

Considering "Cutting the Cord" and Streaming TV?

Use this helpful chart when choosing your streaming platform

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CNET article: <https://www.cnet.com/tech/services-and-software/hulu-vs-youtube-tv-vs-sling-tv-vs-at-t-tv-vs-philos-vs-fubotv-100-channels-compared/>

Below is a list of TV streaming services, along with costs and channels provided by each service

PHILO VS. SLING TV VS. FUBO VS. HULU VS. YOUTUBE TV VS. AT&T TV: TOP 100 CHANNELS COMPARED							
Channel	Philo (\$25)	Sling Orange (\$35)	Sling Blue (\$35)	YouTube TV (\$65)	FuboTV (\$70)	Hulu with Live TV (\$70)	DirecTV Stream (\$70)
Total channels:	42	24	35	79	61	73	62
ABC	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CBS	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fox	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
NBC	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
PBS	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
CW	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MyNetworkTV	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
A&E	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
ACC Network	No	\$	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$
Accuweather	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
AMC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Animal Planet	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
BBC America	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
BBC World News	Yes	\$	\$	Yes	\$	No	\$
BET	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Big Ten Network	No	No	\$	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$
Bloomberg TV	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Boomerang	No	\$	\$	No	No	Yes	Yes
Bravo	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cartoon Network	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
CBS Sports Network	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$
Cheddar	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$
Cinemax	No	No	No	\$	No	\$	\$
CMT	Yes	\$	\$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CNBC	No	No	\$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CNN	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Comedy Central	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cooking Channel	Yes	\$	\$	No	\$	\$	\$
Destination America	Yes	\$	\$	No	\$	\$	\$
Discovery Channel	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Disney Channel	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Disney Junior	No	\$	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Disney XD	No	\$	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
E!	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
EPIX	\$	\$	\$	\$	No	No	\$
ESPN	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
ESPN 2	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
ESPNEWS	No	\$	No	Yes	\$	Yes	\$
ESPNU	No	\$	No	Yes	\$	Yes	\$
Food Network	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fox Business	No	No	\$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fox News	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FS1	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FS2	No	No	\$	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$
Freeform	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FX	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

FX Movies	No	No	\$	Yes	\$	Yes	\$
FXX	No	No	\$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FYI	Yes	\$	\$	No	No	Yes	\$
Golf Channel	No	No	\$	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$
Hallmark	Yes	\$	\$	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
HBO/HBO Max	No	No	No	\$	No	\$	\$
HGTV	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
History	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
HLN	No	\$	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
IFC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Investigation Discovery	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lifetime	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Lifetime Movie Network	Yes	\$	\$	No	No	Yes	\$
Magnolia Network (formerly DIY)	Yes	\$	\$	No	\$	\$	\$
MLB Network	No	\$	\$	Yes	\$	No	\$
Motor Trend	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MSNBC	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MTV	Yes	\$	\$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MTV2	Yes	\$	\$	Yes	\$	\$	Yes
National Geographic	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nat Geo Wild	No	No	\$	Yes	\$	Yes	\$
NBA TV	No	\$	\$	Yes	\$	No	\$
NFL Network	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
NFL Red Zone	No	No	\$	\$	\$	\$	No
NHL Network	No	\$	\$	No	\$	No	\$
Nickelodeon	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nick Jr.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$
Nicktoons	Yes	\$	\$	Yes	\$	\$	\$
Olympic Channel	No	No	\$	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$
OWN	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$
Oxygen	No	No	\$	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$
Paramount Network	Yes	\$	\$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Science	Yes	\$	\$	No	\$	\$	\$
SEC Network	No	\$	No	Yes	\$	Yes	\$
Showtime	No	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Smithsonian	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$
Starz	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Sundance TV	Yes	\$	\$	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Syfy	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tastemade	Yes	\$	\$	Yes	Yes	No	\$
TBS	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
TCM	No	\$	\$	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
TeenNick	Yes	\$	\$	Yes	\$	\$	Yes
Telemundo	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$
Tennis Channel	No	\$	\$	No	\$	No	\$
TLC	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
TNT	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Travel Channel	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$
TruTV	No	\$	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
TV Land	Yes	\$	\$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
USA Network	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
VH1	Yes	\$	\$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vice	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
WE tv	Yes	\$	\$	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Source (July 15, 2022)	https://try.philo.com/	https://www.sling.com/channels	https://www.sling.com/channels	https://tv.youtube.com/welcome/	https://www.fubo.tv/welcome/channels	https://www.hulu.com/live-tv	https://www.att.com/channels/att-tv/

Some more stuff to know about the chart:

Yes = The channel is available on the cheapest pricing tier. That price is listed next to the service's name.

