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1. INTRODUCTION

MEASUREMENT METHOD OVERVIEW

The objective of measuring the performance of broadband and mobile internet is to facilitate clear understanding by consumers of the service quality in the Bahraini market. TRA has implemented a monitoring solution utilizing several probes across the Kingdom's regions that are deployed to simulate and collect samples of the customer experience. These probes conduct continuous tests of various services in order to enable the measurement of service quality around the clock, thus reflecting user experience for Internet Service Providers (ISPs) and Mobile Network Operators (MNOs).

The test results are propagated to a backend server for analysis and reporting on a real time portal, making it possible to compare the performance of several internet and mobile service packages.

Each testing location contains two testing probes, a fixed probe and a mobile probe. The fixed probe measures different internet packages from different ISPs for Broadband Internet Services, while the mobile probe measures MNO voice and data (internet) services from a stationary prospective to purely focus on the quality of each service offered.

The Mobile probes simulates a customer experience from a stationary point of view for Mobile Services. The stationary Mobile Testing Results presented in this report should not be confused with the results presented in the Annual QoS Mobile Audit Reports, which the Authority publishes on Annual basis after conducting a thorough Drive Test Audit benchmarking campaign across the kingdom.

An overview of the technical solution deployed to collect these results is presented in Figure 1 below.

The terms 'On-Net' and 'Off-Net' are used to describe different test types. For example, 'On-Net' is referred to when a call (or an internet use) originates from and terminates on a single Service provider's network. 'Off-Net' is applied when the call (or internet use) is originated to reach a subscriber (or service) on a different network than the subscriber's Service Provider network.

This report is based on data collected between October 1st, 2016 and December 31st, 2016. The data has been averaged according to the hours of the day.

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Tested parameters that has been conducted, are:

HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
PING	Packet Internet Groper
DNS	Domain Name System
Social Media Applications	Facebook, Twitter, YouTube

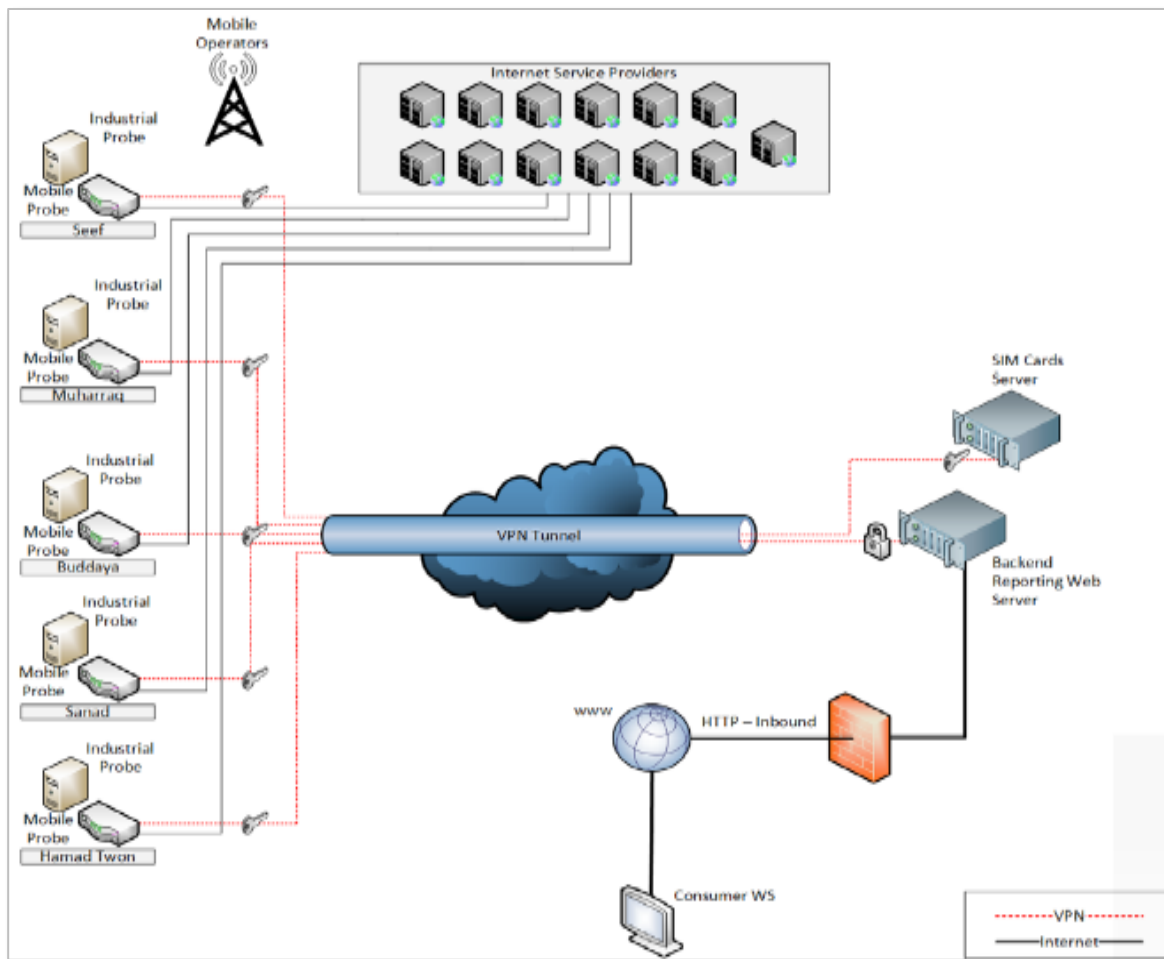
The Testing Lines package used are detailed in Annex 1 for the purpose of reference; these service packages have been selected to benchmark similar service offerings from the different operators in the market.

For this test, the following scenario reflects the selection process that was performed on the carefully chosen packages:

A customer in search of a provider for internet services approaches a telecom outlet retail shop and requests broadband internet service for his/her home. At this point he/she is not concerned by technology and only indicates that he/she would like a connection with a minimum download speed of 8Mbps. Depending on which service provider shop he/she is in, it is possible that the sales agent may propose any technology (ADSL, Fiber or LTE) to the consumer as long as it satisfies his/her requirement of 8mbps download speed as a minimum.

Accordingly, testing results of the download speed of the different packages, irrespective of their technology, has been selected for the purpose of this benchmark.

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NOTICEABLE EVENTS FOR THIS QUARTER

- LTE Mobile network performance for HTTP improved from Q3 (15.13 Mbps) & Q2 (21.20 Mbps) to 22.69 Mbps in Q4.

WHAT'S NEW TO THE REPORT

- Menatelecom WiMax services have been removed from the report as the service is being terminated from commercial use.

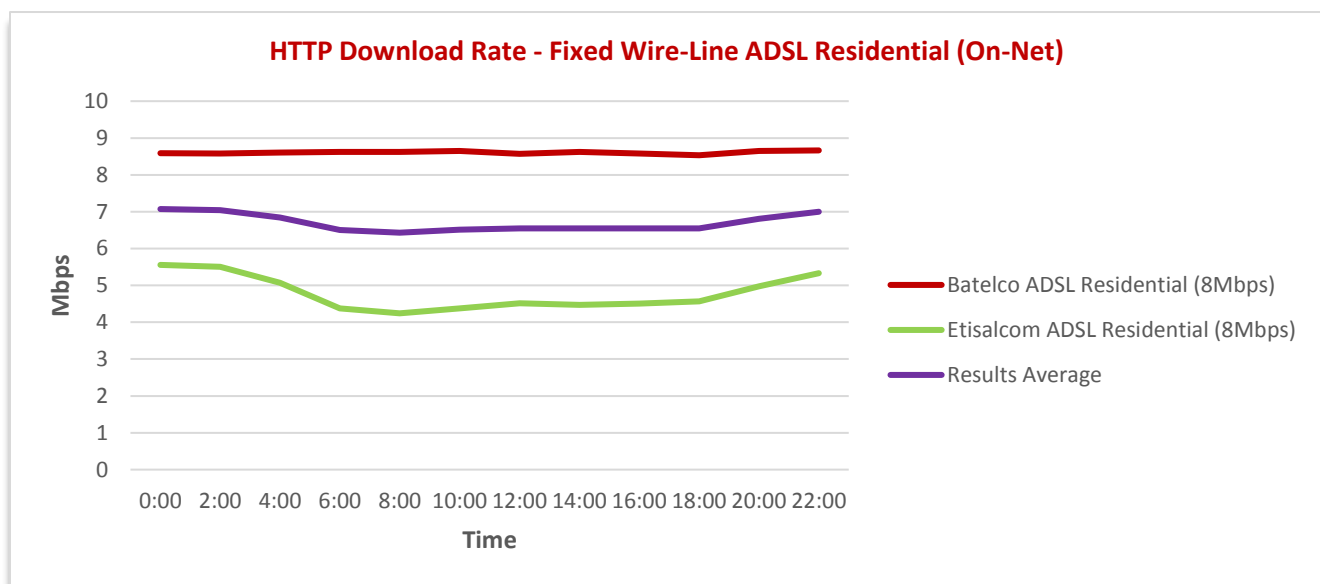
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2. FIXED WIRE-LINE - BROADBAND INTERNET TESTING for RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

2.1 HTTP DOWNLOAD SPEED FOR WIRE-LINE RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES

Testing HTTP download speed depends on various variables in the network that could influence the download performance. Following data is the result of downloading a file stored on a server that is hosted on the provider's own network (On-Net).



HTTP (On-Net) Download Speed - Chart View (Mbps)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco ADSL Residential (8Mbps)	8.59	8.58	8.61	8.63	8.62	8.65	8.57	8.63	8.58	8.53	8.64	8.66
Etisalatcom ADSL Residential (8Mbps)	5.56	5.51	5.07	4.38	4.24	4.37	4.52	4.47	4.51	4.57	4.98	5.33
Industry Average	7.07	7.04	6.84	6.50	6.43	6.51	6.54	6.55	6.54	6.55	6.81	7.00

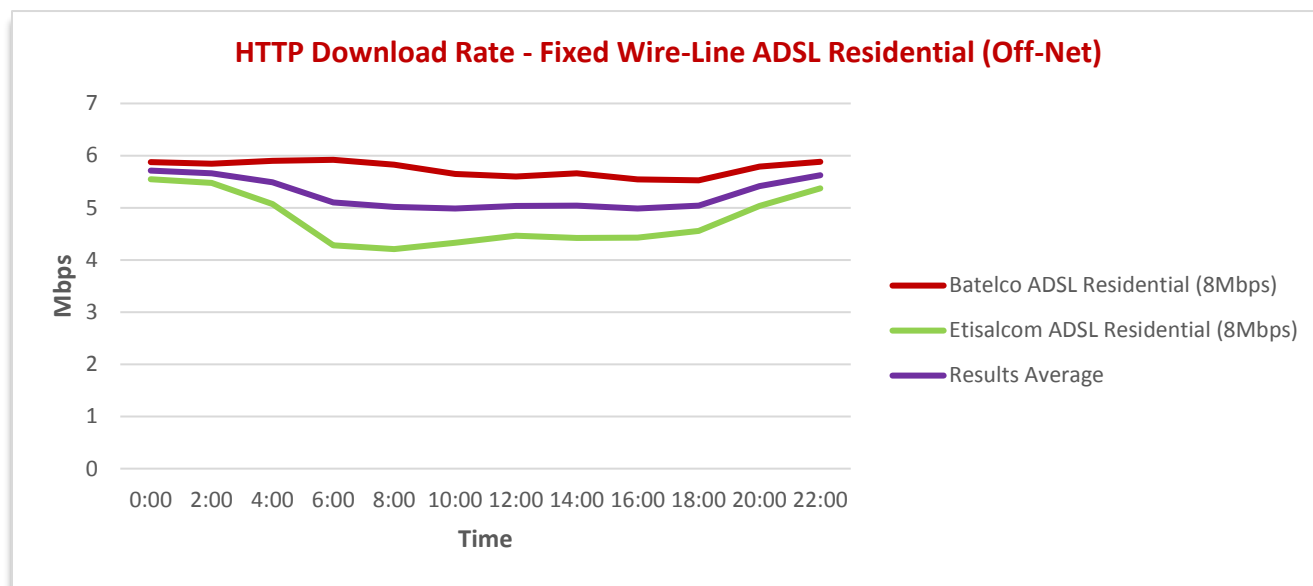
HTTP (On-Net) Download Speed - Summary Table (Mbps)

HIGHLIGHT

- Results average for HTTP download speed of 6.7 Mbps has been noticed.
- Higher HTTP download value indicates higher downlink internet speed.

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HTTP download speed testing depends on various variables in the network that could influence the download performance. Following data is the result of downloading a file stored on an external network from the service provider's own network (Off-Net).



HTTP (Off-Net) Download Speed - Chart View (Mbps)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco ADSL Residential (8Mbps)	5.88	5.84	5.90	5.92	5.83	5.65	5.60	5.66	5.55	5.53	5.79	5.88
Etisalatcom ADSL Residential (8Mbps)	5.55	5.48	5.07	4.28	4.21	4.33	4.47	4.42	4.43	4.56	5.03	5.37
Results Average	5.71	5.66	5.49	5.10	5.02	4.99	5.03	5.04	4.99	5.04	5.41	5.63

HTTP (Off-Net) Download Speed - Summary Table (Mbps)

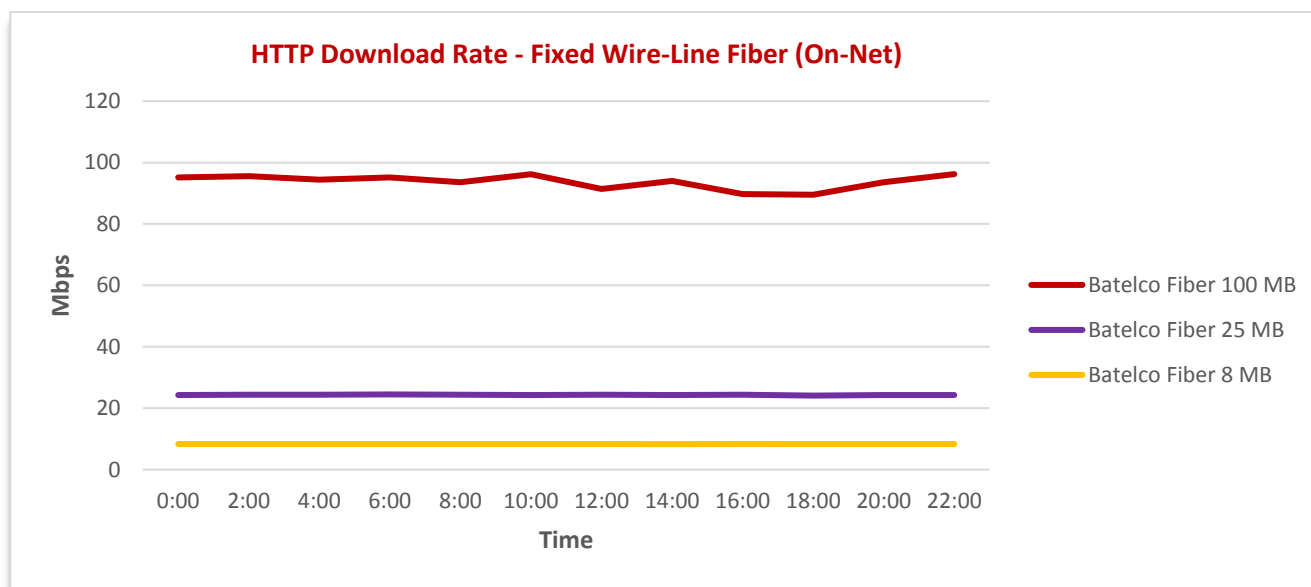
HIGHLIGHT

- Results Average HTTP download speed of 5.3 Mbps has been recorded.
- Higher HTTP download value indicates higher downlink internet speed.

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2.2 HTTP DOWNLOAD SPEED FOR HIGH SPEED RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES

Testing HTTP download speed depends on various variables in the network that could influence the download performance. Following data is the result of downloading a file stored on a server that is hosted on the provider's own network (On-Net).



HTTP (On-Net) Download Speed - Chart View (Mbps)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco Fiber 8 MB	8.33	8.29	8.29	8.32	8.34	8.33	8.30	8.28	8.36	8.33	8.35	8.34
Batelco Fiber 25 MB	24.32	24.43	24.38	24.48	24.39	24.29	24.36	24.26	24.41	24.11	24.26	24.28
Batelco Fiber 100 MB	95.17	95.61	94.43	95.19	93.59	96.16	91.43	94.00	89.72	89.52	93.64	96.23

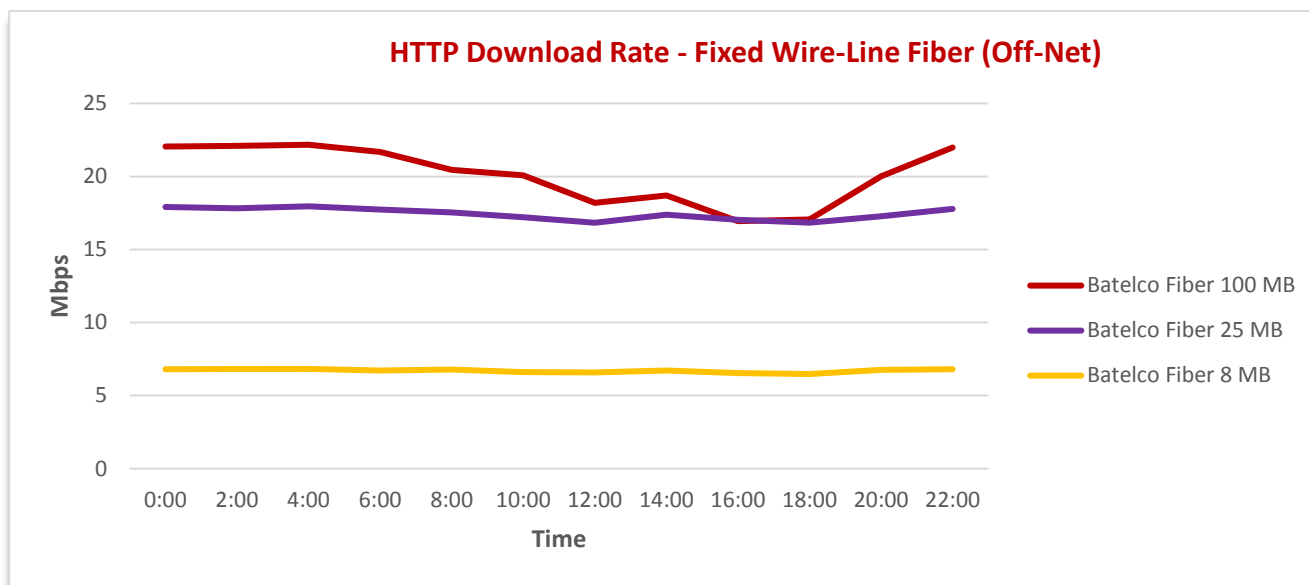
HTTP (On-Net) Download Speed - Summary Table (Mbps)

HIGHLIGHT

- Average HTTP download speed for the 8 Mbps package is 8.32, 25 Mbps package is 24.33 Mbps while for the 100Mbps package it has been recorded as 93.72Mbps.
- Higher HTTP download value indicates higher downlink internet speed.

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HTTP download speed testing depends on various variables in the network that could influence the download performance. Following data is the result of downloading a file stored on an external network from the service provider's own network (Off-Net).



