

UK Broadband Speedtest Results June 2011

This press release gives the aggregated speedtest results from tests carried out by site users at www.broadband.co.uk for June 2011.

Average download & upload speeds – June 2011		
ISP	Average Download speed (Mbps)	Average Upload Speed (Mbps)
AOL	3.307	0.431
Be and O2*	6.145	0.812
BT	6.154	1.093
Eclipse	6.703	0.733
Orange	3.056	0.473
Plusnet	4.017	0.437
Sky	4.581	0.553
Talk Talk	5.406	0.580
Tiscali	4.182	0.517
TalkTalk/Tiscali combined	4.997	0.559
Virgin Media	11.147	1.806
All providers	6.690	1.030

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

Virgin Media yet again retain first place, but their average download speed again falls from the previous month. Eclipse retain the second spot despite slipping back from the previous month's high. BT overtakes O2/BE for the third spot.

Overall the average download speed of all suppliers continues to fall a little from the previous month. However average upload speed breaks the 1Mbps barrier for the first time due to significant jumps for both Virgin Media and BT.

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Average download speeds split by time of day – June 2011			
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	2.830	3.872	2.825
Be and O2*	6.128	6.424	5.812
BT	6.640	5.861	6.472
Eclipse	8.009	6.960	6.015
Orange	3.142	3.715	2.376
Plusnet	3.211	4.274	3.860
Sky	5.497	4.515	4.478
Talk Talk	5.107	5.699	5.120
Tiscali	3.622	4.269	4.177
TalkTalk/Tiscali combined	4.666	5.230	4.792
Virgin Media	14.055	13.458	8.420
All providers	7.714	7.134	5.992

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 and daytime levels show significantly higher average speeds than the evening peak period. 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 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, 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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