extra TV 125+ Channels, and Xfinity Voice
Xfinity	\$236	\$130 Two year Agreement Includes \$10 Autopay discount for 12 months	Limited to 3 devices. 1 device included, additional devices \$5/ mo. per device . XFi Gateway \$14, XFi plus \$25 monthly includes unlimited data	1200/NA	1.2 TB 50 GB will be added \$10 each 50 GB plus tax. Charges will not exceed \$100 each month or unlimited for \$30/ mo		Internet , Preferred TV 200+ Channels, and Xfinity Voice
All Xfinity TV Plans include this statement: "Broadcast TV Fee (up to \$19.45/mo.), Regional Sports Fee (up to \$14.45/mo.) and other applicable charges extra, and subject to change during and after the term agreement."							
CenturyLink Fiber	\$65			940/940			
FiberNet Monticello	\$63.00	1 Year	Fee includes monthly charges of \$15.95 for FiberCenter	100/100		\$29 Installation	Internet Only Receive free internet-only installation with a one-year commitment.
FiberNet Monticello	\$97.90	1 Year	Fee includes monthly charges of \$15.95 for FiberCenter	500/500		\$29 Installation	Internet Only Receive free internet-only installation with a one-year commitment.

FiberNet Monticello	\$116.95	\$68.00 2 Year		1Gig/1 Gig		\$29 Installation	Internet Only Receive free internet-only installation with a one-year commitment.
FiberNet Monticello	\$122.25	1 Year	Fee includes monthly charges of \$15.95 for FiberCenter	100/100		\$29 Installation	Internet, Essential TV-33 Channels, and local phone service. Comes with one stream of TV, additional streams up to a total of seven available for \$5 each monthly. Long distance plans available but no public pricing.
FiberNet Monticello	\$154.21	1 Year	Fee includes monthly charges of \$15.95 for FiberCenter	500/500		\$29 Installation	Internet, Essential TV-33 Channels, and local phone service. Comes with one stream of TV, additional streams up to a total of seven available for \$5 each monthly. Long distance plans available but no public pricing.
FiberNet Monticello	\$122.25	1 Year	Fee includes monthly charges of \$15.95 for FiberCenter	1Gig/1 Gig		\$29 Installation	Internet, Essential TV-32 Channels, and local phone service. Comes with one stream of TV, additional streams up to a total of seven available for \$5 each monthly. Long distance plans available but no public pricing.

FiberNet Monticello	\$122.25	1 Year	Fee includes monthly charges of \$15.95 for FiberCenter	1Gig/1 Gig		\$29 Installation	Internet, Choice TV-118+ Channels, and local phone service. Comes with one stream of TV, additional streams up to a total of seven available for \$5 each monthly. Long distance plans available but no public pricing.
FiberNet Monticello	\$122.25	1 Year	Fee includes monthly charges of \$15.95 for FiberCenter	1Gig/1 Gig		\$29 Installation	Internet, Choice TV-154+ Channels, and local phone service. Comes with one stream of TV, additional streams up to a total of seven available for \$5 each monthly. Long distance plans available but no public pricing.
Jaguar Communications Fiber-Metronet	\$59.90		Technology Service fee \$9.95 included in monthly cost. Paper invoices are \$4.95 each	100/100		Early termination fees	Internet Only
Jaguar Communications Fiber-Metronet	\$74.90	\$54.95 for 12 months then \$59.95 for next twelve months or \$59.90 for first twelve months without WiFi	Technology Service fee \$9.95 included in monthly cost- Paper invoices are \$4.95 each	200/200		Early termination fees	Internet Only-Includes Whole home Wiffi
Jaguar Communications Fiber-Metronet	\$79.90	\$64.95	Technology Service fee \$9.95 included in monthly cost- Paper invoices are \$4.95 each	500/500		Early termination fees	Internet Only

