

## Free: No. 1 for Fiber in 2018 (download speed)



According to the nPerf survey of landline Internet connections in Metropolitan France for 2018, for the second year in a row **Free was the operator offering the best FTTH download speed**, with an average of **453.12 Mbps**. This puts Free way ahead of its competitors as this speed is over 40 Mbps higher than the second-best operator.

Free also achieved **the best overall score for fiber in 2018, ranking no. 1 in the nPerf survey for FTTH**. This score rates the overall connection quality and takes into account measured speeds and latency.

These performances demonstrate the quality of Free's fiber offerings. With the Freebox Delta, fiber subscribers now have access to the best FTTH speeds available thanks to **10G Fiber technology**. And all Freebox subscribers, irrespective of the fiber-compatible Freebox they use, also have access to the best upload speed of 400 Mbps.

These speeds are available to 10 million homes that are eligible for connection to Free's fiber network.

### About Free

*Free - an Iliad Group subsidiary - is the inventor of the Freebox, the first multiservice box on ADSL. Free is behind numerous innovations in the Broadband and Ultra-Fast Broadband access segment. Since January 2012, Free has brought mobile phone usage within everyone's reach with straightforward offerings at very attractive prices. Free has 20 million subscribers (6.5 million Broadband and Ultra-Fast Broadband subscribers and 13.5 million mobile subscribers at September 30, 2018). On May 29, 2018, the Iliad Group launched its mobile business in Italy under the Iliad brand, becoming the country's fourth mobile network operator, and had over 2.23 million subscribers at September 30, 2018.*

*Free ranked no. 1 in 2018 for average internet download speeds on fiber in Metropolitan France in the survey published on January 10, 2019 by the independent firm nPerf (see [nPerf.com](http://nPerf.com) for the full survey and a description of the survey methods used). Average taken from 747,270 speed tests carried out on FTTH networks between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018.*

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*For fiber, theoretical maximum speeds using 10G-EPON technology: 8 Gbps download and 400 Mbps upload, subject to use of compatible equipment.*