HTTP (Off-Net) Download Speed - Chart View (Mbps)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco Fiber 8 MB	6.81	6.82	6.82	6.71	6.77	6.60	6.58	6.72	6.54	6.48	6.75	6.81
Batelco Fiber 25 MB	17.91	17.81	17.96	17.73	17.55	17.20	16.83	17.38	17.05	16.85	17.28	17.77
Batelco Fiber 100 MB	22.06	22.10	22.17	21.68	20.45	20.07	18.19	18.70	16.94	17.05	20.02	21.99

HTTP (Off-Net) Download Speed - Summary Table (Mbps)

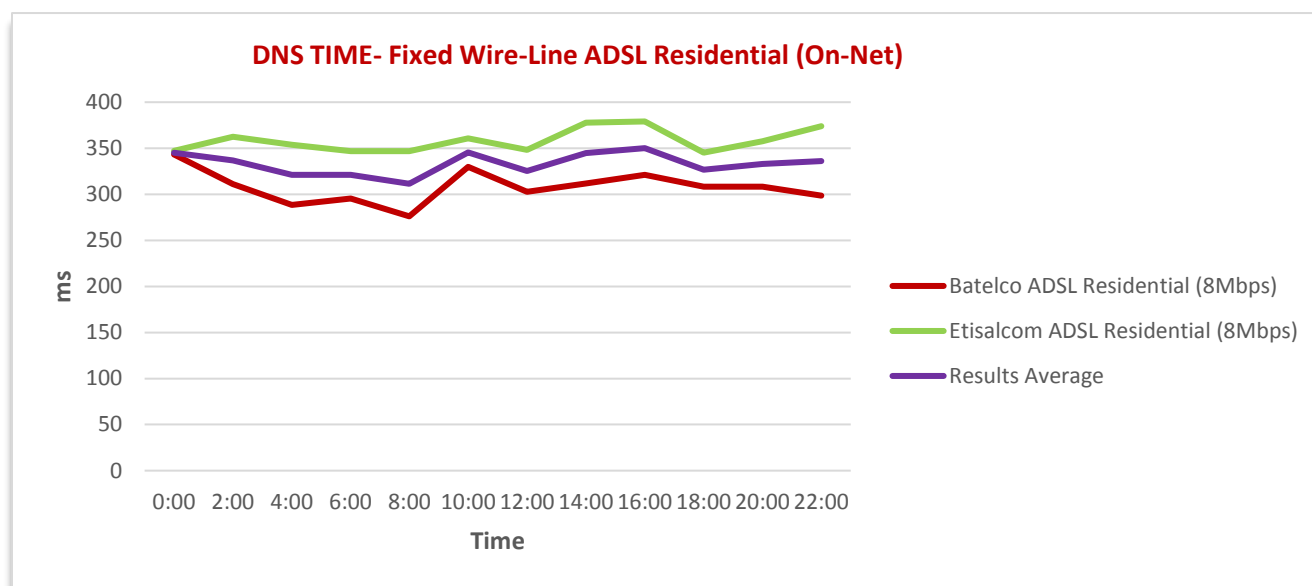
HIGHLIGHT

- Average HTTP download speed for the 8 Mbps package is 6.7Mbps, 25Mbps package is 17.4Mbps; while for the 100Mbps package it has been recorded as 20.1 Mbps.
- Higher HTTP download value indicates higher downlink internet speed.

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2.3 DNS TIME FOR FIXED WIRE-LINE RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES

The DNS time test records the time taken (in milliseconds) to resolve a fully qualified domain name into a corresponding IP address. The DNS servers used for the query in this section is located within the provider's own network (On-Net).



DNS Time (On-Net) Chart View (milliseconds)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco ADSL Residential (8Mbps)	343.25	310.96	288.63	295.32	276.10	329.91	302.65	311.61	321.17	308.35	308.12	298.53
Etisalatcom ADSL Residential (8Mbps)	347.26	362.62	353.94	346.83	346.78	360.87	348.25	377.68	379.11	345.24	357.79	373.94
Results Average	345.26	336.79	321.28	321.07	311.44	345.39	325.45	344.64	350.14	326.80	332.95	336.23

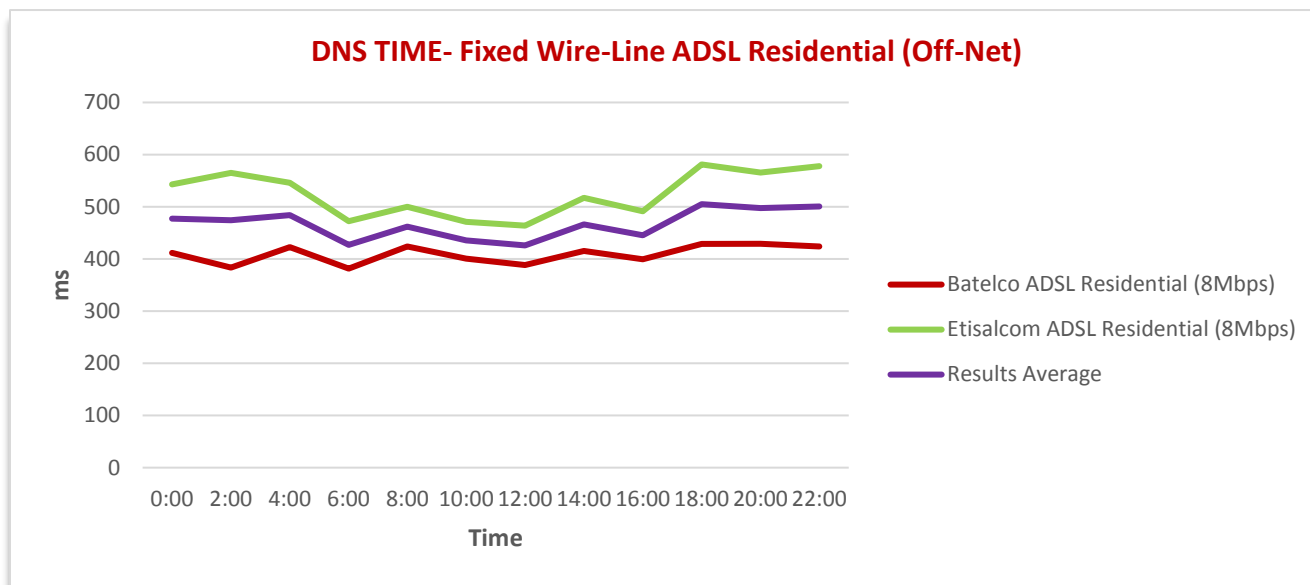
DNS Time (On-Net) Table View (milliseconds)

HIGHLIGHT

- The Results Average DNS resolution time is 333.12 milliseconds.
- The lower the DNS time, the better the customer browsing experience in loading web pages.

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The DNS time test records the time taken (in milliseconds) to resolve a fully qualified domain name into a corresponding IP address. The DNS servers used for the query in this section is located outside the provider's network from the service provider's own network (Off-Net).



DNS Time (Off-Net) Chart View (milliseconds)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco ADSL Residential (8Mbps)	411.54	383.17	422.60	381.55	424.12	400.37	388.11	415.49	399.50	428.91	429.11	423.76
Etisalatcom ADSL Residential (8Mbps)	542.96	565.32	545.84	472.16	500.10	471.07	463.87	517.33	491.25	581.19	565.64	577.79
Results Average	477.25	474.24	484.22	426.85	462.11	435.72	425.99	466.41	445.37	505.05	497.37	500.78

DNS Time (Off-Net) Table View (milliseconds)

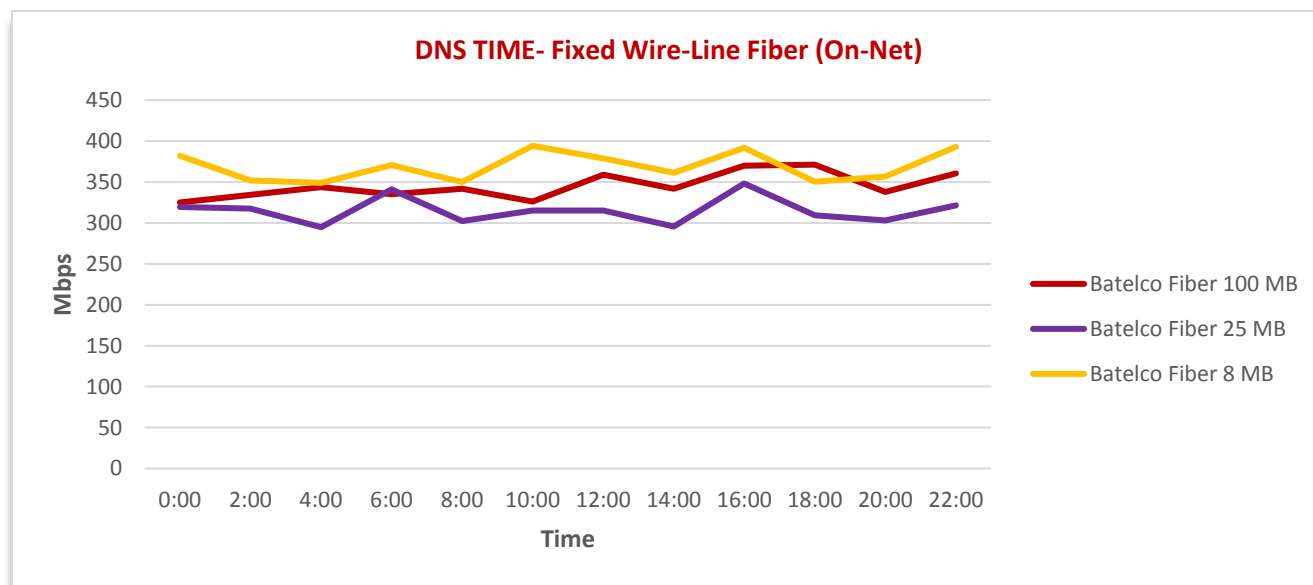
HIGHLIGHT

- The Results average of DNS resolution time is 466.78 milliseconds.
- The lower the DNS time, the better the customer browsing experience in loading web pages

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2.4 DNS TIME FOR HIGH SPEED RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES

The DNS time test records the time taken (in milliseconds) to resolve a fully qualified domain name into a corresponding IP address. The DNS servers used for the query in this section is located within the provider's own network (On-Net).



DNS Time (On-Net) Chart View (milliseconds)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco Fiber 8 MB	382.16	352.04	348.90	370.55	349.96	394.15	378.94	361.40	391.58	350.37	356.64	393.12
Batelco Fiber 25 MB	319.57	317.38	294.79	340.96	302.07	315.29	315.23	295.57	348.15	309.27	302.91	321.59
Batelco Fiber 100 MB	325.03	334.50	343.79	335.16	341.55	326.02	359.00	341.76	370.05	371.16	337.90	360.35

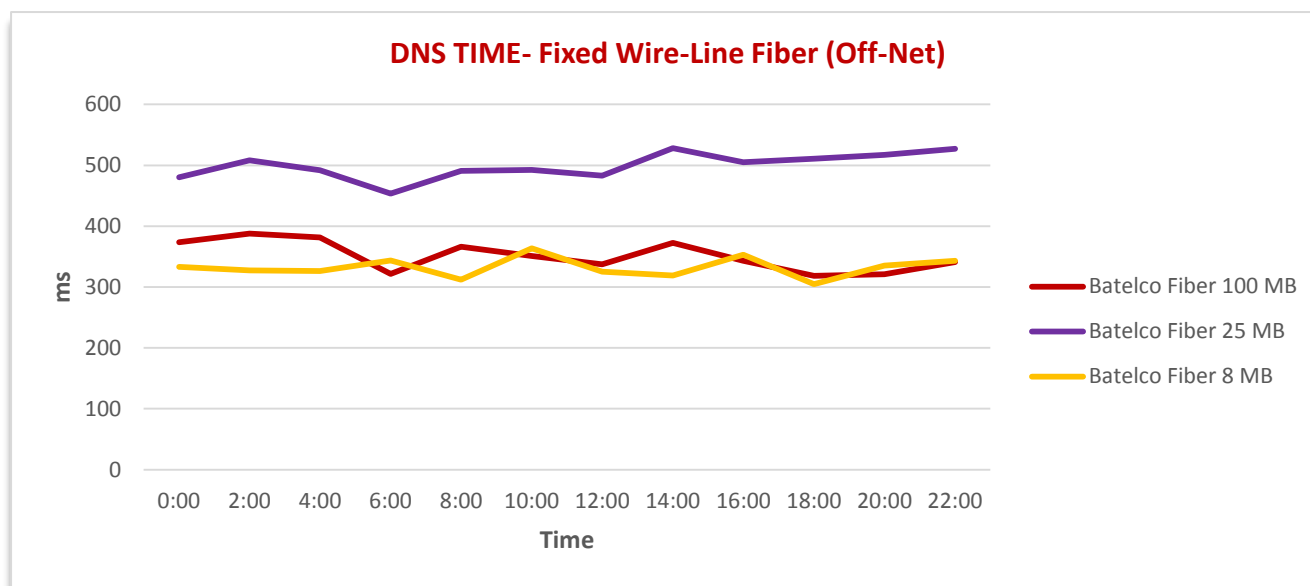
DNS Time (On-Net) Table View (milliseconds)

HIGHLIGHT

- The average DNS resolution time for the 8 Mbps package is 369 milliseconds, 25 Mbps package is 315 milliseconds; while for the 100Mbps package is 345 milliseconds.
- The lower the DNS time, the better the customer browsing experience in loading web pages.

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The DNS time test records the time taken (in milliseconds) to resolve a fully qualified domain name into a corresponding IP address. The DNS servers used for the query in this section is located outside the provider's network from the service provider's own network (Off-Net).



DNS Time (Off-Net) Chart View (milliseconds)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco Fiber 8 MB	333.27	327.31	326.43	343.80	311.96	363.54	325.34	319.15	353.32	304.77	335.23	343.23
Batelco Fiber 25 MB	480.44	508.17	491.68	453.40	491.09	492.34	483.04	528.25	505.21	510.59	517.35	527.15
Batelco Fiber 100 MB	373.58	388.02	381.38	321.72	366.42	351.11	337.50	372.56	342.92	318.31	320.97	340.96

DNS Time (Off-Net) Table View (milliseconds)

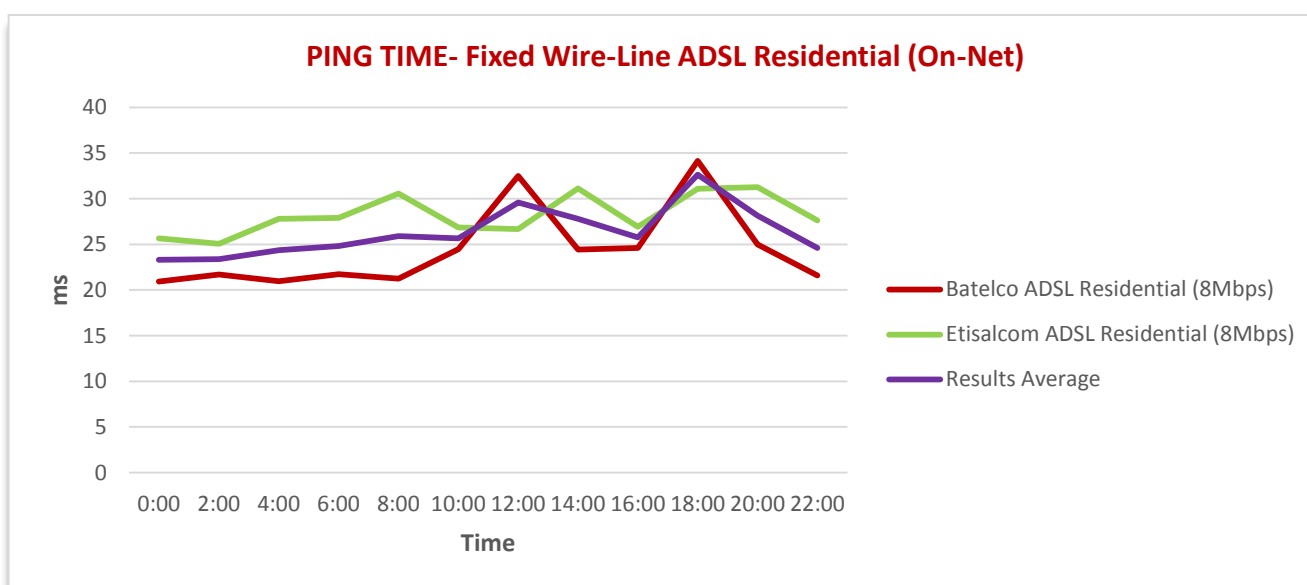
HIGHLIGHT

- The Average DNS resolution time for the 8 Mbps package is 332, 25 Mbps package is 499 milliseconds; while for the 100Mbps package it is 351 milliseconds.
- The lower the DNS time, the better the customer browsing experience in loading web pages.

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2.5 PING TIME FOR FIXED WIRE-LINE RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES

Ping time or round trip time (RTT) is a method to measure the time it takes to send a number of Bytes to a destination host and have them acknowledged. The ping test has been performed by sending five (5) packets of 32 bytes each to a server located within the provider's own network (On-Net), and measuring the response time. The higher the ping time represents higher latency, therefore lower ping time results denotes better customer experience for internet applications and websites response time.



Ping Time (On-Net) Chart View (milliseconds)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco ADSL Residential (8Mbps)	20.93	21.69	20.95	21.74	21.23	24.45	32.50	24.44	24.61	34.13	25.00	21.60
Etisalat ADSL Residential (8Mbps)	25.67	25.07	27.79	27.88	30.55	26.87	26.66	31.12	26.91	31.11	31.27	27.63
Results Average	23.30	23.38	24.37	24.81	25.89	25.66	29.58	27.78	25.76	32.62	28.13	24.61

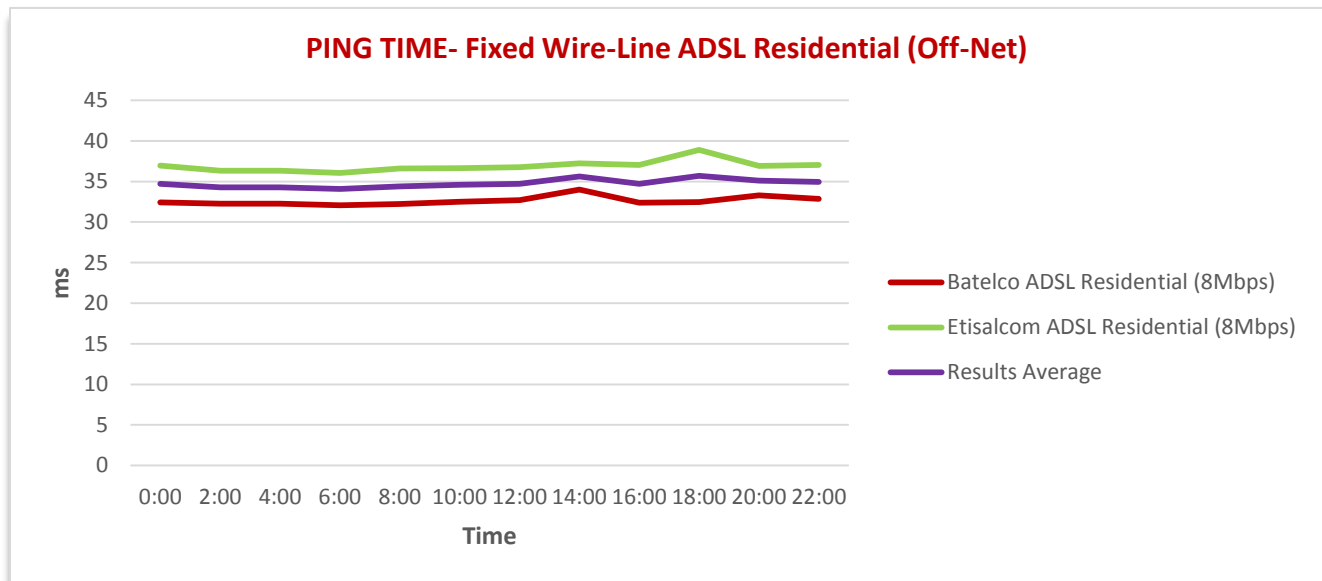
Ping Time (On-Net) Table View (milliseconds)

HIGHLIGHT

- The Results average Latency is at 26.32 milliseconds.
- The lower the value of the ping time, the better is the network quality that will provide a higher customer experience.

