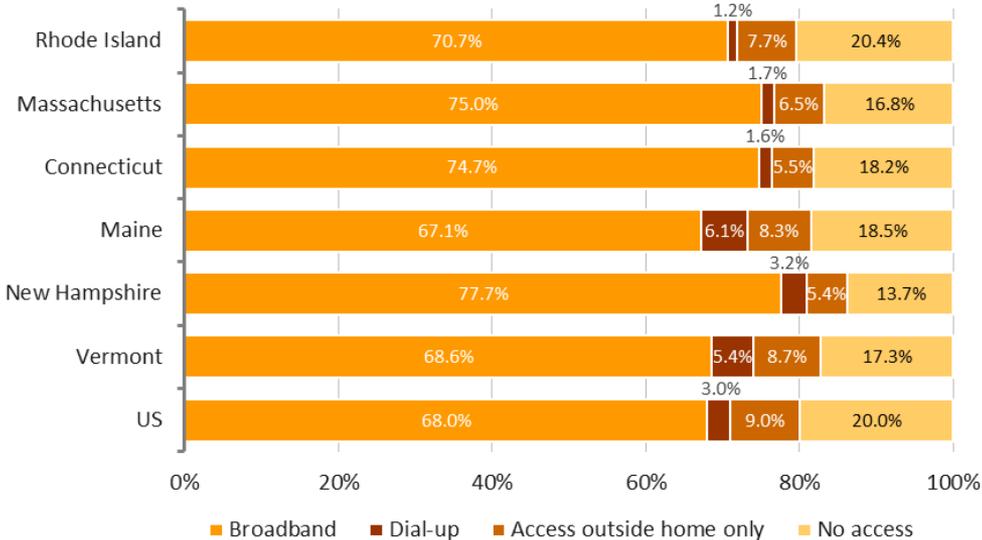




# Rhode Island Broadband Adoption Is In the Middle of Other New England States

Maine has the lowest broadband adoption rate (67.1%) while New Hampshire has the highest (77.7%).

- RI's broadband adoption rate of 70.7% exceeds the national average of 68.0%.
- Few households in Rhode Island or elsewhere use dial-up.
- Between 5% and 9% of New England households do not access the internet at home but do so outside the home.
- RI has the highest percentage among New England states that do not access the internet at all (20.4% or 83,651 households).



SOURCE: US Census NTIA Current Population Survey 2010