

E-RATE FUNDING IN U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

District-by-District Scorecards, 1998–2025

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About This Report

The federal E-Rate program, administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) under the Federal Communications Commission, provides discounts of up to 90 percent on telecommunications, internet access, and internal connections for eligible schools and libraries. This report presents an E-Rate funding scorecard for every United States congressional district.

Each billed entity is assigned to the congressional district (119th Congress boundaries, U.S. Census TIGER/Line 2024) containing the largest number of its recipient sites, located by their USAC-reported coordinates; entities without usable coordinates use the district in their USAC profile. Funding totals are total authorized disbursements (FCC Form 471 FRN Status, USAC dataset qdmp-ygft); speeds are from Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9); pre-2016 history is from USAC legacy data (1998-2015). Note: the last year or two in any disbursement series always looks artificially low (FY2025 invoices are still being paid) — that’s the real state of USAC’s data, not an error.

Each district receives two pages: a funding overview with total disbursements, average discount rates, participating entities and service providers, and a disbursement history covering 1998–2025; followed by rankings of the district’s largest E-Rate recipients and service providers and average contracted connection speeds.

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Data: USAC Open Data (opendata.usac.org), retrieved 2026-06-10.

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Indicator	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total E-Rate Subsidies	\$17,378,683	\$23,883,910	\$24,204,565	\$47,979,331	\$24,232,200	\$19,392,919	\$24,000,517	\$27,492,726
Average Discount Rate	84%	85%	84%	84%	85%	85%	86%	74%
Number of Service Providers	23	18	18	19	17	16	16	22
Number of Billed Entities	420	410	413	407	399	392	396	380
— School District BENs	9	7	7	6	6	7	6	6
— School BENs	278	275	276	273	257	254	249	240
— Library BENs	130	125	126	122	130	124	134	128
— Consortium BENs	3	3	4	6	6	7	7	6

Figure 1. Total E-Rate Disbursements, 1998–2025

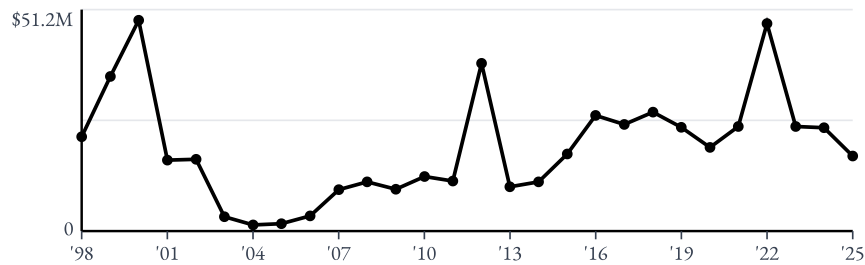


Table 2. E-Rate Subsidies by Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$159,400
Telecomm Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Internal Connections	\$1,605,572	\$868,537	\$1,153,548	\$25,448,626	\$3,741,932	\$874,816	\$2,621,428	\$1,616,946
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	\$13,759,732	\$20,079,766	\$20,486,324	\$20,176,854	\$19,077,290	\$17,529,331	\$15,389,617	\$19,331,419
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	\$1,537,503	\$2,416,711	\$2,112,109	\$1,876,718	\$1,021,014	\$600,664	\$900,243	\$1,116,738
Managed Internal Broadband Services	\$475,876	\$518,896	\$452,584	\$477,133	\$391,964	\$388,108	\$5,089,229	\$5,268,225
Wi-Fi Hotspots Services and Equipment	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Sources: USAC Open Data — E-Rate Recipient Details and Commitments (avi8-svp9); FCC Form 471 FRN Status (qdm-p-ygft); USAC legacy commitments 1998–2015. Funding figures are total authorized disbursements; each billed entity is assigned to the 119th-Congress district containing the most of its recipient sites (Census TIGER/Line 2024). 5-yr Total and Average cover FY2021–2025; FY2026 omitted (funding year in progress). Note: the last year or two in any disbursement series always looks artificially low (FY2025 invoices are still being paid), which is why the history charts dip at the end — that’s the real state of USAC’s data, not an error. Technology Policy Institute, 2026-06-10.