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Ping time or round trip time (RTT) is a method to measure the time it takes to send a number of Bytes to a destination host and have them acknowledged. The ping test has been performed by sending five (5) packets of 32 bytes each to a server located outside the provider's own network (Off-Net), and measuring the response time. The higher the ping time represents higher latency, so lower ping time denotes better customer experience for internet applications and websites response time.



Ping Time (Off-Net) Chart View (milliseconds)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco ADSL Residential (8Mbps)	32.42	32.27	32.25	32.08	32.22	32.52	32.68	33.98	32.37	32.47	33.30	32.86
Etisalatcom ADSL Residential (8Mbps)	36.97	36.31	36.31	36.04	36.59	36.63	36.74	37.22	37.02	38.90	36.94	37.02
Results Average	34.69	34.29	34.28	34.06	34.40	34.57	34.71	35.60	34.70	35.68	35.12	34.94

Ping Time (Off-Net) Table View (milliseconds)

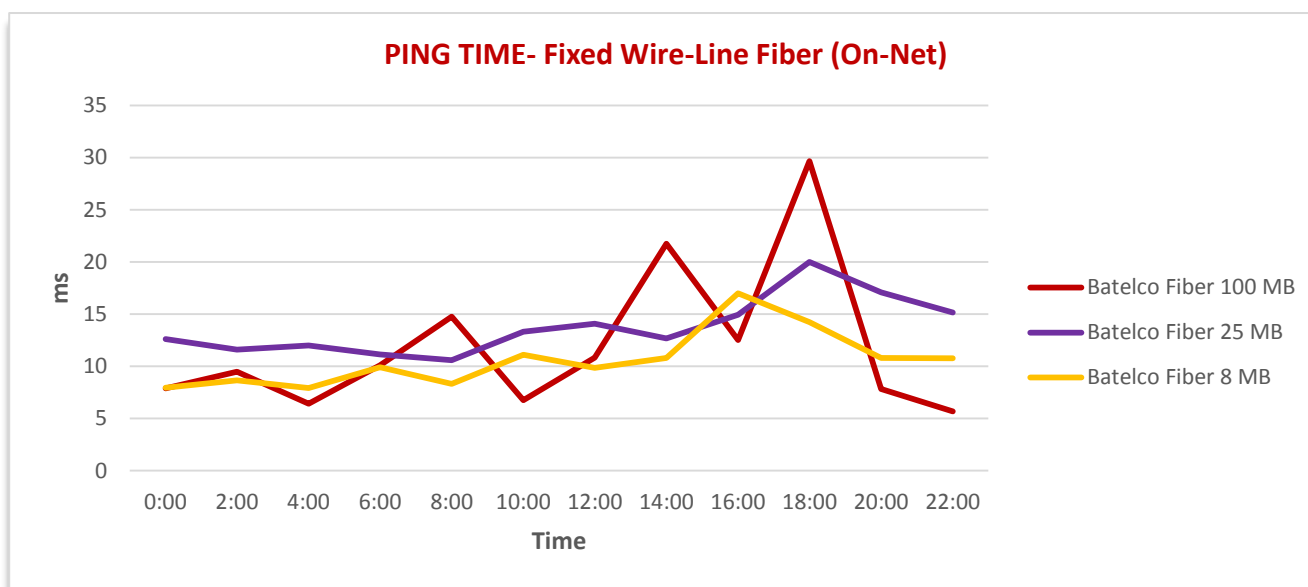
HIGHLIGHT

- The Results Average Latency is at 34.8 milliseconds.
- The lower the value of the ping time, the better is the network quality that will provide a higher customer experience.

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2.6 PING TIME FOR HIGH SEED RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES

Ping time or round trip time (RTT) is a method to measure the time it takes to send a number of Bytes to a destination host and have them acknowledged. The ping test has been performed by sending five (5) packets of 32 bytes each to a server located within the provider's own network (On-Net), and measuring the response time. The higher the ping time represents higher latency, so lower ping time denotes better customer experience for internet applications and websites response time.



Ping Time (On-Net) Chart View (milliseconds)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco Fiber 8 MB	7.95	8.64	7.92	9.91	8.31	11.12	9.84	10.81	16.98	14.22	10.78	10.75
Batelco Fiber 25 MB	12.61	11.60	12.00	11.12	10.59	13.32	14.08	12.66	14.93	20.01	17.08	15.15
Batelco Fiber 100 MB	7.88	9.47	6.42	10.10	14.75	6.75	10.83	21.75	12.50	29.67	7.83	5.67

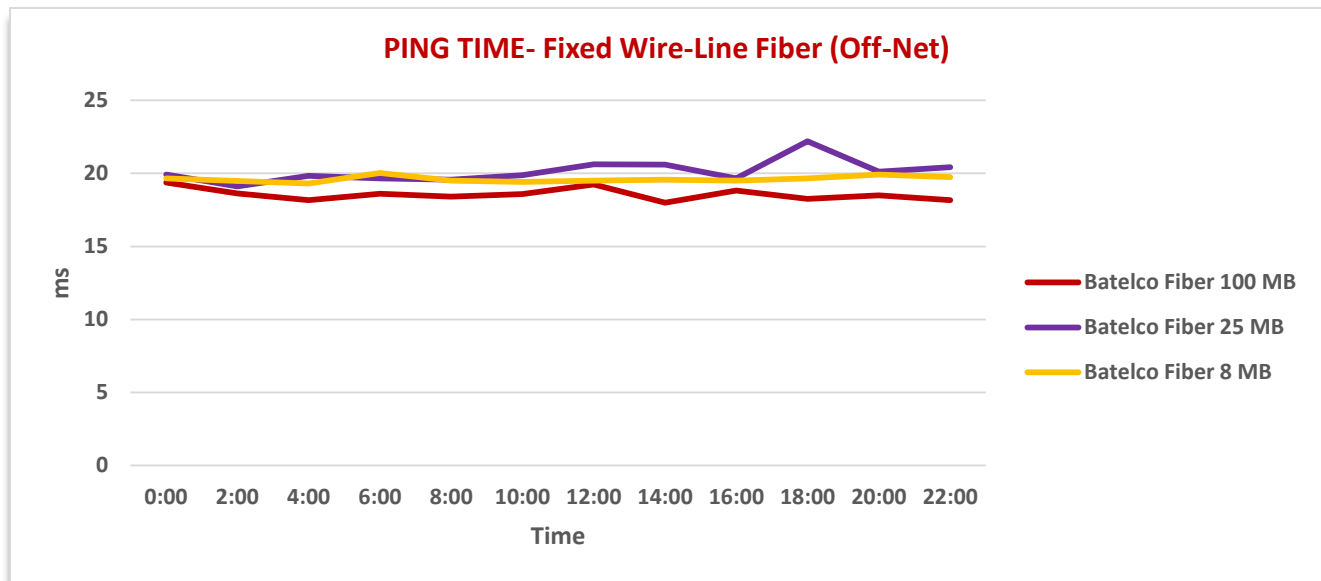
Ping Time Table View (milliseconds)

HIGHLIGHT

- The Average Latency for the 8 Mbps is 11 milliseconds, 25Mbps is 14 milliseconds and the 100Mbps package is 12 milliseconds.
- The lower the value of the ping time, the better is the network quality that will provide a higher customer experience.

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Ping time or round trip time (RTT) is a method to measure the time it takes to send a number of Bytes to a destination host and have them acknowledged. The ping test has been performed by sending five (5) packets of 32 bytes each to a server located outside the provider's own network (Off-Net), and measuring the response time. The higher the ping time represents higher latency, so lower ping time denotes better customer experience for internet applications and websites response time.



Ping Time (Off-Net) Chart View (milliseconds)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco Fiber 8 MB	19.65	19.48	19.30	20.03	19.51	19.42	19.51	19.58	19.51	19.66	19.91	19.74
Batelco Fiber 25 MB	19.92	19.11	19.84	19.66	19.56	19.86	20.61	20.59	19.66	22.19	20.11	20.41
Batelco Fiber 100 MB	19.38	18.63	18.17	18.60	18.40	18.58	19.25	18.00	18.83	18.25	18.50	18.17

Ping Time (Off-Net) Table View (milliseconds)

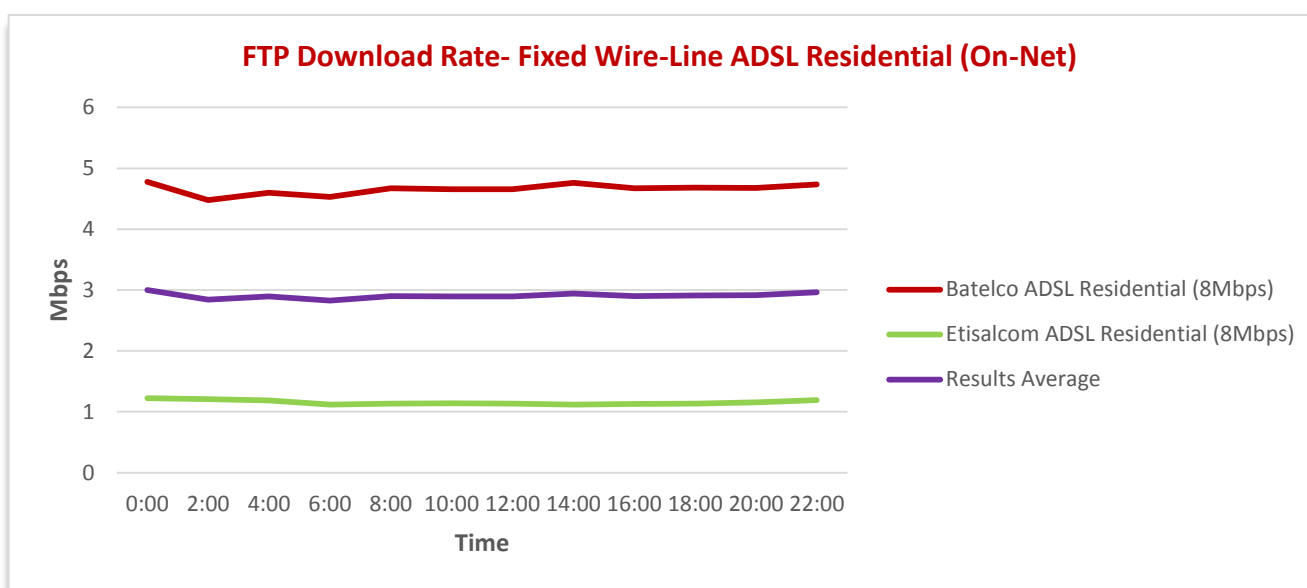
HIGHLIGHT

- The Average Latency for the 8 Mbps package is 19.6 milliseconds, 25Mbps package is 20 milliseconds and for the 100Mbps package is 18.6 milliseconds.
- The lower the value of the ping time, the better is the network quality that will provide a higher customer experience.

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2.7 FTP DOWNLOAD FOR FIXED WIRE-LINE RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES

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FTP Download Rate (On-Net) Chart View (Mbps)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco ADSL Residential (8Mbps)	4.78	4.48	4.60	4.53	4.67	4.65	4.66	4.76	4.67	4.68	4.68	4.73
Etisalcom ADSL Residential (8Mbps)	1.22	1.21	1.19	1.12	1.13	1.14	1.13	1.12	1.13	1.14	1.16	1.19
Results Average	3.00	2.84	2.89	2.82	2.90	2.90	2.89	2.94	2.90	2.91	2.92	2.96

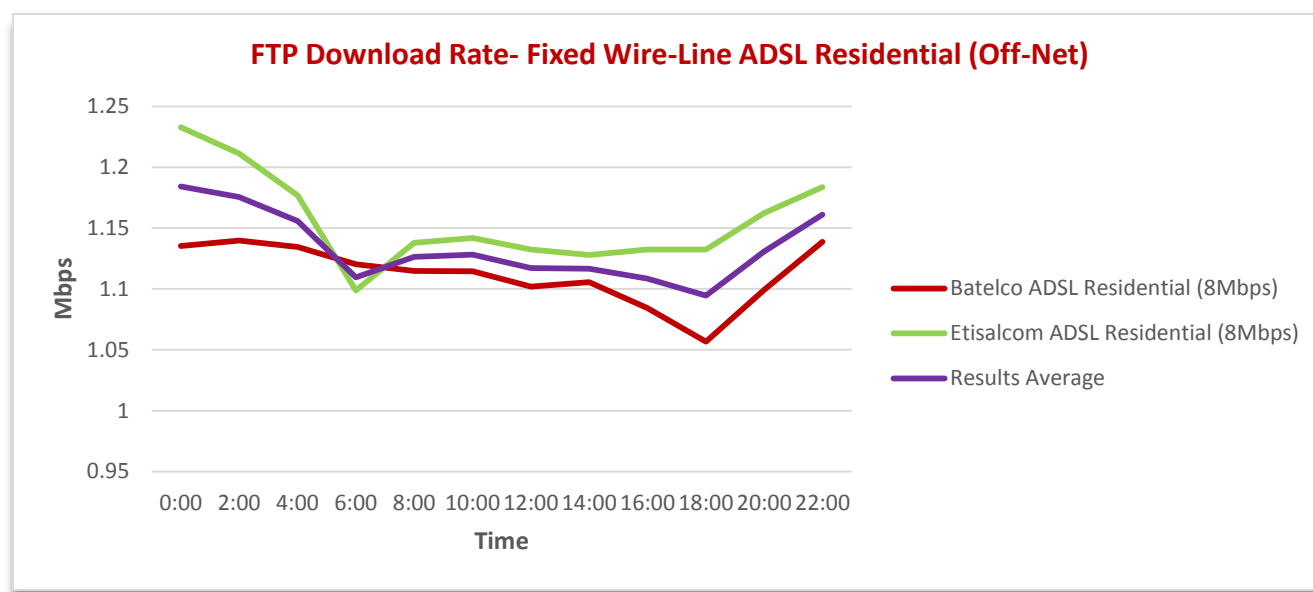
FTP Download Rate (On-Net) Table View (Mbps)

HIGHLIGHT

- The Results Average FTP Download Rate is 2.9 Mbps.
- Higher FTP download value indicates higher file download speed from the server.

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FTP Download Rate (Off-Net) Chart View (Mbps)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco ADSL Residential (8Mbps)	1.14	1.14	1.13	1.12	1.11	1.11	1.10	1.11	1.08	1.06	1.10	1.14
Etisalatcom ADSL Residential (8Mbps)	1.23	1.21	1.18	1.10	1.14	1.14	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.16	1.18
Results Average	1.18	1.18	1.16	1.11	1.13	1.13	1.12	1.12	1.11	1.09	1.13	1.16

FTP Download Rate (Off-Net) Table View (Mbps)

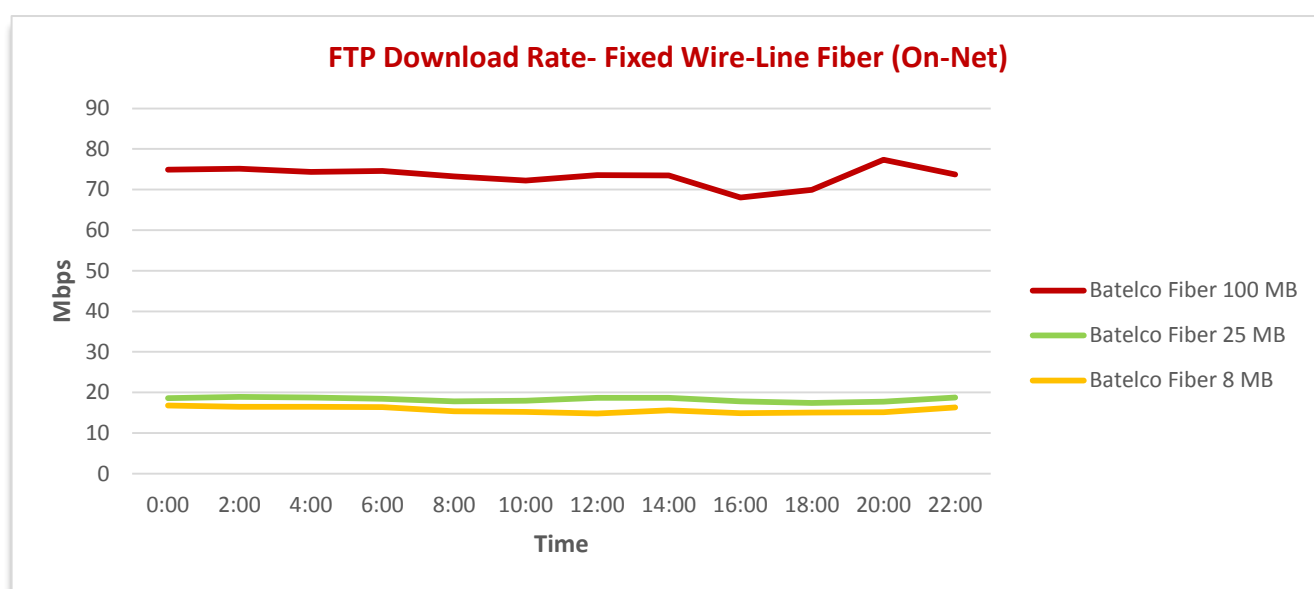
HIGHLIGHT

- The Results Average FTP Download Rate is 1.13 Mbps.
- Higher FTP download value indicates higher file download speed from the server.

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2.8 FTP DOWNLOAD FOR HIGH SPEED RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES

File Transfer Protocol (FTP) is a standard Internet protocol for transmitting files between computers on the Internet over TCP/IP connections. FTP is a client-server protocol that relies on two communications channels between client and server: a command channel for controlling the conversation and a data channel for transmitting file content. Clients initiate conversations with servers by requesting to download a file. Using FTP, a client can upload a file on a server provided by the operator (On-Net).



FTP Download Rate (On-Net) Chart View (Mbps)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco Fiber 8 MB	16.80	16.48	16.46	16.39	15.33	15.17	14.85	15.64	14.88	15.02	15.11	16.31
Batelco Fiber 25 MB	18.58	18.90	18.73	18.45	17.84	17.97	18.71	18.71	17.82	17.39	17.74	18.74
Batelco Fiber 100 MB	74.90	75.14	74.34	74.59	73.23	72.23	73.58	73.47	68.05	69.95	77.38	73.73

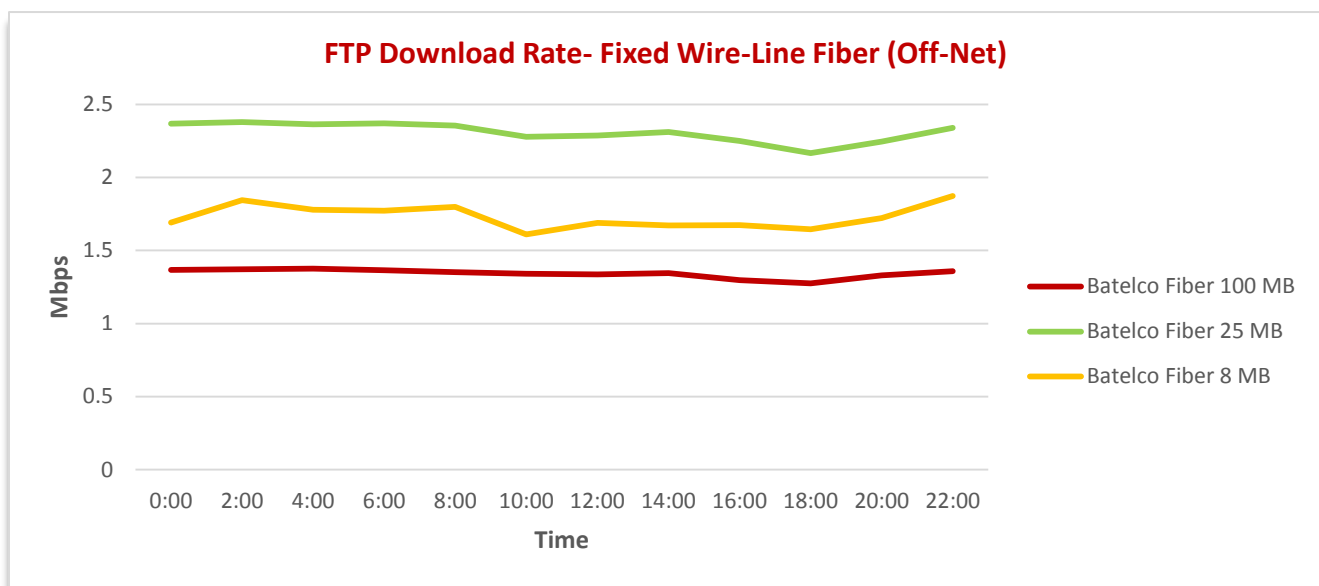
FTP Download Rate (On-Net) Table View (Mbps)

HIGHLIGHT

- The Results Average FTP Download Rate for 8 Mbps Package is 16 Mbps, 25 Mbps package is 18 Mbps and 100 Mbps package is 73 Mbps.
- Higher FTP download value indicates higher file download speed from the server.

