

UK Broadband Speed Test Results June 2014

This press release gives the aggregated speed test results from tests carried out by site users at www.broadband.co.uk for June 2014.

| Average download & upload speeds – June 2014 | | |
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| ISP | Average Download Speed (Mbps) | Average Upload Speed (Mbps) |
| BE and O2* | 7.294 | 0.800 |
| BT | 19.595 | 5.041 |
| EE (formerly Orange) | 9.437 | 1.792 |
| Plusnet | 12.877 | 3.132 |
| Sky | 12.354 | 2.734 |
| TalkTalk | 11.687 | 1.673 |
| Tiscali | 11.236 | 1.344 |
| Talk/Tiscali combined | 11.553 | 1.576 |
| Three (mobile) | 4.937 | 1.439 |
| Virgin Media | 47.809 | 5.647 |
| All fixed line providers | 24.446 | 3.905 |

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

Virgin Media retain first place, with average download speeds increasing by an impressive 5.5Mbps over last month. BT remain in second place, with download speeds down by 1.87Mbps. Plusnet are back in third place this month with a 0.97Mbps rise in speeds, while Sky drop to fourth place with a 1.82 decrease in download speeds. TalkTalk see a 2.5Mbps increase over last month, putting them ahead of EE.

Overall, the average download speed across all providers has increased by 1.62Mbps over last month.

Please note, Three Mobile have been added to the list as a comparison but are not included in the overall average speeds as these are limited to fixed line broadband suppliers only.

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| Average download speeds split by time of day – June 2014 | | | |
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| 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) |
| BT | 20.578 | 20.957 | 17.466 |
| EE (formerly Orange) | 16.134 | 8.087 | 10.160 |
| Plusnet | 14.982 | 13.092 | 11.652 |
| Sky | 15.640 | 12.140 | 11.544 |
| TalkTalk | 13.081 | 11.268 | 11.825 |
| Tiscali | 15.433 | 10.588 | 11.487 |
| TalkTalk/Tiscali combined | 13.505 | 11.056 | 11.720 |
| Virgin Media | 49.314 | 51.661 | 43.255 |
| All fixed line providers | 26.440 | 24.786 | 23.496 |

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 daytime peak periods. This clearly shows the effects of network congestion on the average broadband connection at peak hours.

BE/O2 and Three have been removed from this list due to having too few overnight numbers to make them statistically significant.

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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. Both are now owned by Sky and are being migrated over to the Sky network)
 - BT
 - 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 detailed buyers guides to the major broadband providers, 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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