

10 cities with the fastest internet speeds in the world

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The need for super-fast internet connections has become a necessity around the world. It's 2025, and there's nothing wrong with wanting to watch 4K HDR videos on streaming services or load web pages in a flash. This is especially true when average global internet speeds have increased significantly over the past year.

We've covered the countries with the fastest internet speeds before. But have you ever wondered what the world's major cities are offering? The latest data from internet speed analytics company Ookla gives us a look at which cities will have the fastest internet by mid-2025.

According to **the Speedtest Global Index** , Lyon, France, tops the list with the fastest average **fixed broadband** speeds . Here are the top 10 cities:

Fixed Broadband

Class	City	Download speed
1.	Lyon, France	347.52 Mbps
2.	Abu Dhabi, UAE	344.34 Mbps
3.	Valparaiso, Chile	330.57 Mbps
4.	Beijing, China	303.44 Mbps
5.	Shanghai, China	303.15 Mbps
6.	Bucharest, Romania	303.07 Mbps
7.	Los Angeles, USA	293.53 Mbps
8.	New York, USA	289.56 Mbps
9.	New Taipei, Taiwan	288.57 Mbps
10.	Bangkok, Thailand	276.14 Mbps

If you live in the US, **Los Angeles** and **New York** are among the cities with the fastest average download speeds. While New York trails Los Angeles, its **upload speeds are higher (41.15Mbps compared to LA's 23.18Mbps)**.

According to the latest data, the global average download and upload speeds for fixed broadband are **103.09Mbps** and **56.75Mbps** respectively . Notably, **Taipei and Bangkok** , although at the bottom of the table, have upload speeds comparable to Lyon and Abu Dhabi.

Mobile Broadband

The reality is even more impressive when you consider mobile internet speeds. The global average download and upload speeds are **91.79 Mbps and 13.50 Mbps** , respectively .

However, **Ar-Rayyan (Qatar)** topped the list with a speed of **561.48 Mbps** – **almost 61%** faster than Lyon's fixed broadband speed.

One area where wired internet outperforms wireless is **latency** . The global average latency is **8ms** (fixed network) and **25ms** (mobile network).

Here are the 10 cities with the fastest mobile internet:

Class	City	Download speed
1.	Ar-Rayyan, Qatar	561.48 Mbps
2.	Doha, Qatar	532.28 Mbps
3.	Abu Dhabi, UAE	516.11 Mbps
4.	Dubai, UAE	474.12 Mbps
5.	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	392.10 Mbps
6.	Skopje, North Macedonia	347.59 Mbps
7.	Sao Paulo, Brazil	344.52 Mbps
8.	Kuwait City, Kuwait	330.43 Mbps
9.	Sofia, Bulgaria	320.34 Mbps
10.	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	317.17 Mbps

Middle Eastern cities dominate the top spots, thanks to their aggressive 5G rollouts in recent years. Meanwhile, no US cities make the top 20, despite commercial hubs like Los Angeles and New York achieving speeds above 200Mbps.

Note that the speeds in the Speedtest Global Index are averages, not peak speeds. According to Ookla, average speeds more accurately reflect real-world user experiences, since they're less affected by outliers (e.g., a small number of users with extremely fast connections).

Do you live in one of these cities? Share your internet experience!

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