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FTP Download Rate (Off-Net) Chart View (Mbps)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco Fiber 8 MB	1.69	1.84	1.78	1.77	1.80	1.61	1.69	1.67	1.67	1.65	1.72	1.87
Batelco Fiber 25 MB	2.37	2.38	2.36	2.37	2.35	2.28	2.29	2.31	2.25	2.17	2.25	2.34
Batelco Fiber 100 MB	1.37	1.37	1.38	1.37	1.35	1.34	1.34	1.35	1.30	1.27	1.33	1.36

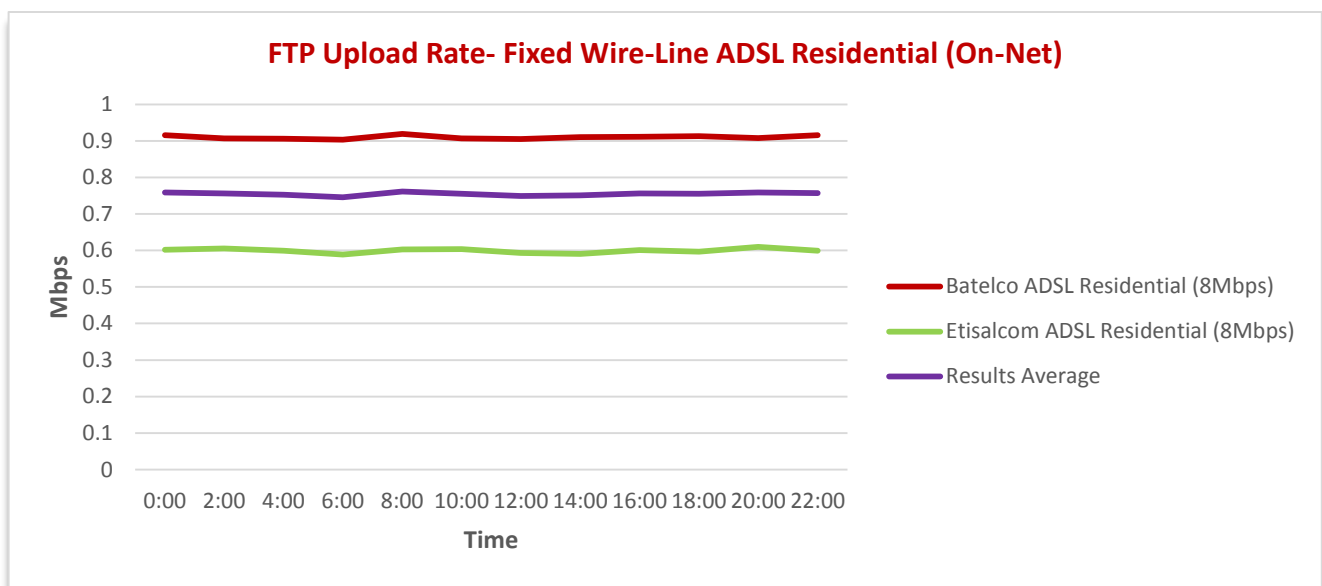
FTP Download Rate (Off-Net) Table View (Mbps)

HIGHLIGHT

- The Results Average FTP Download Rate for 8 Mbps Package is 1.7 Mbps, 25 Mbps package is 2.3 Mbps and 100 Mbps package is 1.3 Mbps.
- Higher FTP download value indicates higher file download speed from the server.

2.9 FTP UPLOAD FOR FIXED WIRE-LINE RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES

File Transfer Protocol (FTP) is a standard Internet protocol for transmitting files between computers on the Internet over TCP/IP connections. FTP is a client-server protocol that relies on two communications channels between client and server: a command channel for controlling the conversation and a data channel for transmitting file content. Clients initiate conversations with servers by requesting to download a file. Using FTP, a client can upload a file on a server provided by the operator (On-Net).



FTP Upload Rate (On-Net) Chart View (Mbps)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco ADSL Residential (8Mbps)	0.92	0.91	0.91	0.90	0.92	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.92
Etisalatcom ADSL Residential (8Mbps)	0.60	0.61	0.60	0.59	0.60	0.60	0.59	0.59	0.60	0.60	0.61	0.60
Results Average	0.76	0.76	0.75	0.75	0.76	0.76	0.75	0.75	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76

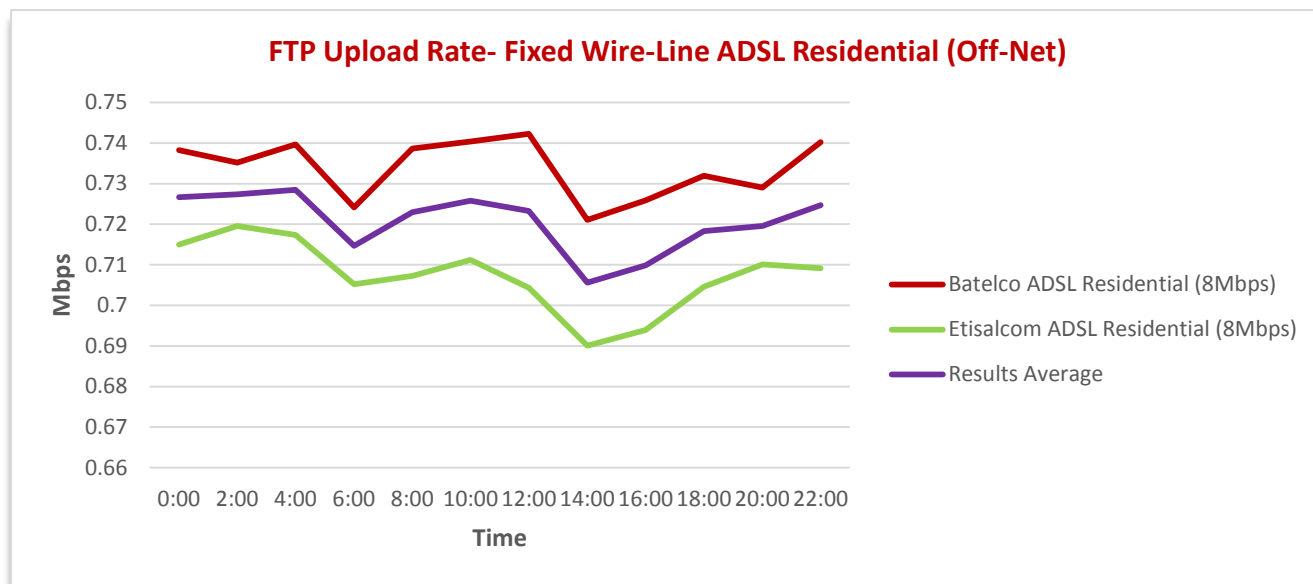
FTP Upload Rate (On-Net) Table View (Mbps)

HIGHLIGHT

- The Results Average FTP Upload Rate is 0.75 Mbps.
- Higher FTP upload value indicates higher file upload speed from the device to server.

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FTP Upload Rate (Off-Net) Chart View (Mbps)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco ADSL Residential (8Mbps)	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.72	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.72	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.74
Etisalatcom ADSL Residential (8Mbps)	0.71	0.72	0.72	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.70	0.69	0.69	0.70	0.71	0.71
Results Average	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.71	0.72	0.73	0.72	0.71	0.71	0.72	0.72	0.72

FTP Upload Rate (Off-Net) Table View (Mbps)

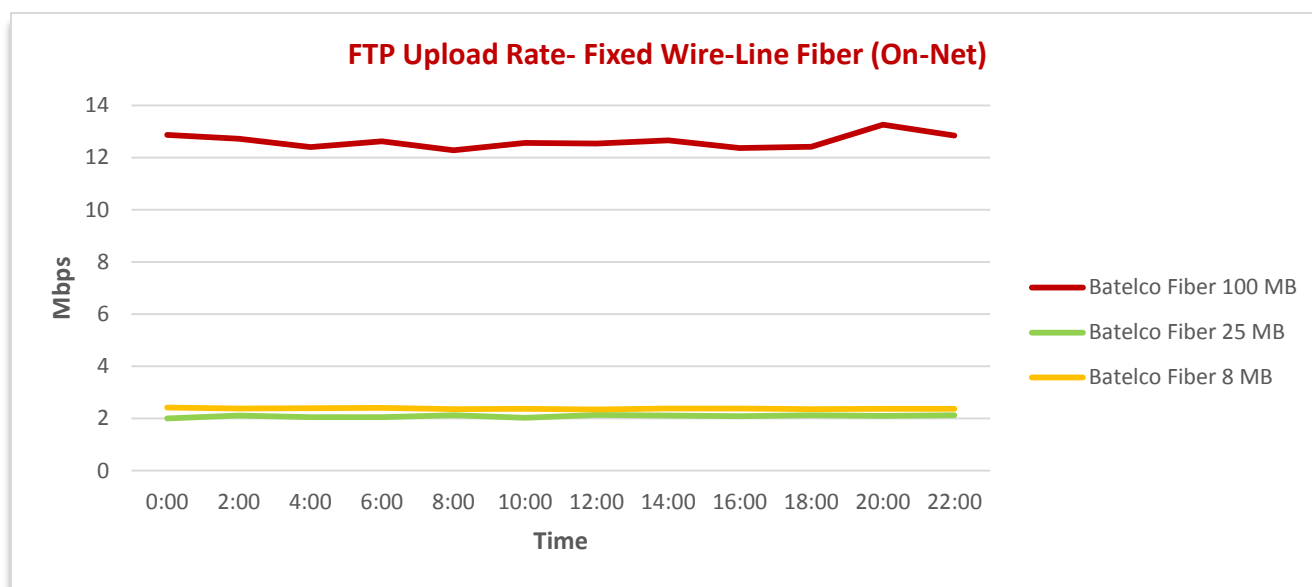
HIGHLIGHT

- The Results Average FTP Upload Rate is 0.72 Mbps.
- Higher FTP upload value indicates higher file upload speed from the device to server.

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2.10 FTP UPLOAD FOR HIGH SPEED RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES

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FTP Upload Rate (On-Net) Chart View (Mbps)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco Fiber 8 MB	2.41	2.39	2.39	2.41	2.35	2.37	2.35	2.38	2.39	2.35	2.37	2.37
Batelco Fiber 25 MB	2.00	2.11	2.05	2.05	2.12	2.02	2.14	2.11	2.08	2.12	2.10	2.12
Batelco Fiber 100 MB	12.86	12.72	12.40	12.62	12.28	12.56	12.54	12.66	12.37	12.41	13.26	12.85

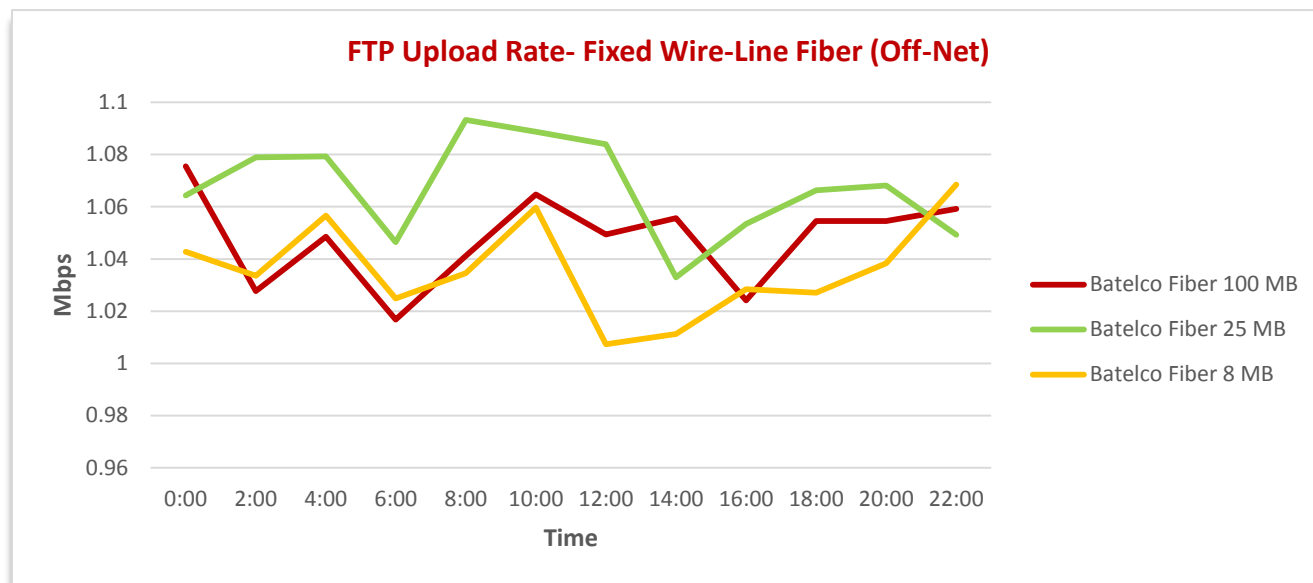
FTP Upload Rate (On-Net) Table View (Mbps)

HIGHLIGHT

- The Results Average FTP Download Rate for 8 Mbps Package is 2.3 Mbps, 25 Mbps package is 2.05 Mbps and 100 Mbps package is 12.6 Mbps.
- Higher FTP upload value indicates higher file upload speed from the device to server.

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FTP Upload Rate (Off-Net) Chart View (Mbps)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco Fiber 8 MB	1.04	1.03	1.06	1.02	1.03	1.06	1.01	1.01	1.03	1.03	1.04	1.07
Batelco Fiber 25 MB	1.06	1.08	1.08	1.05	1.09	1.09	1.08	1.03	1.05	1.07	1.07	1.05
Batelco Fiber 100 MB	1.08	1.03	1.05	1.02	1.04	1.06	1.05	1.06	1.02	1.05	1.05	1.06

FTP Upload Rate (Off-Net) Table View (Mbps)

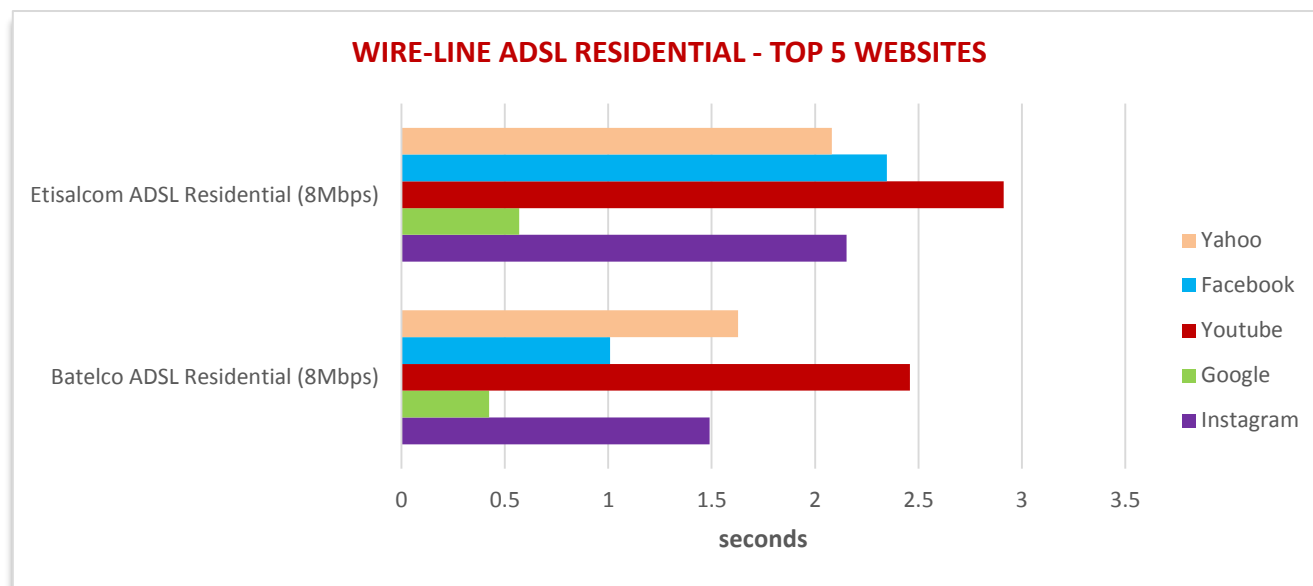
HIGHLIGHT

- The Results Average FTP Download Rate for 8 Mbps Package is 1.03 Mbps, 25 Mbps package is 1.06 Mbps and 100 Mbps package is 1.05 Mbps.
- Higher FTP upload value indicates higher file upload speed from the device to server.

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2.11 TOP 5 WEBSITES BROWSING FOR FIXED WIRE-LINE RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES

Top five (5) websites testing aims to measure the response time of using most common websites via an internet browser. Test indicates the time it takes to load the page using a browser. The lower the time it takes to load the page indicates better customer browsing experience.



Top 5 Websites Browsing Time Chart View (Seconds)

ISP Name	Instagram	Google	Youtube	Facebook	Yahoo
Batelco ADSL Residential (8Mbps)	1.49	0.42	2.46	1.01	1.63
Etisalatcom ADSL Residential (8Mbps)	2.15	0.57	2.91	2.35	2.08

Top 5 Browsing Time Table View (Seconds)

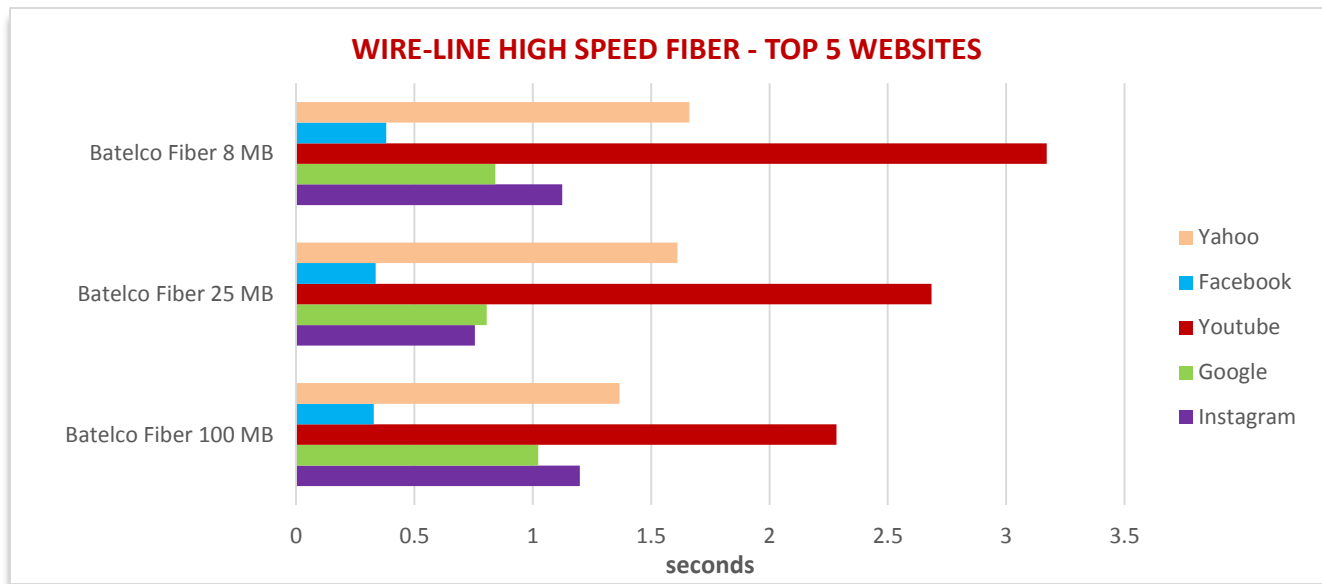
HIGHLIGHT

- Customers on average face better browsing experience with Google and Instagram services than with YouTube.
- Lower results value indicates better customer browsing experience.

