

**Australia’s Broadband Performance**

**Update 2021**

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| Cartoon image of a house | **2nd**Australia ranks | **100+ Mbps** |
| Australia is one of only five comparable countries where at least **99.9%** of households can access fixed broadband services. | **98.5%** of Australian premises have access to broadband speeds of at least **25 Mbps**, ranking Australia **2nd** out of 15 comparable countries. | Almost **75%** of Australian premises can access **100 Mbps** and above services. |

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| The proportion of households with a fixed broadband connection increased to **90.2%** (up from 88% as reported in the [2020 update](https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/department/media/publications/measuring-australias-fixed-broadband-performance-compendium)) ranking Australia **8th** out of 17 comparable countries. | Arrow showing an increase over time |

Broadband refers to broadband services at a fixed location, and includes satellite, fixed wireless and fixed-line broadband services.
The summary findings above are intended to accompany the *Australia’s Broadband Performance Dashboard – Update 2021*
released in March 2022 by the Bureau of Communications, Arts and Regional Research,
within the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications.

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| Cartoon map of Australia | Outline of download symbol with an arrow pointing down into a tray | Cartoon outline of a wi-fi router |
| Australia performs strongly against international peers for data consumption, with average yearly growth of more than **34%** between 2017 and 2019. | Between 2019 and 2021, Australia’s total data consumption has nearly doubled to **111.7 gigabytes** per month per capita. | Around **75%** of NBN subscriptions are for speeds **50 Mbps** and above. |