Jaguar Communications Fiber-Metronet	\$79.90	\$49.95 for 6 months then \$59.95 for next twelve months	Technology Service fee \$9.95 included in monthly cost- Paper invoices are \$4.95 each	500/500		Early termination fees	Internet Only
Jaguar Communications Fiber-Metronet	\$79.90	\$59.95 for first 24 months	Technology Service fee \$9.95 included in monthly cost- Paper invoices are \$4.95 each	500/500		Early termination fees	Internet Only
Jaguar Communications Fiber-Metronet	\$79.90	\$64.95 price lock for two years- promo includes price for technology fee	Technology Service fee \$9.95 included in monthly cost- Paper invoices are \$4.95 each	500/500		Early termination fees	Internet Only-Includes Whole home Wiffi
Jaguar Communications Fiber-Metronet	\$116.50	\$110.84	Technology Service fee \$9.95 included in monthly cost. Paper invoices are \$4.95 each	100/100		Early termination fees	Internet, Basic TV, 1000 free minutes of long distance calling, Includes Whole home Wiffi
Jaguar Communications Fiber-Metronet	\$126.50	\$105.89	Technology Service fee \$9.95 included in monthly cost. Paper invoices are \$4.95 each	200/200		Early termination fees	Internet, Basic TV, 1000 free minutes of long distance calling, Includes whole home Wiffi
Jaguar Communications Fiber-Metronet	\$126.50	\$115.89	Technology Service fee \$9.95 included in monthly cost. Paper invoices are \$4.95 each	500/500		Early termination fees	Internet, Basic TV, 1000 free minutes of long distance calling, Includes whole home Wiffi

Jaguar Communications Fiber-Metronet	\$151.50	\$125.89	Technology Service fee \$9.95 included in monthly cost. Paper invoices are \$4.95 each	1 Gbps/1Gbps		Early termination fees	Internet, Basic TV, 1000 free minutes of long distance calling, Includes whole home WiFi
Jaguar Communications Fiber-Metronet	\$218.96	\$188.35	Technology Service fee \$9.95 included in monthly cost. Paper invoices are \$4.95 each	1 Gbps/1Gbps		Early termination fees	Internet, Standard TV 60+ HD Channels, 1000 free minutes of long distance calling, Includes whole home WiFi
Jaguar Communications Fiber-Metronet	\$218.96	\$200.06	Technology Service fee \$9.95 included in monthly cost. Paper invoices are \$4.95 each	1 Gbps/1Gbps		Early termination fees	Internet, Standard TV 95+ HD Channels, 1000 free minutes of long distance calling, Includes whole home WiFi
TDS Telecom Fiber	\$57.95	\$40 for two years		300/300			Internet Only- waiver of \$49.95 Installation charge-30 Day Money-Back Guarantee
TDS Telecom Fiber	\$72.95	\$55 for two years		600/600			Internet Only- waiver of \$49.95 Installation charge - 30 Day Money-Back Guarantee
TDS Telecom Fiber	\$90.95	\$75 for two years		1 Gbps/1Gbps			Internet Only- waiver of \$49.95 Installation charge -30 Day Money-Back Guarantee
TDS Telecom Fiber	\$157.03	\$96.03 multiple promos between two years and two months	TV receivers \$6, Broadcast retransmission \$19.04, Sports Fee \$7, Telephone \$24.99	300/300		\$50	\$6 discount on TV receivers promo, two year discounts of \$20 monthly on TV, \$35 discount on Internet for two years, free \$50 installation. Includes telephone with free long distance and 60+ Channels of TV. 80+ Channels additional \$10 monthly, 110+ channels additional \$25 monthly. 30 Day Money-Back Guarantee