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2.12 TOP 5 WEBSITES BROWSING FOR HIGH SPEED RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES

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Top 5 Websites Browsing Time Chart View (Seconds)

ISP Name	Instagram	Google	Youtube	Facebook	Yahoo
Batelco Fiber 8 MB	1.12	0.38	3.17	0.84	1.66
Batelco Fiber 25 MB	0.76	0.34	2.69	0.80	1.61
Batelco Fiber 100 MB	1.20	0.33	2.28	1.02	1.37

Top 5 Browsing Time Table View (Seconds)

HIGHLIGHT

- Customers on average face better browsing experience with Google and Facebook services than with YouTube.
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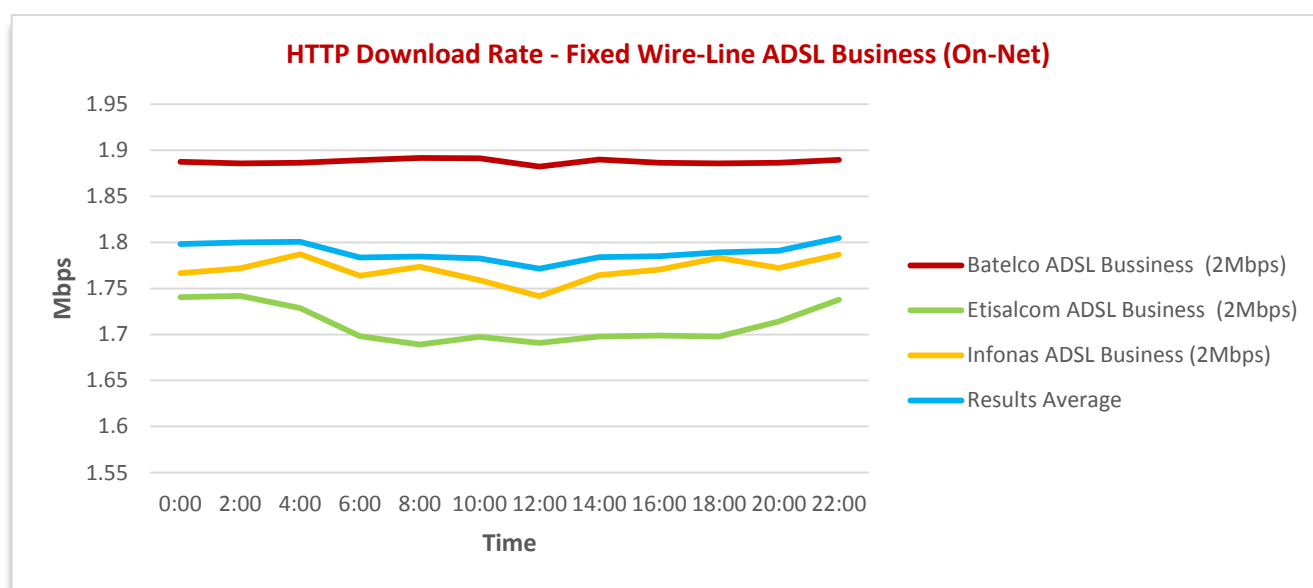
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3.1 HTTP DOWNLOAD SPEED FOR FIXED WIRE-LINE BUSINESS PACKAGES

Testing HTTP download speed depends on various variables in the network that could influence the download performance. Following data is the result of downloading a file stored on a server that is hosted on the provider's own network (On-Net)



HTTP (On-Net) Download Speed - Chart View (Mbps)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Infonias ADSL Business (2Mbps)	1.77	1.77	1.79	1.76	1.77	1.76	1.74	1.76	1.77	1.78	1.77	1.79
Batelco ADSL Bussiness (2Mbps)	1.89	1.89	1.89	1.89	1.89	1.89	1.88	1.89	1.89	1.89	1.89	1.89
Etisalatcom ADSL Business (2Mbps)	1.74	1.74	1.73	1.70	1.69	1.70	1.69	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.71	1.74
Results Average	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.78	1.78	1.78	1.77	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.80

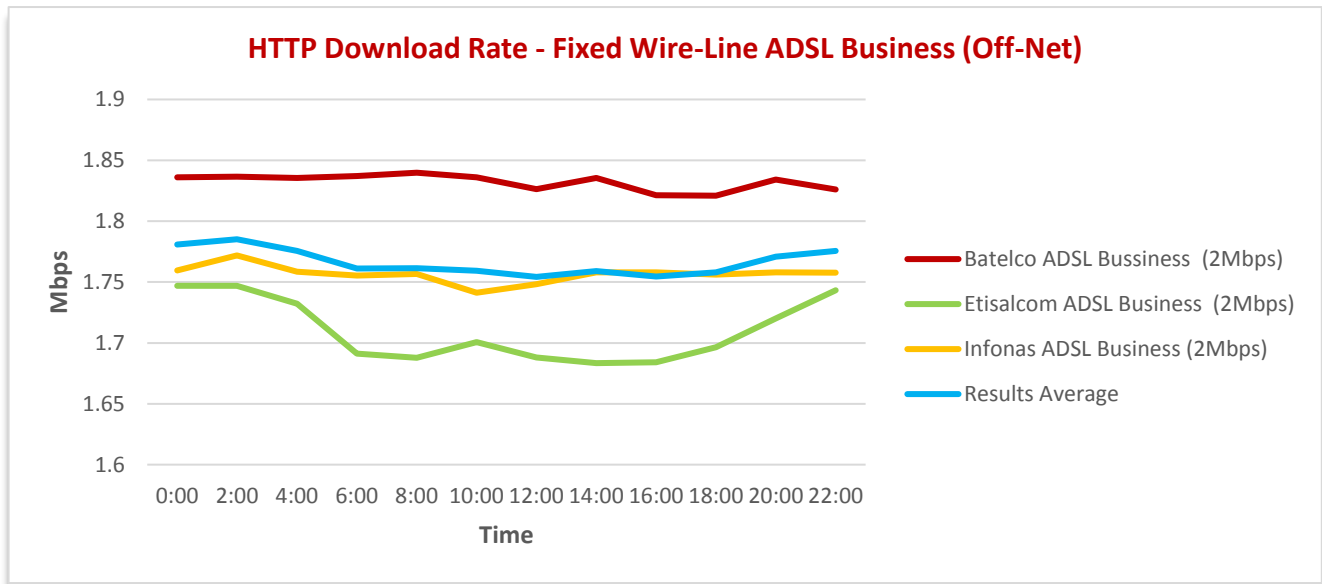
HTTP (On-Net) Download Speed - Summary Table (Mbps)

HIGHLIGHT

- Results average HTTP download speed of 1.79 Mbps has been recorded.
- Higher HTTP download value indicates higher downlink internet speed.

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HTTP download speed testing depends on various variables in the network that could influence the download performance. Following data is the result of downloading a file stored on an external network from the service provider's own network (Off-Net).



HTTP (Off-Net) Download Speed - Chart View (Mbps)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Infonas ADSL Business (2Mbps)	1.76	1.77	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.74	1.75	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.76
Batelco ADSL Bussiness (2Mbps)	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.84	1.83	1.84	1.82	1.82	1.83	1.83
Etisalcom ADSL Business (2Mbps)	1.75	1.75	1.73	1.69	1.69	1.70	1.69	1.68	1.68	1.70	1.72	1.74
Results Average	1.78	1.79	1.78	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.75	1.76	1.75	1.76	1.77	1.78

HTTP (Off-Net) Download Speed - Chart View (Mbps)

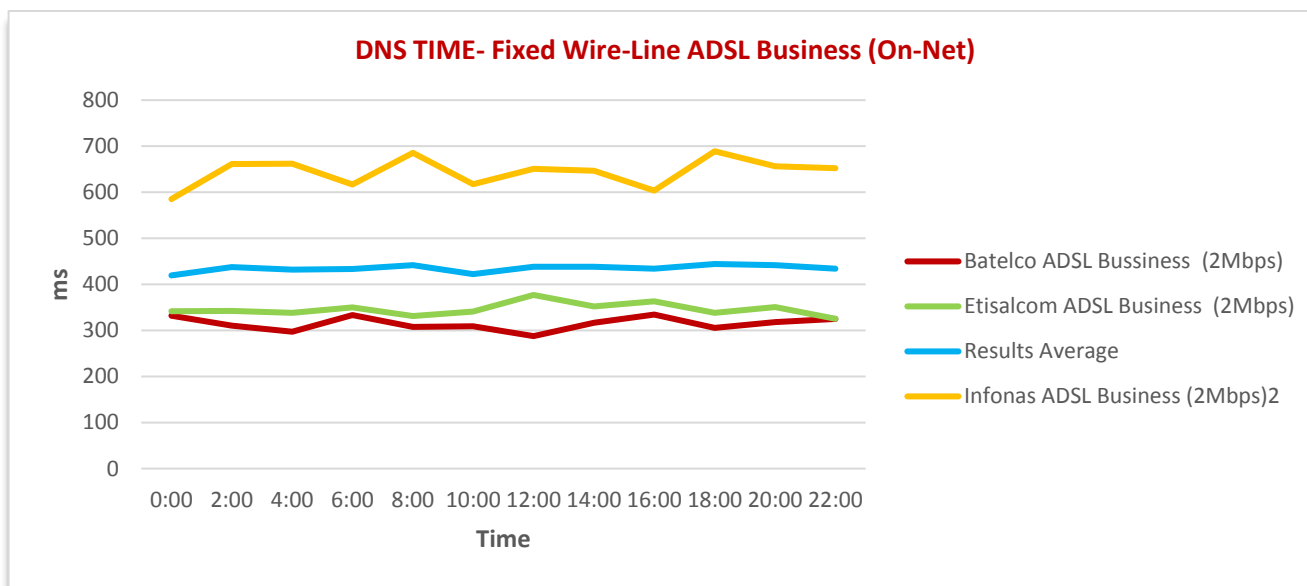
HIGHLIGHT

- Results Average HTTP download speed of 1.77 Mbps has been recorded.
- Higher HTTP download value indicates higher downlink internet speed.

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3.2 DNS TIME FOR FIXED WIRE-LINE BUSINESS PACKAGES

The DNS time test records the time taken (in milliseconds) to resolve a fully qualified domain name into a corresponding IP address. The DNS servers used for the query in this section is located within the provider's own network (On-Net).



DNS Time (On-Net) Chart View (milliseconds)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Infonias ADSL Business (2Mbps)	585.16	660.99	661.80	616.66	685.59	617.60	650.80	646.44	603.42	689.00	656.64	652.15
Batelco ADSL Bussiness (2Mbps)	331.86	310.50	297.32	333.04	307.70	309.17	287.66	316.88	334.42	305.70	318.30	324.74
Etisalatcom ADSL Business (2Mbps)	341.47	342.17	337.85	350.29	331.00	340.85	377.02	351.94	363.47	338.00	350.56	325.34
Results Average	419.50	437.88	432.33	433.33	441.43	422.54	438.49	438.42	433.77	444.23	441.83	434.08

DNS Time (On-Net) Chart View (milliseconds)

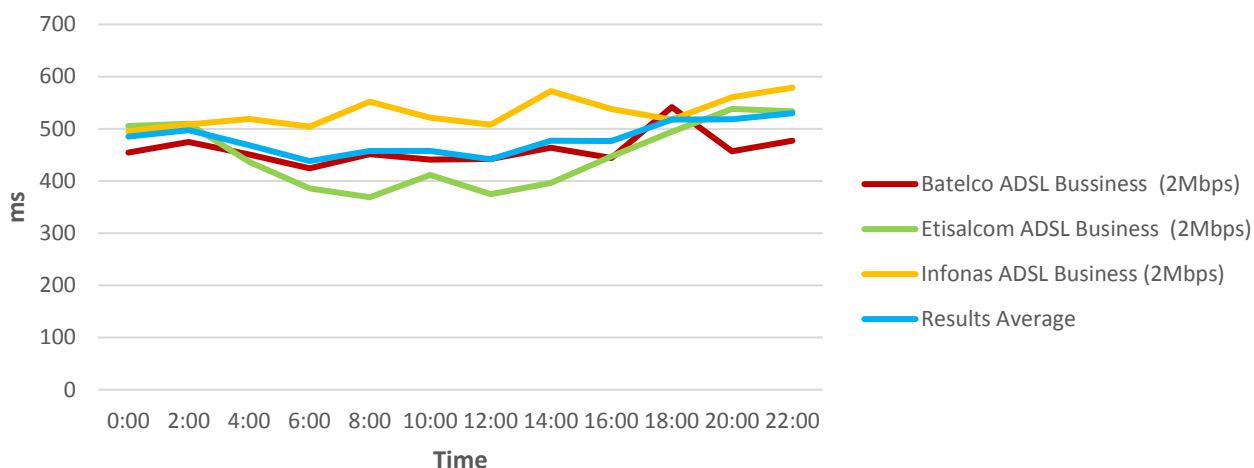
HIGHLIGHT

- The Results Average DNS resolution time is 435 milliseconds.
- The lower the DNS time, the better the customer browsing experience will be in loading web pages.

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The DNS time test records the time taken (in milliseconds) to resolve a fully qualified domain name into a corresponding IP address. The DNS servers used for the query in this section is located outside the provider's network from the service provider's own network (Off-Net).

DNS TIME- Fixed Wire-Line ADSL Business (Off-Net)



DNS Time (Off-Net) Chart View (milliseconds)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Infonass ADSL Business (2Mbps)	495.39	508.19	518.92	504.11	552.21	521.25	507.95	572.25	538.16	517.60	560.30	578.83
Batelco ADSL Bussiness (2Mbps)	454.51	474.88	450.96	424.26	451.59	440.68	441.89	463.86	443.84	541.62	456.82	477.41
Etisalatcom ADSL Business (2Mbps)	505.47	509.57	436.76	385.84	368.89	411.48	374.97	395.99	447.28	494.29	538.03	533.35
Results Average	485.12	497.55	468.88	438.07	457.56	457.80	441.61	477.36	476.42	517.84	518.38	529.86

DNS Time (Off-Net) Table View (milliseconds)

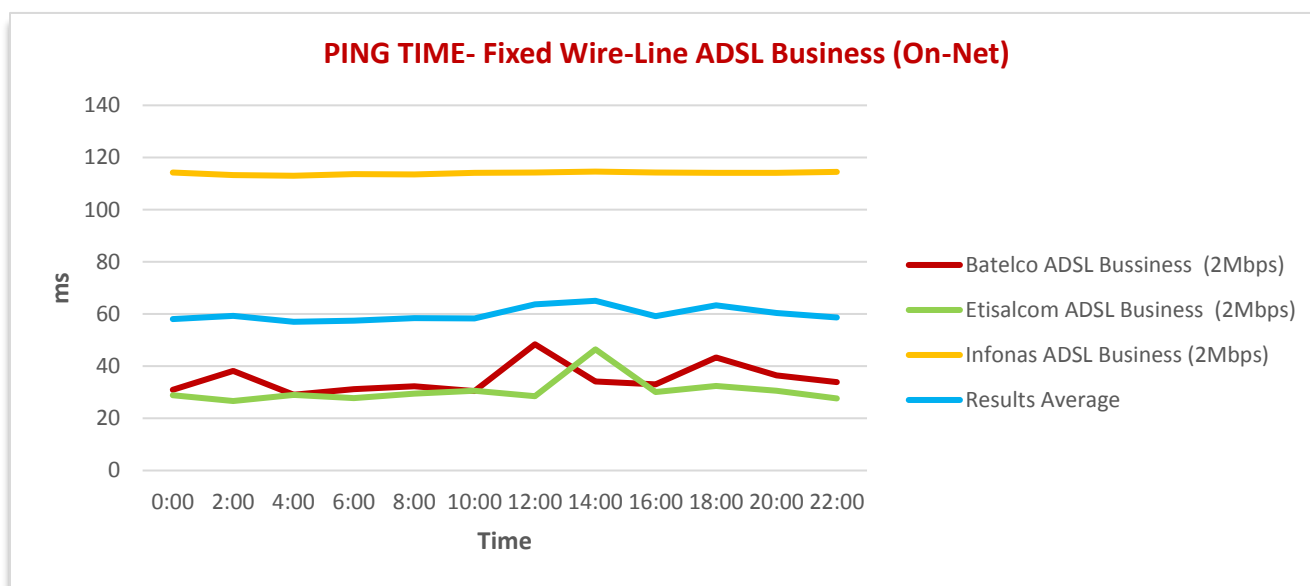
HIGHLIGHT

- The Results average of DNS resolution time is 480.5 milliseconds.
- The lower the DNS time, the better the customer browsing experience in loading web pages.

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3.3 PING TIME FOR FIXED WIRE-LINE BUSINESS PACKAGES

Ping time or round trip time (RTT) is a method to measure the time it takes to send a number of Bytes to a destination host and have them acknowledged. The ping test has been performed by sending five (5) packets of 32 bytes each to a server located within the provider's own network (On-Net), and measuring the response time. The higher the ping time represents higher latency, so lower ping time denotes better customer experience for internet applications and websites response time.



PING Time (On-Net) Chart View (milliseconds)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Infonias ADSL Business (2Mbps)	114.19	113.22	113.00	113.57	113.53	114.15	114.21	114.60	114.27	114.17	114.17	114.44
Batelco ADSL Bussiness (2Mbps)	30.99	38.18	29.06	31.15	32.32	30.41	48.40	34.14	33.07	43.38	36.50	33.88
Etisalatcom ADSL Business (2Mbps)	28.92	26.64	28.99	27.71	29.48	30.53	28.45	46.46	30.05	32.47	30.59	27.69
Results Average	58.03	59.35	57.02	57.48	58.44	58.36	63.69	65.07	59.13	63.34	60.42	58.67

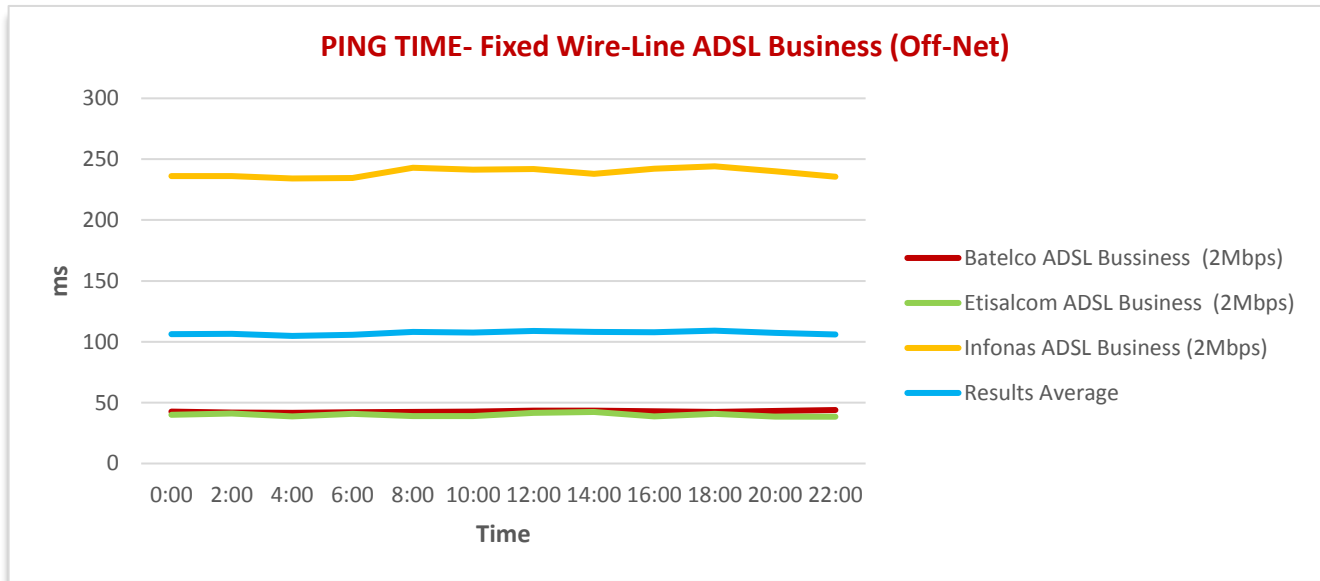
PING Time (On-Net) Table View (milliseconds)

HIGHLIGHT

- The Results average Latency is 60 milliseconds.
- The lower the value of the ping time, the better is the network quality that will provide a higher customer experience.

