

UK Broadband Speed Test Results June 2013

This press release gives the aggregated speed test results from tests carried out by site users at www.broadband.co.uk for June 2013.

Average download & upload speeds – June 2013		
ISP	Average Download Speed (Mbps)	Average Upload Speed (Mbps)
BE and O2*	5.909	0.760
BT	16.920	4.380
EE (formerly Orange)	7.901	1.309
Plusnet	9.175	1.863
Sky	9.376	1.365
TalkTalk	6.392	0.709
Tiscali	9.382	1.023
Talk/Tiscali combined	7.246	0.798
Three (mobile)	4.867	1.441
Virgin Media	38.702	4.108
All providers	18.365	2.882

** Note that although O2 and BE share a common infrastructure they are separate trading entities*

Virgin Media retain first place, with average download speeds this month increasing by 2.3Mbps. BT remain in second place, but take a 1Mbps drop in download speeds. Sky move into third place with a 1.3Mbps increase in download speeds over last month, while Plusnet drop to fourth place with a 1.9Mbps download speed decrease.

Overall, the average download and upload speeds for all providers have remained stable.

Please note, Eclipse have been removed from the list due to too few tests being carried out to make the data statistically significant. Three Mobile have been added to the list in their place.

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Average download speeds split by time of day – June 2013			
ISP	Overnight (00:00 to 08:00) Average download speed (Mbps)	Daytime (08:00 to 18:00) Average download speed (Mbps)	Evening (18:00 to 00:00) Average download speed (Mbps)
BE and O2*	5.046	6.256	5.518
BT	17.728	18.103	14.675
EE (formerly Orange)	9.835	6.400	9.654
Plusnet	9.429	9.891	8.130
Sky	12.794	8.546	9.147
TalkTalk	8.250	5.783	7.010
Tiscali	12.641	9.187	8.642
TalkTalk/Tiscali combined	9.776	6.651	7.531
Three (mobile)	9.120	4.612	3.790
Virgin Media	50.717	38.044	36.811
All providers	21.610	18.128	17.813

Our average speed by time of day shows how the average broadband speed is heavily influenced by the time of day (and therefore likely level of network congestion).

The overnight level shows significantly higher average speeds than the evening and December holiday daytime peak periods. This clearly shows the effects of network congestion on the average broadband connection at peak hours.

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About the broadband.co.uk speed test results

- ◆ Our results are taken from our website users performing speed tests using our speed checker at <http://www.broadband.co.uk/broadband-speed-test/>
- ◆ We record tens of thousands of speed tests every month.
- ◆ Unlike other speed test services we record the Internet Service Provider (ISP) by IP address making our ISP recording very accurate rather than relying on self selection
- ◆ We pick out the following ISP's for reporting every month
 - ◆ BE Broadband and O2 (O2 and BE are separate trading entities; however they share a common infrastructure)
 - ◆ BT
 - ◆ Eclipse
 - ◆ EE (excluding 4G mobile broadband)
 - ◆ Plusnet
 - ◆ Sky
 - ◆ TalkTalk
 - ◆ Tiscali
 - ◆ Tiscali and Talk Talk combined (as TalkTalk purchased Tiscali and began merging the brands in February 2010).
 - ◆ Virgin Media

About [broadband.co.uk](http://www.broadband.co.uk)

- ◆ Our broadband price comparison is accredited by Ofcom as open, honest and transparent.
- ◆ We are the only major comparison engine that provides FTTC availability data and speed estimates.
- ◆ We are one of the original broadband information and comparison sites having been launched in 2004
- ◆ With well over 1 million visitors per year we are one of the UK's leading sources of broadband information and advice
- ◆ We provide beginners guides to all areas of broadband along with discussion forums, speed tester and broadband postcode look-up functionality
- ◆ We provide a unique free "Ask the expert" service where our broadband expert answers any query related to broadband, technical, comparison and related

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