TDS Telecom Fiber	\$172.03	\$111.03 multiple promos between two years and two months	TV receivers \$6, Broadcast retransmission \$19.04, Sports Fee \$7, Telephone \$24.99	600/600		\$50	\$6 discount on TV receivers promo, two year discounts of \$20 monthly on TV, \$35 discount on Internet for two years, free \$50 installation. Includes telephone with free long distance and 60+ Channels of TV. 80+ Channels additional \$10 monthly, 110+ channels additional \$25 monthly; 30 Day Money-Back Guarantee
TDS Telecom Fiber	\$172.03	\$111.03 multiple promos between two years and two months	TV receivers \$6, Broadcast retransmission \$19.04, Sports Fee \$7, Telephone \$24.99	1 Gbps/1 Gbps		\$50	\$6 discount on TV receivers promo, two year discounts of \$20 monthly on TV, \$35 discount on Internet for two years, free \$50 installation. Includes telephone with free long distance and 60+ Channels of TV. 80+ Channels additional \$10 monthly, 110+ channels additional \$25 monthly; 30 Day Money-Back Guarantee
TDS Telecom Fiber	\$192.03	\$131.03 multiple promos between two years and two months 3	TV receivers \$6, Broadcast retransmission \$19.04, Sports Fee \$7, Telephone \$24.99	1 Gbps/1 Gbps		\$50	\$6 discount on TV receivers promo, two year discounts of \$20 monthly on TV, \$35 discount on Internet for two years, free \$50 installation. Includes telephone with free long distance and 60+ Channels of TV. 80+ Channels additional \$10 monthly, 110+ channels additional \$25 monthly; 30 Day Money-Back Guarantee
Velocity Fiber	\$59.99			100/NA			Internet Only
Velocity Fiber	\$69.99			200/NA			Internet Only
Velocity Fiber	\$79.99			500/NA			Internet Only
Velocity Fiber	\$99.99			940/NA			Internet Only

Velocity Fiber VOIP	\$19.99						1000 minutes of long distance calling per month. Additional long distance billed at .039/minute.
Windstream Kinetic Fiber	\$67	\$45 for twelve months- cancel anytime- no contract		Up to 72/NA	No data caps		Internet only- 30 day money back guarantee- order online receive \$100 credit
Windstream Kinetic Fiber	\$50	\$45 for twelve months- cancel anytime- no contract		Up to 72/NA	No data caps		Internet only- 30 day money back guarantee - includes modem- order online receive \$100 credit
Windstream Kinetic Fiber	\$60	Cancel anytime- no contract		Up to 125/NA	No data caps		Internet only- 30 day money back guarantee- order online receive \$100 credit
Windstream Kinetic Fiber	\$77	\$55 for twelve months - cancel anytime- no contract		Up to 125/NA	No data caps		Internet only- 30 day money back guarantee - includes modem- order online receive \$100 credit
Windstream Kinetic Fiber	\$70	Cancel anytime- no contract		Up to 72/NA	No data caps		Internet and unlimited phone- 30 day money back guarantee - includes modem- order online receive \$100 credit
Windstream Kinetic Fiber	\$87	\$65 for twelve months - cancel anytime- no contract		Up to 72/NA	No data caps		Internet and unlimited phone-- 30 day money back guarantee- order online receive \$100 credit
Windstream Kinetic Fiber	\$80	Cancel anytime- no contract		Up to 125/NA	No data caps		Internet and unlimited phone-- 30 day money back guarantee - includes modem
Windstream Kinetic Fiber	\$97	\$75 for twelve months - cancel anytime- no contract		Up to 125/NA	No data caps		Internet and unlimited phone- 30 day money back guarantee- order online receive \$100 credit

Wireless Internet service provider comparison for Wright County, MN

Provider	Monthly Cost	Promo & Contract Length	Other Monthly Fees	Download/ Upload Speed (Mbps)	Data Cap (GB/ Month)	One-Time Fees	Incentives & Notes
Broadband Corp Wireless	\$35			3/0.3	250 \$10 per 50GB of usage		
Broadband Corp Wireless	\$50			10 to 40/1 to 4	250 \$10 per 50GB of usage		
Broadband Corp Wireless	\$85			10 to 40/1 to 4	None		
Communications Wireless	Unable to locate company website						
MVTV Wireless	\$39.95			Up to 6/ NA		Residential Install \$114.95	One free email account
MVTV Wireless	\$49.95			Up to 10/ NA		Residential Install \$114.95	One free email account
MVTV Wireless	\$59.95			Up to 25/ NA		Residential Install \$114.95	One free email account
MVTV Wireless	\$79.95			Up to 50/ NA		Residential Install \$114.95	One free email account
Nuvera Communications Wireless	\$49.95		\$4.95	20/1			
Nuvera Communications Wireless	\$59.95		\$4.95	30/2			
Nuvera Communications Wireless	\$74.95		\$4.95	60/5			
Nuvera Communications Wireless	\$99.95		\$4.95	100/20			

