

UK Broadband Speedtest Results June 2010

This press release gives the aggregated speedtest results from tests carried out by site users at www.broadband.co.uk for June 2010.

Average download & upload speeds – June 2010		
ISP	Average Download speed (Mbps)	Average Upload Speed (Mbps)
AOL	2.655	0.354
Be and O2*	5.616	0.756
BT	3.616	0.467
Eclipse	2.921	0.366
Orange	3.215	0.423
Plusnet	3.250	0.331
Sky	3.804	0.492
Talk Talk	4.299	0.499
Tiscali	2.809	0.371
TalkTalk/Tiscali combined	3.887	0.464
Virgin Media	9.281	0.609
All providers	4.957	0.508

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

Unsurprisingly Virgin media retain their number 1 position with an average speed way in advance of any other supplier. Second place O2/Be lose a small amount of ground on last month but stay comfortably ahead of third place TalkTalk.

Overall the average of all suppliers rises slightly to a 4.957Mbps just a shade under the all time record of 4.958Mbps set in April 2010.

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Average download speeds split by time of day – June 2010			
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)
AOL	3.329	2.861	2.302
Be and O2*	5.043	6.066	5.365
BT	3.671	3.615	3.735
Eclipse	4.525	2.860	2.741
Orange	3.921	3.296	2.997
Plusnet	4.224	3.069	3.209
Sky	4.081	3.937	3.808
Talk Talk	4.696	4.406	4.119
Tiscali	2.931	3.024	2.534
TalkTalk/Tiscali combined	4.235	4.028	3.668
Virgin Media	10.833	10.515	9.000
All providers	5.529	5.180	4.962

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 levels show a significantly higher average speed than the evening peak period, with daytime use between the two. 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](http://www.broadband.co.uk) speedtest results

- Our results are taken from our website users performing speedtests using our speedchecker at <http://www.broadband.co.uk/broadband-speed-test/>
- We record tens of thousands of speedtests every month.
- Unlike other speedtest 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
 - AOL
 - Be Broadband and O2 (O2 and Be are separate trading entities; however they share a common infrastructure)
 - BT
 - Eclipse
 - Orange
 - Plusnet
 - Sky
 - TalkTalk
 - Tiscali
 - Tiscali and Talk Talk combined (as TalkTalk purchased Tiscali and began merging the brands in January 2010).
 - Virgin

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

- Our broadband price comparison is accredited by Ofcom as open, honest and transparent.
- 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 the UK's leading source of broadband information and advice
- We provide beginners guides to all areas of broadband along with discussion forums, speedtester and broadband postcode lookup 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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