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Ping time or round trip time (RTT) is a method to measure the time it takes to send a number of Bytes to a destination host and have them acknowledged. The ping test has been performed by sending five (5) packets of 32 bytes each to a server located outside the provider's own network (Off-Net), and measuring the response time. The higher the ping time represents higher latency, so lower ping time denotes better customer experience for internet applications and websites response time.



PING Time (Off-Net) Chart View (milliseconds)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Infonias ADSL Business (2Mbps)	236.20	236.21	234.17	234.55	243.02	241.36	242.01	238.07	242.19	244.15	240.17	235.67
Batelco ADSL Bussiness (2Mbps)	42.63	41.90	41.65	42.05	42.34	42.71	43.40	43.54	42.88	42.31	43.10	43.95
Etisalat ADSL Business (2Mbps)	39.94	41.14	38.64	40.75	38.92	38.96	41.65	42.35	38.63	40.94	38.54	38.58
Results Average	106.26	106.42	104.82	105.78	108.09	107.68	109.02	107.99	107.90	109.14	107.27	106.07

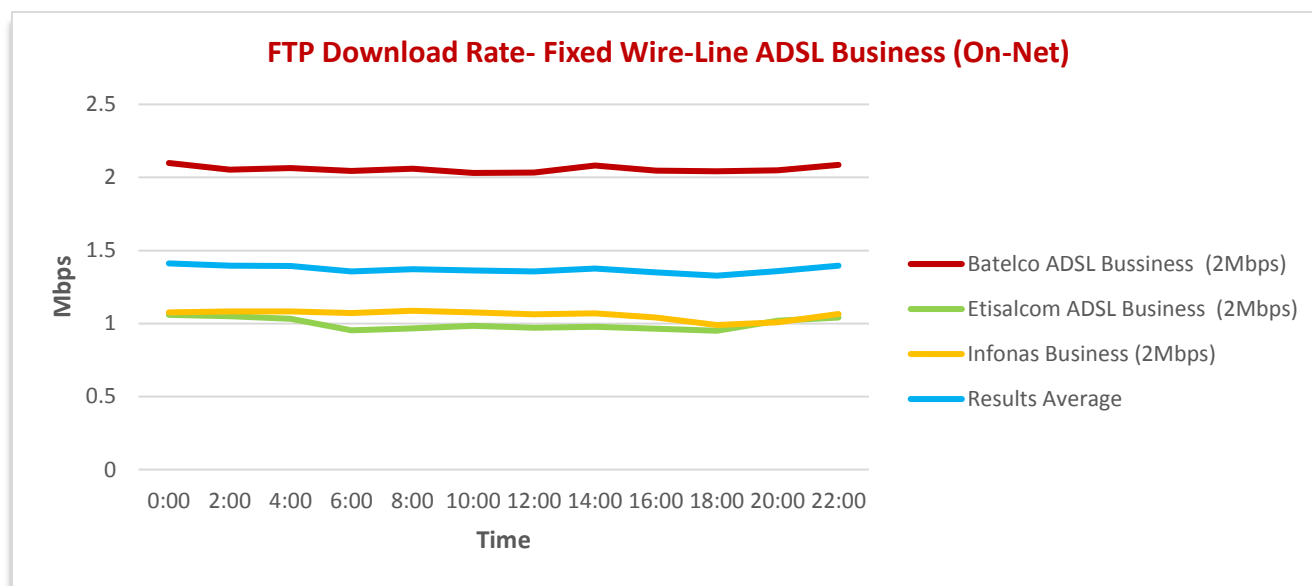
PING Time (Off-Net) Table View (milliseconds)

HIGHLIGHT

- The Results Average for Latency is 107.2 milliseconds.
- The lower the value of the ping time, the better is the network quality that will provide a higher customer experience.

3.4 FTP DOWNLOAD RATE FOR FIXED WIRE-LINE BUSINESS PACKAGES

File Transfer Protocol (FTP) is a standard Internet protocol for transmitting files between computers on the Internet over TCP/IP connections. FTP is a client-server protocol that relies on two communications channels between client and server: a command channel for controlling the conversation and a data channel for transmitting file content. Clients initiate conversations with servers by requesting to download a file. Using FTP, a client can download a file on a server provided by the operator (On-Net).



FTP Download Rate (On-Net) Chart View (Mbps)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Infonass ADSL Business (2Mbps)	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.07	1.09	1.08	1.06	1.07	1.04	0.99	1.01	1.07
Batelco ADSL Bussiness (2Mbps)	2.10	2.05	2.06	2.04	2.06	2.03	2.03	2.08	2.05	2.04	2.05	2.09
Etisalcom ADSL Business (2Mbps)	1.06	1.05	1.03	0.95	0.97	0.98	0.97	0.98	0.97	0.95	1.02	1.04
Results Average	1.41	1.40	1.39	1.36	1.37	1.36	1.36	1.38	1.35	1.33	1.36	1.40

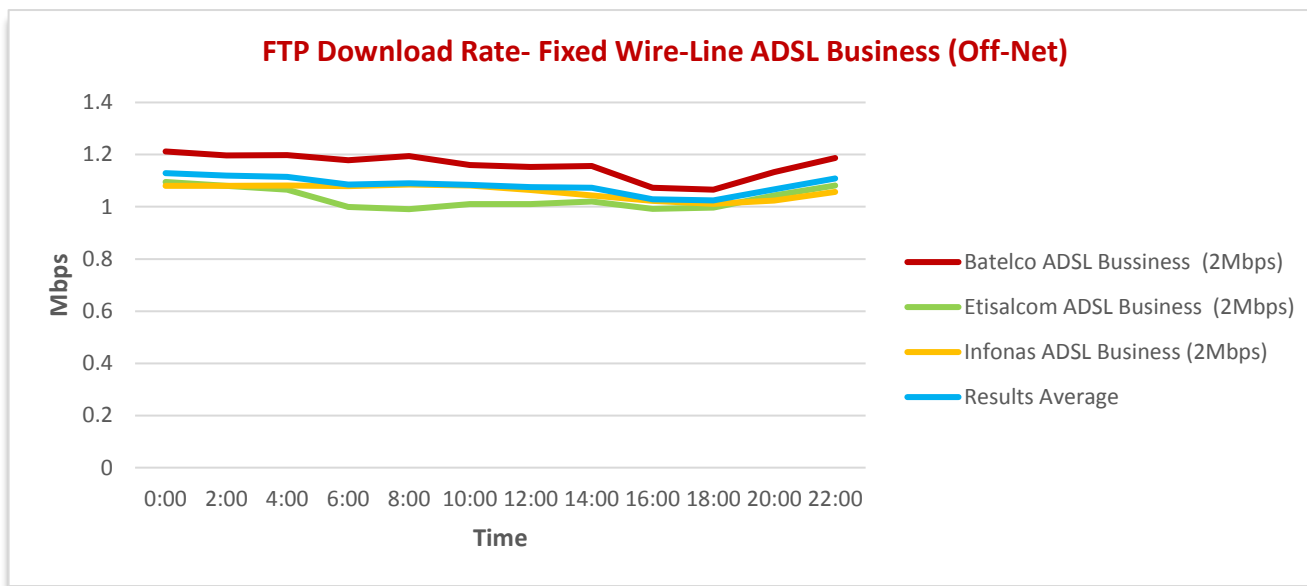
FTP Download Rate (On-Net) Table View (Mbps)

HIGHLIGHT

- The Results Average for FTP is 1.4 Mbps.
- Higher FTP download value indicates higher file download speed from the server.

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FTP Download Rate (Off-Net) Chart View (Mbps)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Infonias ADSL Business (2Mbps)	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.09	1.08	1.06	1.04	1.02	1.01	1.02	1.06
Batelco ADSL Bussiness (2Mbps)	1.21	1.20	1.20	1.18	1.19	1.16	1.15	1.16	1.07	1.07	1.13	1.19
Etisalatcom ADSL Business (2Mbps)	1.10	1.08	1.07	1.00	0.99	1.01	1.01	1.02	0.99	1.00	1.04	1.08
Results Average	1.13	1.12	1.12	1.09	1.09	1.08	1.08	1.07	1.03	1.02	1.07	1.11

FTP Download Rate (Off-Net) Table View (Mbps)

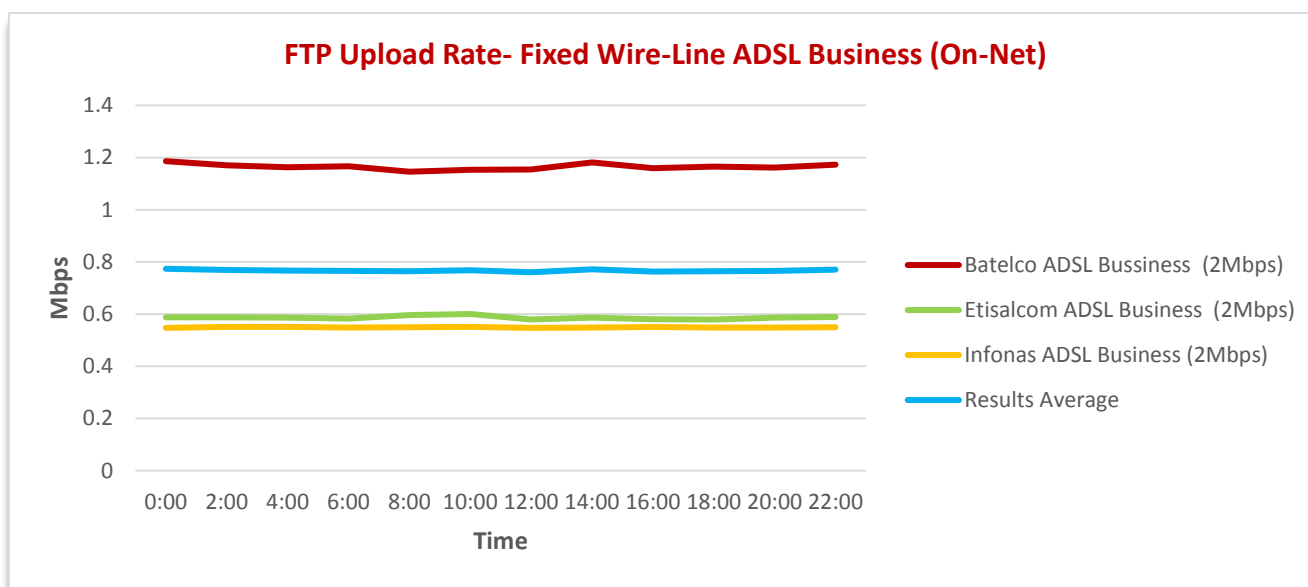
HIGHLIGHT

- The Results Average for FTP is 1.1 Mbps.
- Higher FTP download value indicates higher file download speed from the server.

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3.5 FTP UPLOAD RATE FOR FIXED WIRE-LINE BUSINESS PACKAGES

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FTP Upload Rate (On-Net) Chart View (Mbps)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Infonias ADSL Business (2Mbps)	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
Batelco ADSL Bussiness (2Mbps)	1.19	1.17	1.16	1.17	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.18	1.16	1.17	1.16	1.17
Etisalatcom ADSL Business (2Mbps)	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.58	0.60	0.60	0.58	0.59	0.58	0.58	0.59	0.59
Results Average	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.77	0.76	0.77	0.76	0.77	0.76	0.76	0.77	0.77

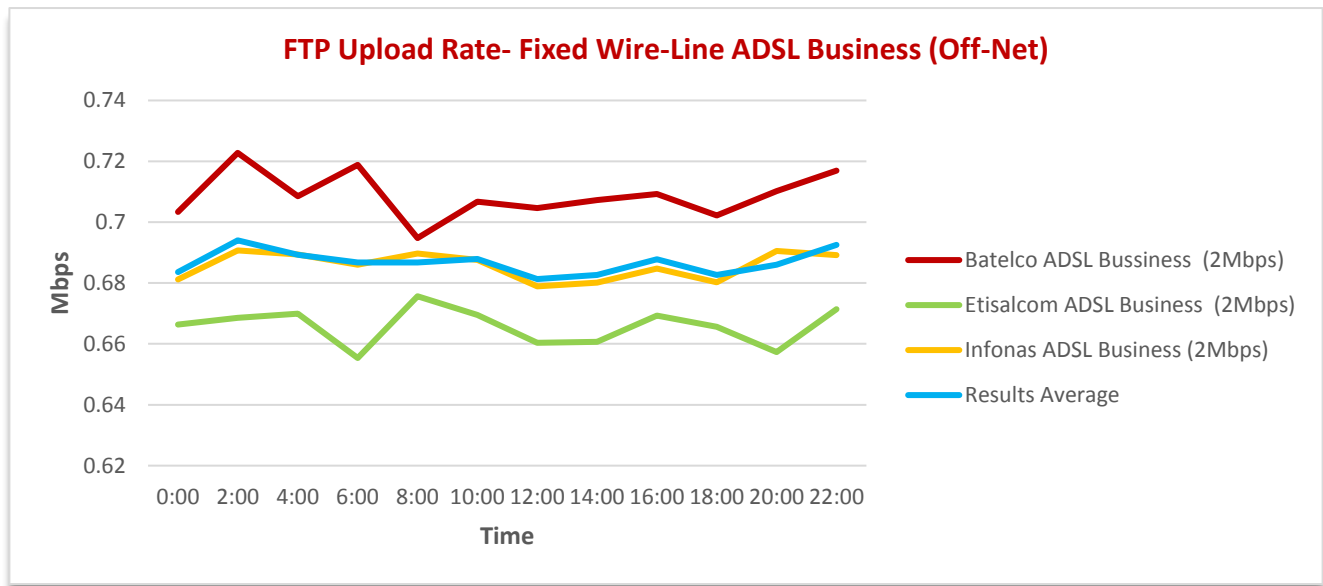
FTP Upload Rate (On-Net) Table View (Mbps)

HIGHLIGHT

- The Results Average for FTP is 0.77 Mbps.
- Higher FTP download value indicates higher file upload speed from the device to server.

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FTP Upload Rate (Off-Net) Chart View (Mbps)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Infonias ADSL Business (2Mbps)	0.68	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.69	0.69
Batelco ADSL Bussiness (2Mbps)	0.70	0.72	0.71	0.72	0.69	0.71	0.70	0.71	0.71	0.70	0.71	0.72
Etisalatcom ADSL Business (2Mbps)	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.66	0.68	0.67	0.66	0.66	0.67	0.67	0.66	0.67
Results Average	0.68	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.69	0.68	0.68	0.69	0.68	0.69	0.69

FTP Upload Rate (Off-Net) Table View (Mbps)

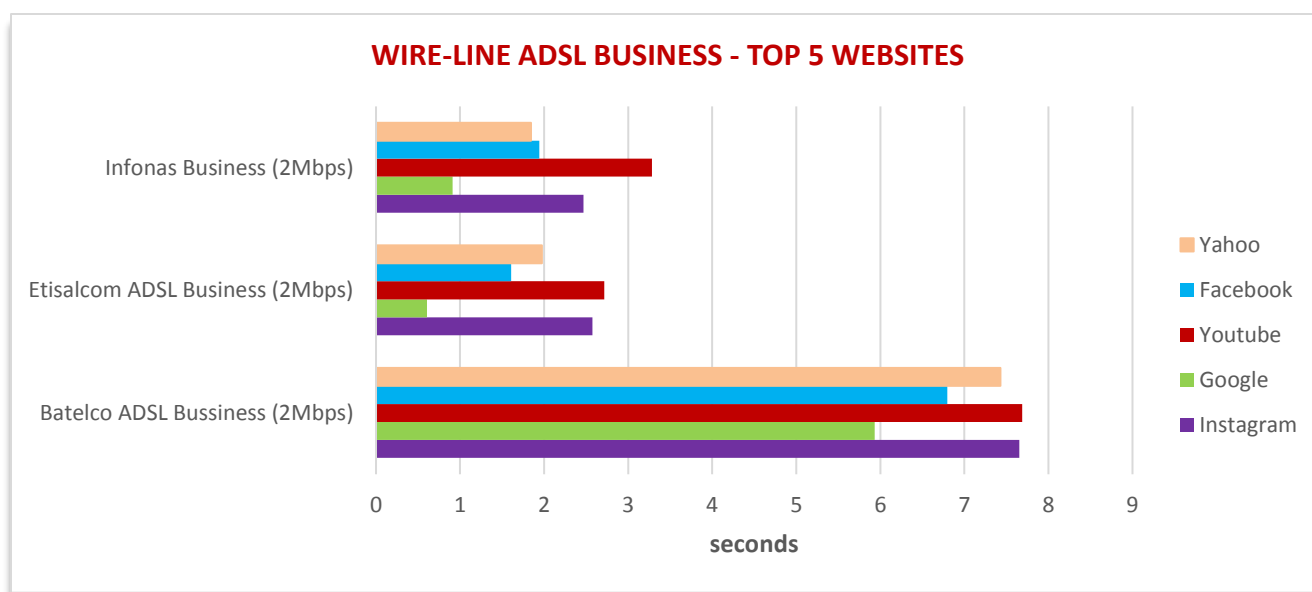
HIGHLIGHT

- The Results Average for FTP is 0.69 Mbps.
- Higher FTP upload value indicates higher file upload speed from the device to server.

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3.6 TOP 5 WEBSITES FOR FIXED WIRE-LINE BUSINESS PACKAGES

Top five (5) websites testing aims to measure the response time of using most common websites via an internet browser. Test indicates the time it takes to load the page using a browser. The lower the time it takes to load the page indicates better customer browsing experience.



Top 5 Websites Browsing Time Chart View (Seconds)

ISP Name	Instagram	Google	Youtube	Facebook	Yahoo
Batelco ADSL Bussiness (2Mbps)	7.65	5.93	7.69	6.80	7.43
Etisalatcom ADSL Business (2Mbps)	2.58	0.61	2.72	1.61	1.97
Infonias Business (2Mbps)	2.47	0.91	3.28	1.94	1.84

Top 5 Websites Browsing Time Table View (Seconds)

HIGHLIGHT

- Customers on average face better browsing experience with Google and Facebook services than with YouTube.
- Lower results value indicates better customer browsing experience.

