

3G (UMTS)

UMTS (Universal Mobile Telecommunications System) is the most common 3G technology in use in the US. While maximum bandwidth is much higher, typical UMTS (provided by W-CDMA, or Wideband Code Division Multiple Access) bandwidths are in the 384Kbps range using the early R99 handsets.

In the late 2000's 3G has been enhanced to [3.5G](#) using HSDPA (High-Speed Downlink Packet Access).

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