



## Local Internet Services – Prices Compared

We took the time to compile pricing for broadband Internet access (1.5 Mbps and above) in Spiral’s service area – western Nevada County. These prices were effective as of March 2010, and do not reflect any promotions that particular providers may be offering. We hope this will assist you in selecting an Internet Service Provider (ISP) that offers good value for the speed of access.

In the chart below, we compare pricing for 1.5 Mbps, 3.0 Mbps, and 6.0 Mbps speeds:

**1 year** – includes the purchase of equipment and installation fees, with any 12-month pay-ahead discounts

**Ongoing annually** – service only with any 12 month pay-ahead discounts, some providers have an equipment rental fee

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Residential Price Comparison	DSL		Cable		Wireless – Fixed (WiFi)					Wireless – Cellular		Wireless – Satellite	
	Spiral	AT&T	Comcast	SuddenLink	Smarter Broadband	DigitalPath	ExWire	Central Valley Broadband	ColfaxNet	Verizon Mobile Broadband	AT&T DataConnect	Wild Blue	HughesNet
<b>1.5 Mbps service</b>													
1st year	<b>\$400.40</b> <i>1.5 Mbps</i>	<b>\$445.00</b> <i>1.5 Mbps</i>	<b>\$359.40</b> <i>1 Mbps</i>	n/a	<b>\$2,336.00</b> <i>1.5 Mbps</i>	n/a	<b>\$959.00</b> <i>1.5 Mbps</i>	<b>\$1,279.35</b> <i>1.5 Mbps</i>	<b>\$599.40</b> <i>1.5Mbps</i>	<b>\$884.87</b> <i>1.4Mbps</i>	<b>\$969.99</b> <i>1.4Mbps</i>	<b>\$1,385.70</b> <i>1.5 Mbps</i>	<b>\$1,558.86</b> <i>1.6 Mbps</i>
Ongoing annually	\$335.40	\$360.00	\$359.40		\$1,788.00		\$660.00	\$1,079.40	\$299.40	\$719.88	\$720.00	\$1,030.80	\$959.88
<b>3 Mbps service</b>													
1st year	<b>\$484.40</b> <i>3 Mbps</i>	<b>\$505.00</b> <i>3 Mbps</i>	n/a	n/a	<b>\$2,936.00</b> <i>3 Mbps</i>	<b>\$678.50</b> <i>3 Mbps</i>	n/a	n/a	<b>\$839.40</b> <i>3 Mbps</i>	n/a	n/a	n/a	<b>\$2,878.86</b> <i>3 Mbps</i>
Ongoing annually	\$419.40	\$420.00			\$2,388.00	\$514.20			\$539.40				\$2,279.88
<b>6 Mbps service</b>													
1st year	<b>\$604.40</b> <i>3.0 Mbps</i>	<b>\$625.00</b> <i>6 Mbps</i>	<b>\$575.40</b> <i>12 Mbps</i>	<b>\$1,056.00</b> <i>8 Mbps</i>	n/a	<b>\$778.50</b> <i>6 Mbps</i>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	<b>\$4,798.86</b> <i>5 Mbps</i>
Ongoing annually	\$539.40	\$540.00	\$575.40	\$1,056.00		\$634.20							\$4,199.88

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