Satellite Internet service provider comparison for Wright County, MN

Provider	Monthly Cost	Promo & Contract Length	Other Monthly Fees	Download /Upload Speed (Mbps)	Data Cap (GB/Month)	One-Time Fees
HughesNet	\$59.99	\$39.99 for first six months. 24 month commitment required. Up to \$400 ETF	\$14.99 equipment lease if you don't purchase	25/3	After 10 GB (speeds drop to 1-3 Mbps)	Purchase pricing is \$249.99 to purchase or \$99 lease activation- instant lease savings of \$99- limited time \$100 prepaid card for online offers
HughesNet	\$69.99	\$49.99 for first six months. 24 month commitment required. Up to \$400 ETF	\$14.99 equipment lease if you don't purchase	25/3	After 20 GB (speeds drop to 1-3 Mbps)	Purchase pricing is \$249.99 to purchase or \$99 lease activation- instant lease savings of \$99- limited time \$100 prepaid card for online offers
HughesNet	\$99.99	\$79.99 for first six months. 24 month commitment required. Up to \$400 ETF	\$14.99 equipment lease if you don't purchase	25/3	After 30 GB (speeds drop to 1-3 Mbps)	Purchase pricing is \$249.99 to purchase or \$99 lease activation- instant lease savings of \$99- limited time \$ 100 prepaid card for online offers
HughesNet	\$149.99	\$129.99 for first six months. 24 month commitment required. Up to \$400 ETF	\$14.99 equipment lease if you don't purchase	25/3	After 50 GB (speeds drop to 1-3 Mbps)	Purchase pricing is \$249.99 to purchase or \$99 lease activation- instant lease savings of \$99- limited time \$100 prepaid card for online offers
Viasat	\$84.99	\$64.99 for first three months 24 month contract	\$12.99/ month (modem)	12/3	40 GB priority data	Setup Fee- Unknown- equipment purchase instead of lease \$299.99-Setup Fee- Unknown
Viasat	\$119.99	\$84.99 for first three months 24 month contract	\$12.99/ month (modem)	25/3	60 GB priority data	Setup Fee- Unknown- equipment purchase instead of lease \$299.99-Setup Fee- Unknown
Viasat	\$169.99	\$119.99 for first three months 24 month contract	\$12.99/ month (modem)	50/3	100 GB priority data	Setup Fee- Unknown- equipment purchase instead of lease \$299.99-Setup Fee- Unknown

Provider	Monthly Cost	Promo & Contract Length	Other Monthly Fees	Download /Upload Speed (Mbps)	Data Cap (GB/Month)	One-Time Fees
Viasat	\$249.99	\$169.99 for first three months 24 month contract	\$12.99/month (modem)	100/3	100 GB priority data	Setup Fee- Unknown- equipment purchase instead of lease \$299.99-Setup Fee- Unknown
Starlink	\$99	Wright County targeted for service in mid to late 2021	Unknown	100/40	None	\$99 Deposit Required \$499 for the Starlink Kit, which includes a mounting tripod, a WiFi router, and a terminal to connect to the satellites. Shipping estimate is \$50. Taxes are estimated at \$40.49

* Starlink service has just gone from beta to standard service but availability is still by address only so Starlink may not be available in all areas. Early reports from beta testers have been generally positive. Reported speed test results vary, but many users are reporting 10 to 50 Megabit download speeds and upload speeds of 5 to 20 Megabits. Some users have seen higher speed test results. Latency is much lower than traditional geostationary satellite services like HughesNet and Viasat, but latency is still much higher than terrestrial fiber Internet connections. If pricing remains similar to what is being charged for early users, Starlink could be a very significant improvement for rural residents and businesses.