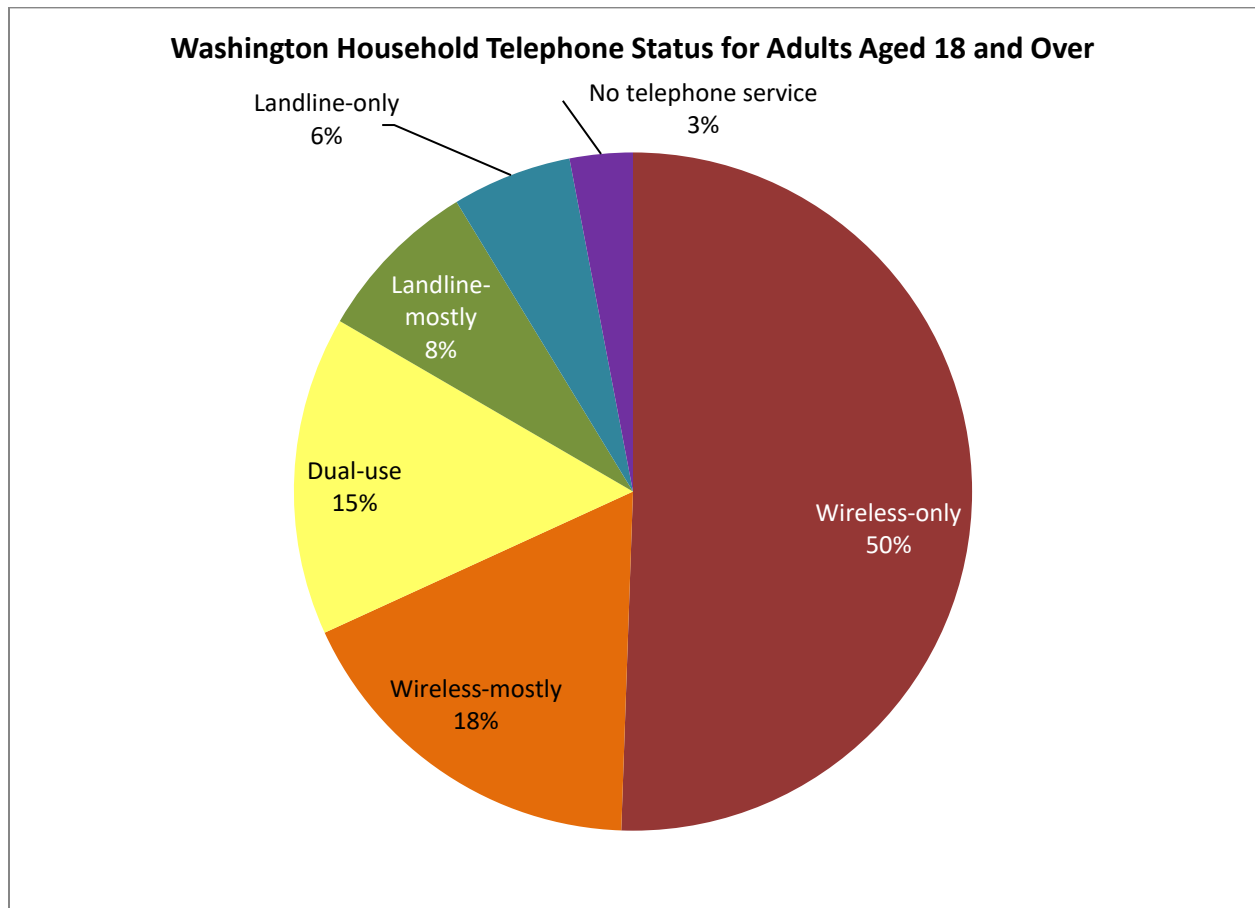


Washington Households' Source of Telephone Service

The NHIS Early Release Program publishes modeled estimates of the percent distribution of household telephone status for adults aged 18 and over by state. Following is a graph of the result of the 2016 estimates for Washington.



The NHIS 2016 data for adults aged 18 and over show that fully half of all Washington households depend exclusively on wireless service for their voice communications needs. Another 18 percent are wireless mostly and 15 percent are wireless and landline dual use. Less than 6 percent of Washington households are landline only. The data for households with children under the age of 18 show an even heavier reliance on wireless only service.