



Australia's Broadband Performance Update 2021



Australia is one of only five comparable countries where at least **99.9%** of households can access fixed broadband services.

Australia ranks



98.5% of Australian premises have access to broadband speeds of at least **25 Mbps**, ranking Australia **2nd** out of 15 comparable countries.



100+ Mbps

Almost **75%** of Australian premises can access **100 Mbps** and above services.

The proportion of households with a fixed broadband connection increased to **90.2%** (up from 88% as reported in the [2020 update](#)) ranking Australia **8th** out of 17 comparable countries.



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.

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.