Table 3. Top 10 Billed Entities by E-Rate Disbursements (ranked by 5-yr total)

Billed Entity	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	5-yr Total	Average
Puerto Rico Department Of Education	\$8.6M	\$14.3M	\$14.0M	\$37.5M	\$11.6M	\$10.1M	\$13.0M	\$17.2M	\$86.1M	\$17.2M
Consortio Colegios Catolicos Arquidiocesis De San Juan	\$152K	\$223K	\$247K	\$255K	\$391K	\$249K	\$295K	\$616K	\$1.3M	\$254K
Biblioteca Pública Municipio De Arroyo	\$185K	\$185K	\$185K	\$185K	\$360K	\$246K	—	\$173K	\$1.1M	\$220K
Colegio Catolico Notre Dame Secundario	\$243K	\$174K	\$174K	\$498K	—	\$192K	\$415K	\$311K	\$1.1M	\$218K
Boys And Girls Club Of Puerto Rico Central	\$118K	\$154K	\$217K	\$264K	\$336K	\$229K	\$208K	\$358K	\$1.1M	\$218K
Centro Tecnológico Ib Rio Piedras	\$157K	\$173K	\$173K	\$173K	\$297K	\$132K	\$211K	—	\$972K	\$194K
Biblioteca Publica Yabucoa	\$178K	\$189K	\$176K	\$174K	\$79K	\$84K	\$60K	\$26K	\$797K	\$159K
Municipality Of Comerío	\$105K	\$105K	\$105K	\$70K	\$304K	\$105K	\$183K	\$140K	\$690K	\$138K
Biblioteca Publica Jayuya, Nemesio R. Canales	\$100K	\$100K	\$100K	\$100K	\$253K	\$95K	\$155K	\$83K	\$653K	\$131K
Leap Social Enterprise, Inc School District	\$396K	\$245K	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$641K	\$128K

Table 4. Top 10 Service Providers by E-Rate Disbursements (ranked by 5-yr total)

Service Provider	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	5-yr Total	Average
Puerto Rico Telephone Company Inc	\$6.4M	\$11.9M	\$11.9M	\$11.6M	\$10.7M	\$9.5M	\$12.1M	\$16.1M	\$52.4M	\$10.5M
Kyndryl, Inc.	\$750K	—	—	\$24.1M	—	—	—	—	\$24.8M	\$5.0M
Avent Technology Group, Inc.	\$2.2M	\$2.2M	\$2.6M	\$2.7M	\$4.8M	\$2.4M	\$3.8M	\$2.6M	\$14.4M	\$2.9M
A New Vision In Educational Services & Materials (Nevesem)	\$1.8M	\$2.3M	\$2.5M	\$2.6M	\$2.8M	\$2.1M	\$2.6M	\$3.1M	\$12.0M	\$2.4M
Truenorth Corporation	\$1.5M	\$2.4M	\$2.1M	\$1.9M	\$968K	\$596K	\$879K	\$1.1M	\$8.9M	\$1.8M
Smart Networks, Llc	\$1.1M	\$1.4M	\$1.3M	\$1.4M	\$1.6M	\$1.8M	\$1.6M	\$1.4M	\$6.9M	\$1.4M
Everyday Data, Inc.	\$923K	\$1.0M	\$1.1M	\$1.3M	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$1.0M	\$970K	\$5.5M	\$1.1M
Integrated Hosted Services Llc	\$1.2M	\$1.1M	\$728K	\$753K	\$447K	\$297K	—	—	\$4.3M	\$851K
Worldnet Telecommunications, Inc.	\$339K	\$556K	\$637K	\$541K	\$516K	\$384K	\$405K	\$913K	\$2.6M	\$518K
Intellegent Solutions	\$263K	\$335K	\$279K	\$214K	\$191K	\$344K	\$215K	\$219K	\$1.3M	\$257K

Table 5. Average Contracted Speeds by Service Type (Mbps)

Service Type	Download					Upload				
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	1,307	977	715	683	623	1,725	1,406	968	681	621

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