



Free ranked by Opensignal as Europe’s no. 1 operator for 5G+ (5G SA) quality

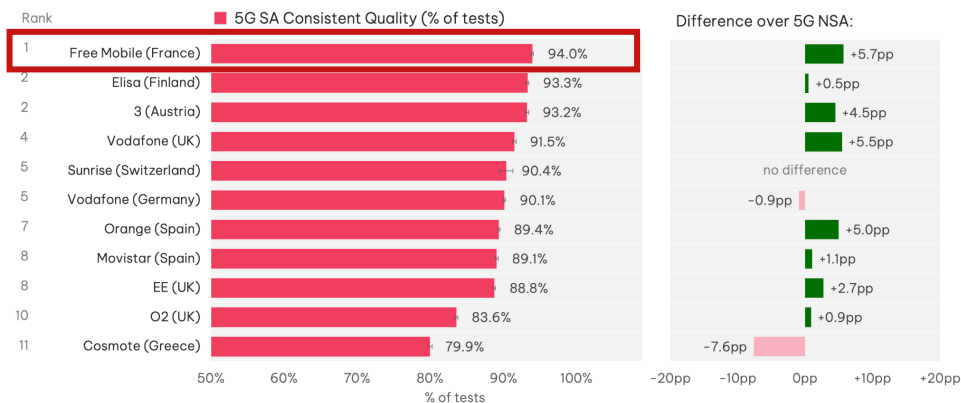
Free confirms its 5G SA (5G+) leadership in France. According to the latest report on 5G SA issued by Opensignal¹, Free stands out for the quality of its subscriber experience and the growing use of this technology.

Free - no. 1 in Europe for 5G+ (5G SA) quality

With a score of 94% for the “Consistent Quality” indicator, Free came top out of all the European operators surveyed by Opensignal for the quality of their 5G SA (5G+) service. This indicator combines several different factors, including download speed, upload speed and latency.

The report underlines the tangible benefits of 5G SA versus 5G Non-Standalone (NSA). For example, when using Free 5G SA, Free’s mobile subscribers enjoy average download speeds that are 27% faster than on 5G NSA. They also get a 32% improvement in latency, which is the largest gain recorded among the European operators surveyed.

5G Standalone (SA) experience and uplift over 5G Non-Standalone (NSA)
among Europea operators with widescale commercial 5G Standalone rollout; Q1 2026



European region in this analysis comprises the EU-27 markets (excluding Malta), the United Kingdom, Switzerland and Norway. Includes 11 operators with widescale commercial 5G SA rollout, defined as having 'Time on 5G SA' among 5G users of at least 4% after rounding. Source: Opensignal | Among 5G users | Using data collected over Q1 2026 period: 01 January - 31 March 2026 (90 days)



¹ Source: Opensignal report issued in June 2026. Data collected in the period between January 1 and March 31, 2026. The Opensignal report refers to 5G SA which Free refers to as 5G+ for consumers. Free Mobile is ranked no. 1 in Metropolitan France for the “5G SA Consistent Quality” and “Time on 5G SA” indicators based on measurements carried out by Opensignal among users with a 5G-compatible phone and on a 5G plan. For more information see <https://insights.opensignal.com/2026/06/5g-standalone-in-europe-where-deployment-stands-and-what-it-means-for-users-june-2026/dt>

About Free


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Free - the inventor of the world's first triple-play box - is an Ultra-Fast Broadband and Mobile operator in France, standing out for its innovative, straightforward and attractive offerings. At end-March 2026, it had 23.3 million retail subscribers (15.7 million Mobile subscribers and 7.6 million Fixed-line subscribers). Free is a subsidiary of the Iliad Group, which was created in France in the early 1990s and also operates in Italy under the Iliad brand and in Poland under the Play brand. In March 2021, the Iliad Group launched its BtoB business in France under the Free Pro brand.

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5G+ (3.5 GHz) / 5G+ (2,100 MHz and 700 MHz) network in rollout phase in Metropolitan France. See mobile.free.fr for details of full coverage.

5G+ is available subject to coverage, a qualifying plan, and a compatible device.