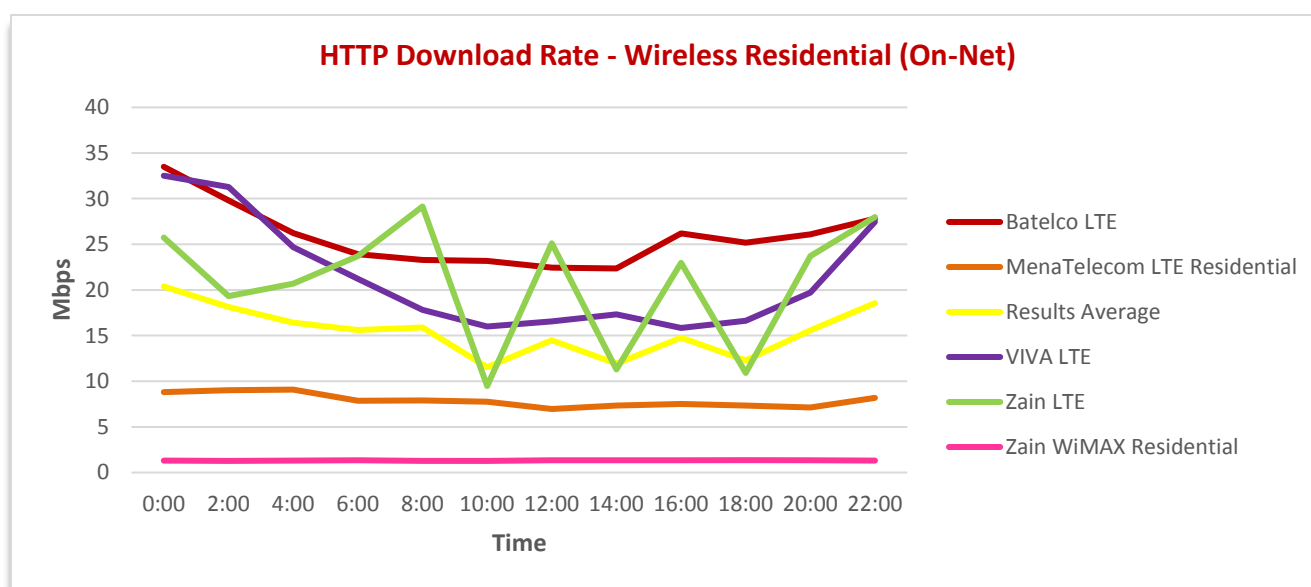
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4. FIXED WIRELESS BROADBAND INTERNET TESTING for RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

4.1 HTTP DOWNLOAD SPEED FOR WIRELESS RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES

Testing HTTP download speed depends on various variables in the network that could influence the download performance. Following data is the result of downloading a file stored on a server that is hosted on the provider's own network (On-Net).



HTTP (On-Net) Download Speed - Chart View (Mbps)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco LTE	33.49	29.79	26.22	23.90	23.28	23.18	22.44	22.35	26.18	25.19	26.08	27.80
MenaTelecom LTE Residential	8.83	9.01	9.08	7.87	7.91	7.75	6.96	7.34	7.52	7.33	7.13	8.18
VIVA LTE	32.51	31.29	24.68	21.21	17.83	16.00	16.56	17.33	15.84	16.61	19.71	27.46
Zain LTE	25.73	19.31	20.70	23.72	29.14	9.47	25.12	11.29	22.96	10.92	23.70	27.99
Zain WiMAX Residential	1.32	1.29	1.31	1.35	1.28	1.29	1.33	1.35	1.33	1.36	1.33	1.30
Results Average	20.38	18.14	16.40	15.61	15.89	11.54	14.48	11.93	14.77	12.28	15.59	18.55

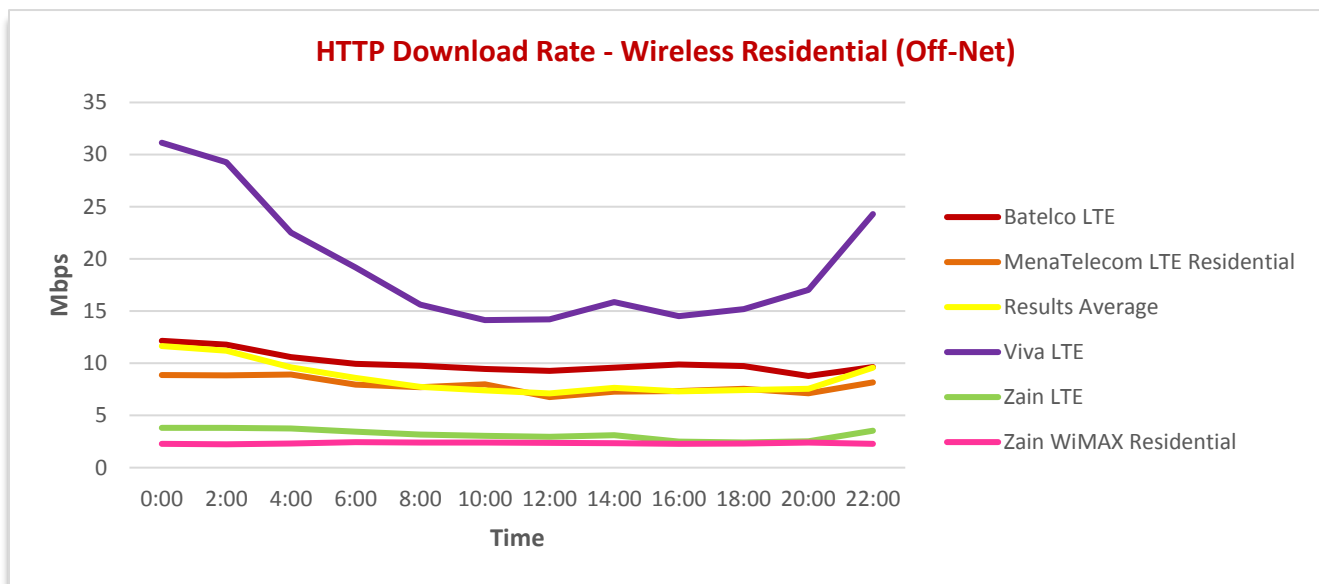
HTTP (On-Net) Download Speed – Summary Table (Mbps)

HIGHLIGHT

- Results Average HTTP download speed of 15.5 Mbps has been recorded.
- Higher HTTP download value indicates higher downlink internet speed.

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HTTP download speed testing depends on various variables in the network that could influence the download performance. Following data is the result of downloading a file stored on an external network from the service provider's own network (Off-Net).



HTTP (Off-Net) Download Speed - Chart View (Mbps)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco LTE	12.16	11.79	10.59	9.96	9.78	9.47	9.29	9.58	9.89	9.72	8.79	9.65
MenaTelcom LTE Residential	8.87	8.85	8.92	7.96	7.72	7.98	6.76	7.28	7.36	7.55	7.12	8.18
Viva LTE	31.14	29.28	22.53	19.19	15.63	14.14	14.20	15.87	14.51	15.18	17.04	24.29
Zain LTE	3.81	3.81	3.76	3.44	3.18	3.05	2.96	3.11	2.51	2.42	2.52	3.54
Zain WiMAX Residential	2.29	2.24	2.31	2.44	2.39	2.39	2.37	2.34	2.28	2.30	2.39	2.28
Results Average	11.65	11.20	9.62	8.60	7.74	7.40	7.12	7.64	7.31	7.43	7.57	9.59

HTTP (Off-Net) Download Speed - Chart View (Mbps)

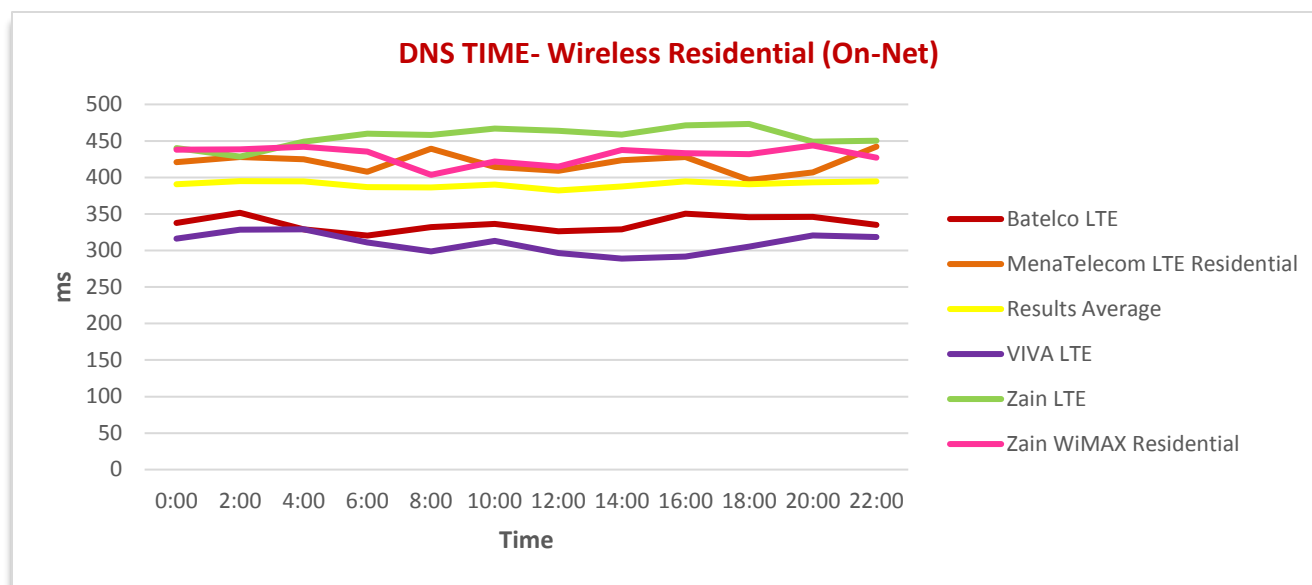
HIGHLIGHT

- Results Average HTTP download speed of 8.6 Mbps has been recorded.
- Higher HTTP download value indicates higher downlink internet speed.

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4.2 DNS TIME FOR WIRELESS RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES

The DNS time test records the time taken (in milliseconds) to resolve a fully qualified domain name into a corresponding IP address. The DNS servers used for the query in this section is located within the provider's own network (On-Net).



DNS Time (On-Net) Chart View (milliseconds)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco LTE	337.68	351.61	329.01	320.41	332.18	336.34	326.16	329.09	350.25	345.51	346.08	334.94
MenaTelcom LTE Residential	420.99	427.98	424.85	407.94	439.24	414.15	409.18	423.74	428.03	396.46	406.80	442.20
VIVA LTE	316.27	328.31	328.96	310.97	298.49	313.31	296.70	288.87	291.49	305.23	320.41	318.35
Zain LTE	440.04	428.53	448.76	459.98	458.01	466.90	463.97	458.80	471.16	473.25	449.12	450.25
Zain WiMAX Residential	438.03	438.51	442.06	435.33	403.56	421.69	414.97	437.42	433.30	432.09	443.78	427.09
Results Average	390.60	394.99	394.73	386.93	386.30	390.48	382.19	387.58	394.84	390.51	393.24	394.57

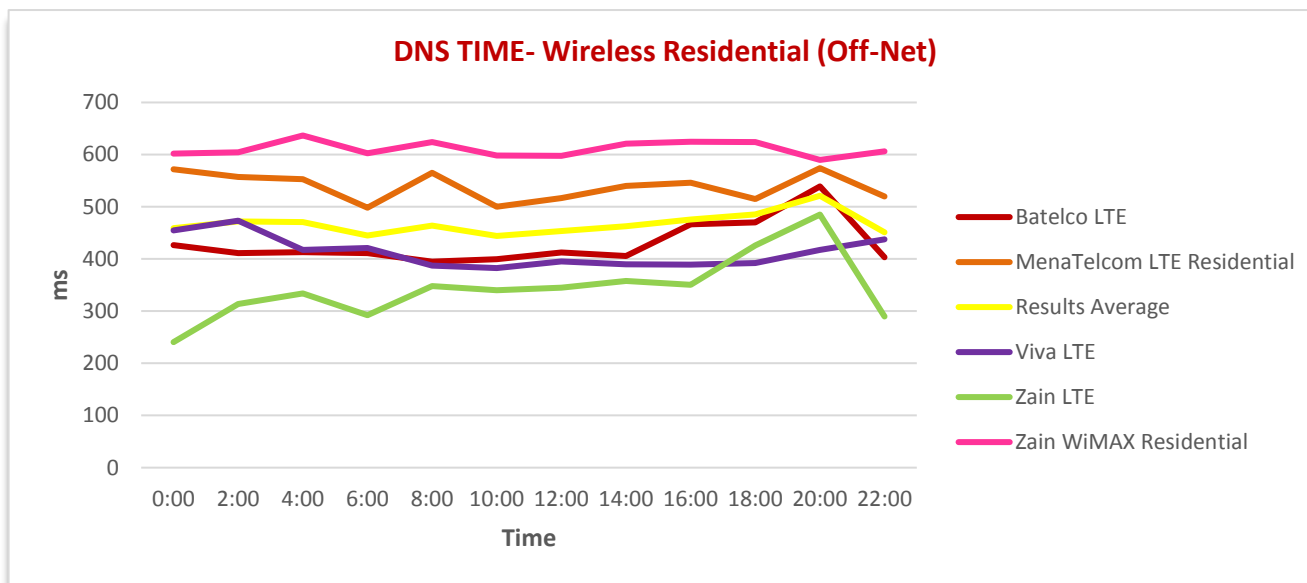
DNS Time (On-Net) Table View (milliseconds)

HIGHLIGHT

- The Results average DNS resolution time is 390.5 milliseconds.
- The lower the DNS time, the better the customer browsing experience in loading web pages.

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The DNS time test records the time taken (in milliseconds) to resolve a fully qualified domain name into a corresponding IP address. The DNS servers used for the query in this section is located outside the provider's network from the service provider's own network (Off-Net).



DNS Time (Off-Net) Chart View (milliseconds)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco LTE	426.40	411.28	413.14	411.43	394.88	399.36	412.16	405.56	466.41	469.89	539.08	403.10
MenaTelecom LTE Residential	571.78	557.10	552.65	498.25	564.90	500.26	516.59	540.03	546.02	514.94	574.09	519.53
Viva LTE	454.84	473.35	417.20	420.96	387.34	382.54	395.40	389.84	389.34	392.47	417.48	437.48
Zain LTE	240.60	313.76	333.92	291.92	348.00	340.10	344.88	358.16	350.21	425.84	485.07	289.67
Zain WiMAX Residential	602.00	604.14	636.68	602.45	624.21	598.46	597.38	620.91	624.87	623.81	589.84	606.53
Results Average	459.12	471.93	470.72	445.00	463.87	444.14	453.28	462.90	475.37	485.39	521.11	451.26

DNS Time (Off-Net) Table View (milliseconds)

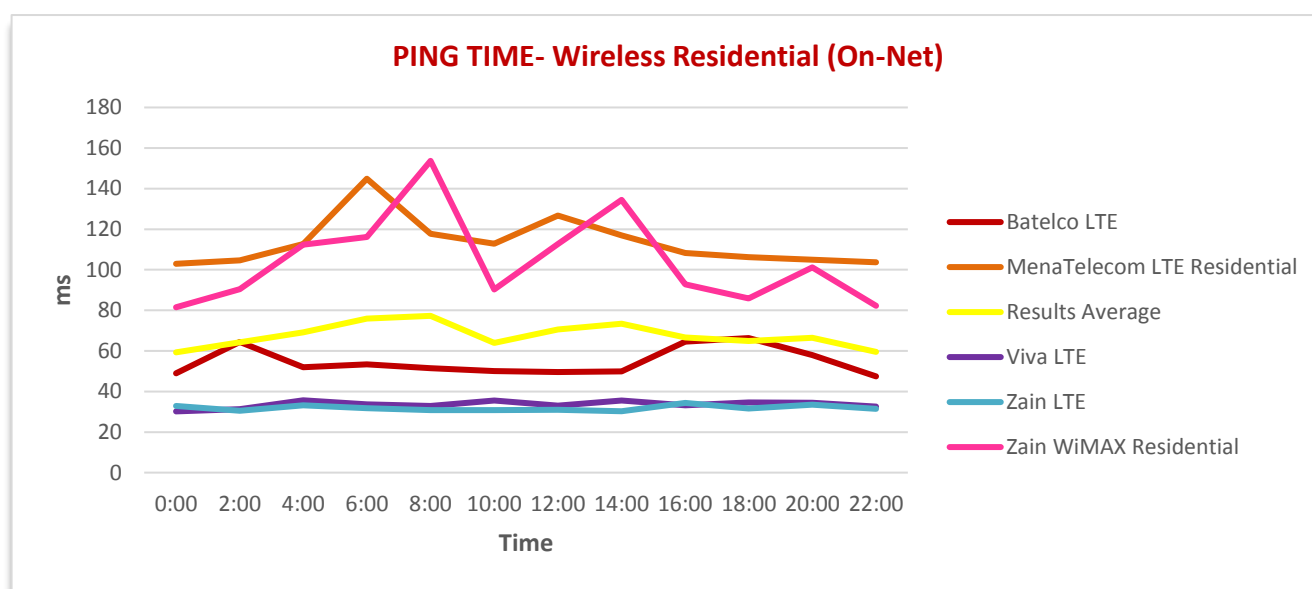
HIGHLIGHT

- The Results Average DNS resolution time is 467 milliseconds.
- The lower the DNS time, the better the customer browsing experience in loading web pages.

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4.3 PING TIME FOR WIRELESS RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES

Ping time or round trip time (RTT) is a method to measure the time it takes to send a number of Bytes to a destination host and have them acknowledged. The ping test has been performed by sending five (5) packets of 32 bytes each to a server located within the provider's own network (On-Net), and measuring the response time. The higher the ping time represents higher latency, so lower ping time denotes better customer experience for internet applications and websites response time.



Ping Time (On-Net) Chart View (milliseconds)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco LTE	48.99	64.34	51.92	53.38	51.45	50.09	49.64	49.86	64.50	66.33	58.01	47.44
MenaTelecom LTE Residential	102.94	104.56	112.71	144.87	117.66	112.84	126.67	116.92	108.27	106.23	105.00	103.61
VIVA LTE	30.19	31.33	35.66	33.73	32.81	35.49	32.98	35.51	33.15	34.53	34.50	32.59
Zain LTE	32.83	30.43	33.17	31.77	30.82	30.89	30.98	30.26	34.36	31.59	33.52	31.50
Zain WiMAX Residential	81.51	90.45	112.42	116.16	153.67	90.26	112.64	134.40	92.88	85.85	101.10	82.25
Results Average	59.29	64.22	69.18	75.98	77.28	63.91	70.58	73.39	66.63	64.91	66.43	59.48

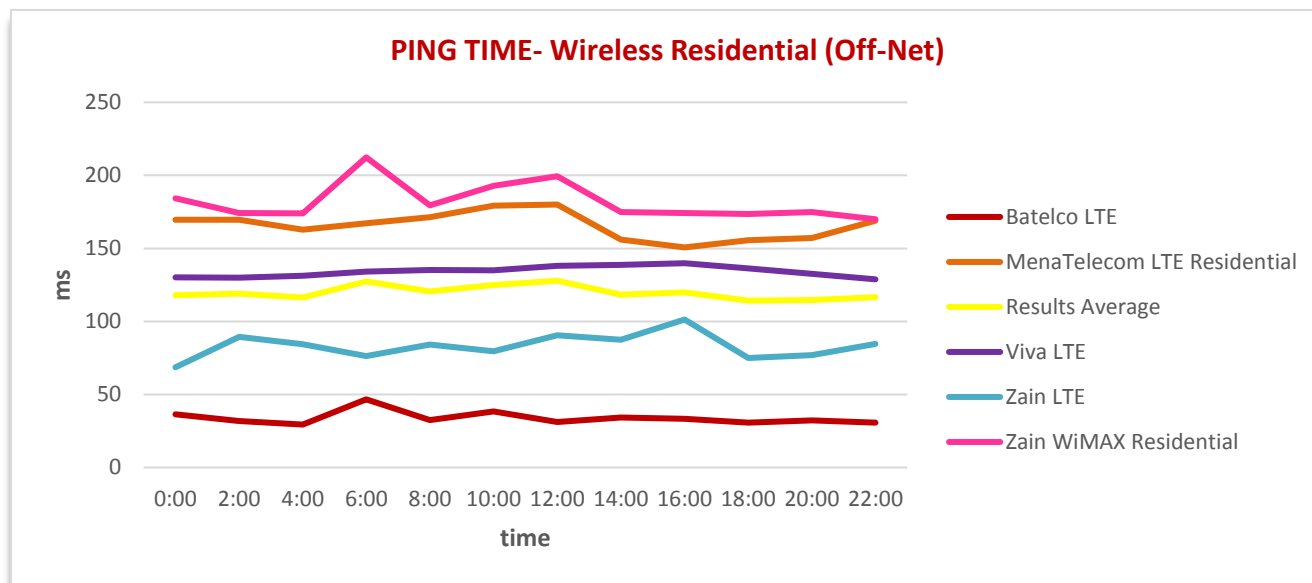
Ping Time (On-Net) Table View (milliseconds)

HIGHLIGHT

- The Results Average Latency is at 68 milliseconds.
- The lower the value of the ping time, the better is the network quality that will provide a higher customer experience.