No = The channel isn't available at all on that service.

\$ = The channel is available for an extra fee, either a la carte or as part of a more expensive package or add-on.

Regional sports networks -- local channels devoted to showing regular-season games of particular pro baseball, basketball and hockey teams -- are not listed.

DirecTV Stream's \$90 tier has the most RSNs by far, but a few are available on other services. See our [NBA](#) and [NHL](#) streaming guides for details.

Local ABC, CBS, Fox, NBC, MyNetworkTV and The CW networks are not available in every city.

Since availability of these channels varies, you'll want to check the service's website to make sure it carries your local network.

Local PBS stations are only currently available on YouTube TV and DirecTV Stream. Again you'll want to check local availability.

Fubo subscribers may find that the ACC Network and SEC Network are included with their package at no extra cost. Check availability for your state.

The chart columns are arranged in order of price, so if you can't see everything you want, try scrolling right.

YouTube TV

Best premium service

With an excellent channel selection, easy-to-use interface and best-in-class cloud DVR, at \$65 per month, YouTube TV is the best cable TV replacement.

It offers a \$20 4K upgrade, but the downside is there isn't much to watch at present unless you watch select channels.

After YouTube TV's carriage dispute with Disney resulted in a one-day blackout of 18 channels, they reached a new agreement to restore access for customers.

If you don't mind paying a bit more than the Sling TVs of the world, or want to watch live NBA games, YouTube TV offers the highest standard of live TV streaming.

Hulu Plus Live TV

Best value for Disney Plus subscribers

With a series of price hikes has come a number of additional channels, including access to Disney Plus and ESPN Plus included in the new \$70 price.

But despite all that, Hulu Plus Live TV is still second banana to our top live TV streaming premium pick, YouTube TV. Its channel selection still isn't as robust as YouTube TV and FuboTV, yet it's Hulu's significant catalog of on-demand content which sets it apart.

As of April 2022, live TV subscribers receive unlimited DVR that includes fast-forwarding and on-demand playback -- at no additional cost.

Sling TV

Best bargain

If you want to save a little money, and don't mind missing out on local channels, then Sling TV is the best of the budget services.

Its Orange and Blue packages go for \$35 per month, and you can combine them for a monthly rate of \$50. Rather than run a free trial, Sling offers a 50% for your first month.

It's not as comprehensive or as easy to navigate as YouTube but with a bit of work, including adding an antenna or an AirTV 2 DVR, it's an unbeatable value.

DirecTV Stream

Best for channel flippers, sports fans

DirecTV Stream ties for most expensive at \$70 (the others are Hulu Plus Live TV and Fubo TV). The service does have its pluses, though -- for example, it includes the flipper-friendly ability to swipe left and right to change channels. Additionally it includes some channels the other services can't, including nearly 250 PBS stations nationwide. For cord-cutters who want to follow their local NBA or MLB team, DirecTV Stream's \$90 Choice package is our live TV streaming pick because it has access to more regional sports networks than the competition. Although you'll want to make sure your channel is included, and not available on one of our preferred picks, before you pony up.

FuboTV

There's a lot to like about FuboTV -- it offers a wide selection of channels and its sports focus makes it especially attractive to soccer fans or NBA, NHL and MLB fans who live in an area served by one of FuboTV's RSNs. It's also a great choice for NFL fans since it's one of three services, alongside YouTube TV and Hulu, with NFL Network and optional RedZone. The biggest hole in Fubo's lineup is the lack of Turner networks, including CNN, TNT and TBS -- especially since the latter two carry a lot of sports content, in particular NBA, NHL and MLB. Those missing channels, and the same \$70 price tag, makes it less attractive than YouTube TV for most viewers.

Philo

At \$25 Philo is still a cheap live TV streaming service with a variety of channels, but it lacks sports channels, local stations and big-name news networks -- although Cheddar and BBC news are available. Philo offers bread-and-butter cable staples like AMC, Comedy Channel, Nickelodeon and Magnolia Network (formerly DIY), and specializes in lifestyle and reality programming. It also includes a cloud DVR and optional add-ons from Epix and Starz.

We think most people are better off paying another \$10 for Sling TV's superior service, but if Philo has every channel you want, it's a decent deal.