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Ping Time (Off-Net) Chart View (milliseconds)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco LTE	36.39	31.92	29.42	46.69	32.52	38.41	31.09	34.17	33.26	30.82	32.17	30.82
MenaTelecom LTE Residential	169.60	169.58	162.72	167.20	171.28	179.34	180.04	155.99	150.69	155.58	157.17	168.94
VIVA LTE	130.18	129.91	131.30	134.22	135.28	134.97	138.14	138.77	139.86	136.25	132.52	128.84
Zain LTE	68.63	89.39	84.50	76.25	84.23	79.54	90.52	87.46	101.32	75.04	76.85	84.66
Zain WiMAX Residential	184.36	174.18	174.08	212.33	179.52	192.88	199.42	174.97	174.22	173.52	174.82	169.98
Results Average	117.83	118.99	116.41	127.34	120.57	125.03	127.84	118.27	119.87	114.24	114.70	116.65

Ping Time (Off-Net) Table View (milliseconds)

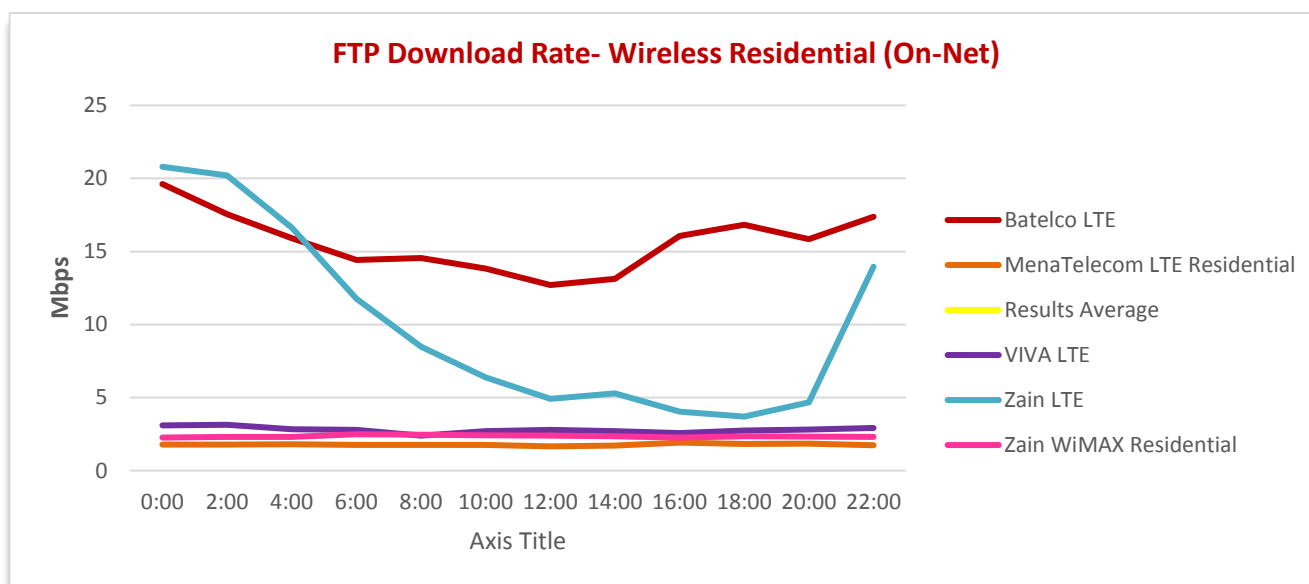
HIGHLIGHT

- The Results Average Latency is 120 milliseconds.
- The lower the value of the ping time, the better is the network quality that will provide a higher customer experience

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4.4 FTP DOWNLOAD RATE FOR WIRELESS RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES

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FTP Download Rate (On-Net) Chart View (Mbps)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco LTE	19.62	17.56	15.91	14.41	14.54	13.83	12.70	13.14	16.06	16.83	15.84	17.37
MenaTelecom LTE Residential	1.79	1.77	1.80	1.76	1.75	1.75	1.66	1.72	1.91	1.83	1.84	1.73
VIVA LTE	3.08	3.14	2.84	2.78	2.39	2.70	2.78	2.70	2.56	2.74	2.81	2.92
Zain LTE	20.80	20.21	16.63	11.77	8.49	6.38	4.90	5.28	4.03	3.70	4.68	13.96
Zain WiMAX Residential	2.26	2.31	2.31	2.49	2.46	2.41	2.40	2.35	2.27	2.35	2.32	2.30
Results Average	9.51	9.00	7.90	6.64	5.93	5.41	4.89	5.04	5.37	5.49	5.50	7.66

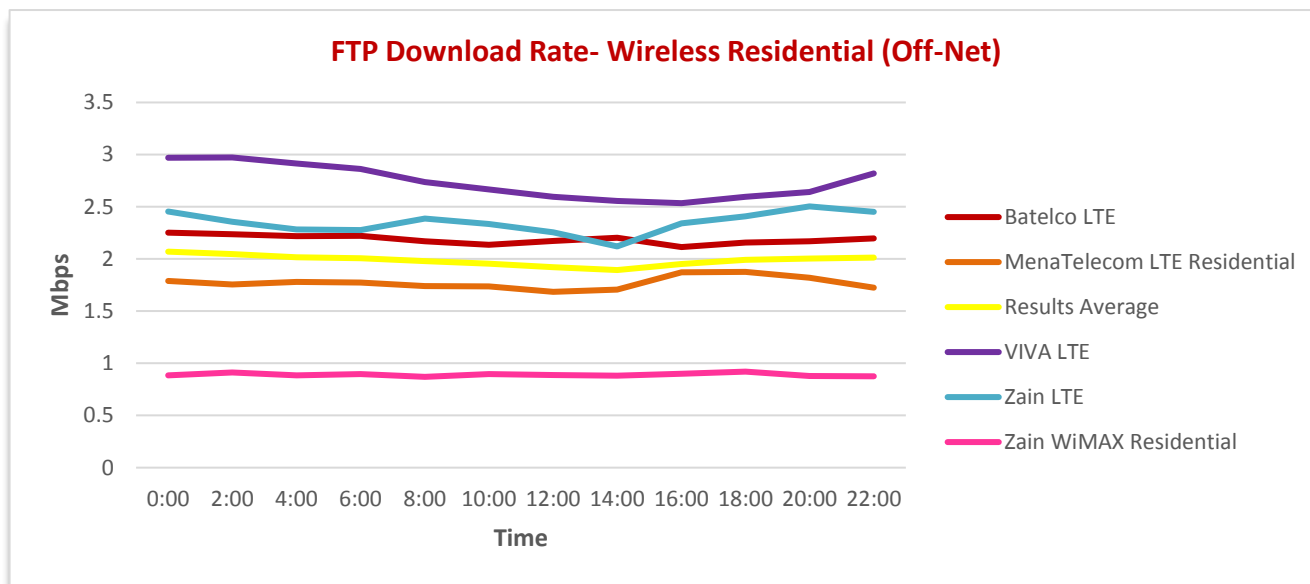
FTP Download Rate (On-Net) Table View (Mbps)

HIGHLIGHT

- The Results Average for FTP is 6.5 Mbps.
- Higher FTP download value indicates higher file download speed from the server.

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FTP Download Rate (Off-Net) Chart View (Mbps)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco LTE	2.25	2.24	2.22	2.22	2.17	2.14	2.17	2.20	2.11	2.16	2.17	2.20
MenaTelecom LTE Residential	1.79	1.75	1.78	1.77	1.74	1.74	1.68	1.71	1.87	1.88	1.82	1.73
VIVA LTE	2.97	2.97	2.91	2.86	2.74	2.67	2.60	2.56	2.53	2.60	2.64	2.82
Zain LTE	2.45	2.36	2.28	2.28	2.39	2.34	2.26	2.12	2.34	2.41	2.50	2.45
Zain WiMAX Residential	0.88	0.91	0.89	0.90	0.87	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.90	0.92	0.88	0.88
Results Average	2.07	2.05	2.02	2.01	1.98	1.96	1.92	1.89	1.95	1.99	2.00	2.01

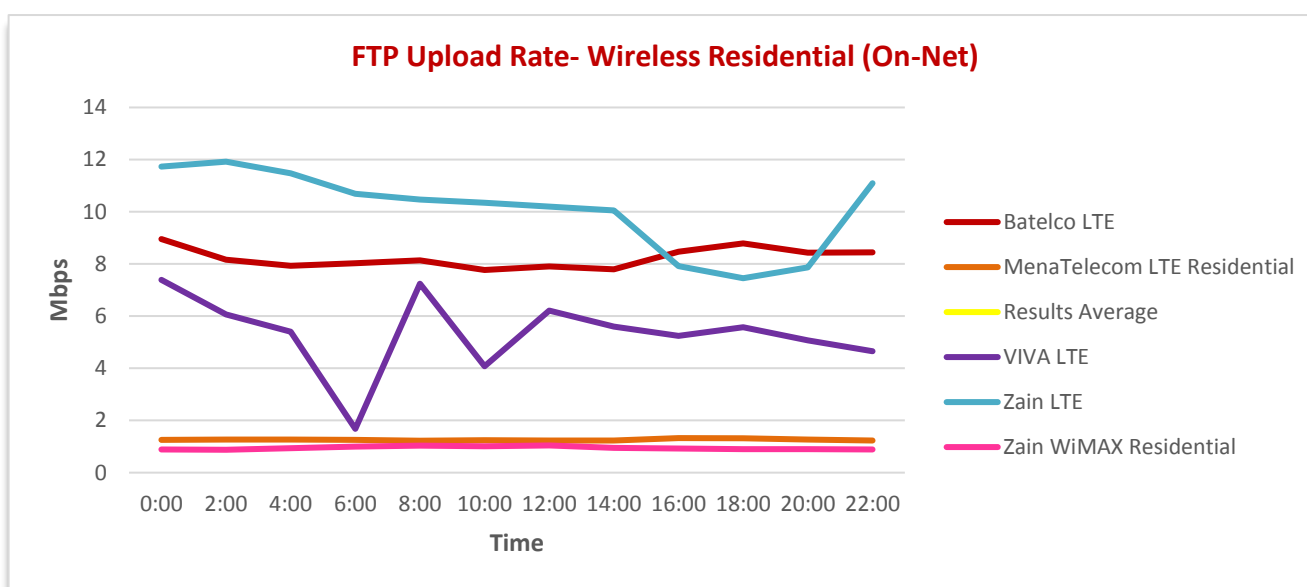
FTP Download Rate (Off-Net) Table View (Mbps)

HIGHLIGHT

- The Results Average for FTP is 1.98 Mbps.
- Higher FTP download value indicates higher file download speed from the server.

4.5 FTP UPLOAD RATE FOR WIRELESS RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES

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FTP Upload Rate (On-Net) Chart View (Mbps)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco LTE	8.95	8.17	7.93	8.03	8.14	7.77	7.91	7.79	8.47	8.79	8.43	8.45
MenaTelecom LTE Residential	1.26	1.27	1.27	1.25	1.22	1.24	1.23	1.23	1.32	1.31	1.27	1.23
VIVA LTE	7.39	6.06	5.40	1.68	7.24	4.07	6.22	5.60	5.24	5.57	5.07	4.65
Zain LTE	11.73	11.92	11.48	10.69	10.47	10.34	10.20	10.05	7.92	7.45	7.87	11.09
Zain WiMAX Residential	0.89	0.88	0.94	1.00	1.04	1.02	1.04	0.95	0.93	0.90	0.90	0.88
Results Average	6.04	5.66	5.40	4.53	5.62	4.89	5.32	5.13	4.78	4.81	4.71	5.26

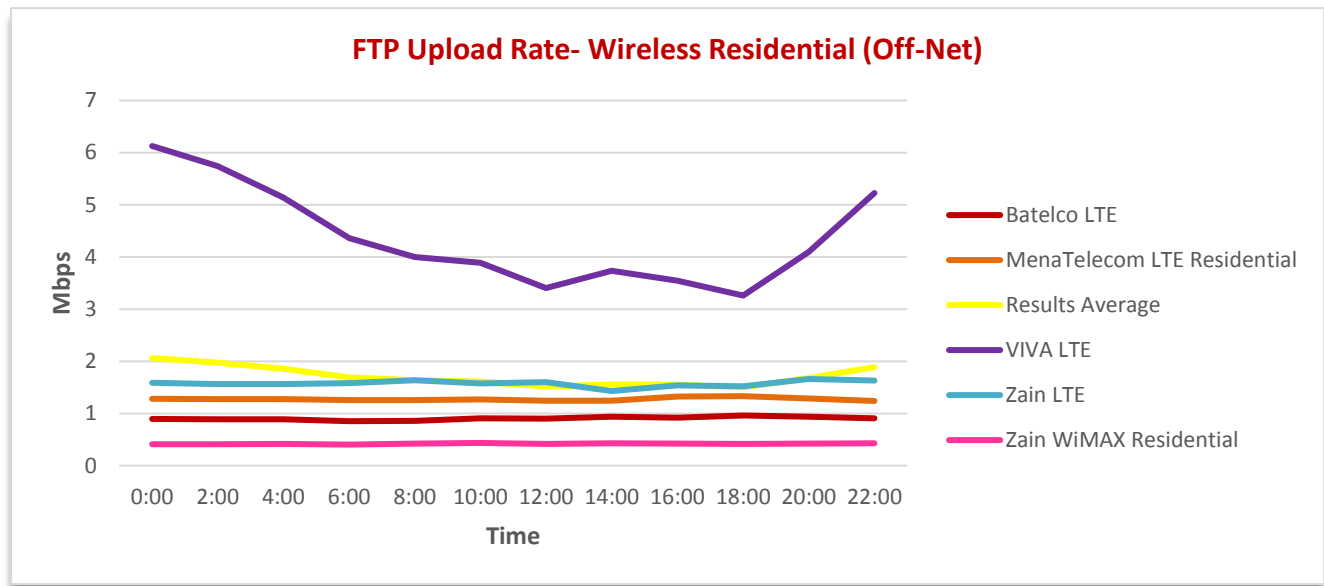
FTP Upload Rate (On-Net) Table View (Mbps)

HIGHLIGHT

- The Results Average for FTP is 5.2 Mbps.
- Higher FTP upload value indicates higher file upload speed from the device to server.

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File Transfer Protocol (FTP) is a standard Internet protocol for transmitting files between computers on the Internet over TCP/IP connections. FTP is a client-server protocol that relies on two communications channels between client and server: a command channel for controlling the conversation and a data channel for transmitting file content. Clients initiate conversations with servers by requesting to download a file. Using FTP, a client can upload a file on a server (Off-Net).



FTP Upload Rate (Off-Net) Chart View (Mbps)

ISP Name	00:00	02:00	04:00	06:00	08:00	10:00	12:00	14:00	16:00	18:00	20:00	22:00
Batelco LTE	0.90	0.89	0.89	0.85	0.86	0.91	0.90	0.94	0.92	0.96	0.94	0.91
MenaTelecom LTE Residential	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.25	1.26	1.27	1.24	1.24	1.33	1.33	1.29	1.24
VIVA LTE	6.13	5.74	5.14	4.36	4.00	3.89	3.41	3.73	3.54	3.26	4.09	5.23
Zain LTE	1.59	1.57	1.56	1.58	1.64	1.58	1.60	1.43	1.54	1.52	1.66	1.63
Zain WiMAX Residential	0.41	0.41	0.42	0.40	0.43	0.43	0.42	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.42	0.43
Results Average	2.06	1.98	1.86	1.69	1.64	1.62	1.51	1.55	1.55	1.50	1.68	1.89

FTP Upload Rate (Off-Net) Table View (Mbps)

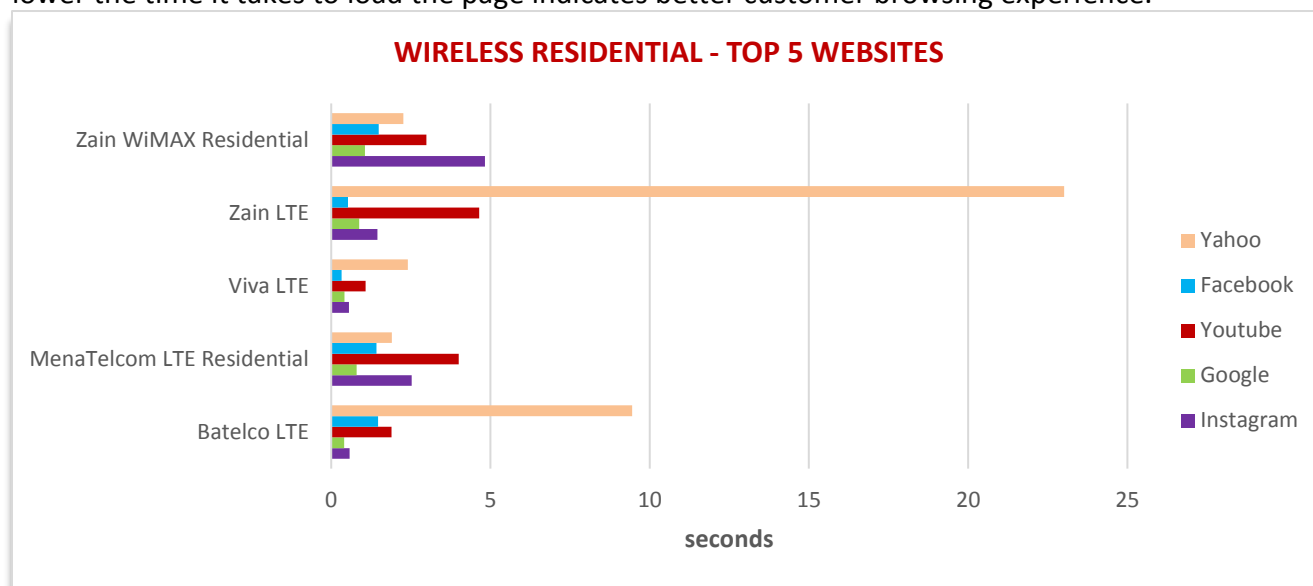
HIGHLIGHT

- The Results Average for FTP is 1.7 Mbps.
- Higher FTP upload value indicates higher file upload speed from the device to server.

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4.6 TOP 5 WEBSITES FOR WIRELESS RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES

Top five (5) websites testing aims to measure the response time of using most common websites via an internet browser. Test indicates the time it takes to load the page using a browser. The lower the time it takes to load the page indicates better customer browsing experience.



Top 5 Websites Browsing Time Chart View (Seconds)

ISP Name	Instagram	Google	Youtube	Facebook	Yahoo
MenaTelcom LTE Residential	2.53	0.79	4.00	1.42	1.90
Zain WiMAX Residential	4.83	1.06	2.99	1.49	2.26
Batelco LTE	0.57	0.41	1.89	1.47	9.45
Viva LTE	0.56	0.41	1.08	0.32	2.40
Zain LTE	1.45	0.88	4.65	0.53	23.01

Top 5 Browsing Time Table View (Seconds)

HIGHLIGHT

- Customers on average face better browsing experience with Google and Instagram services than with Yahoo.
- Lower results value indicates better customer browsing experience.

5. STATIONARY MOBILE TESTING

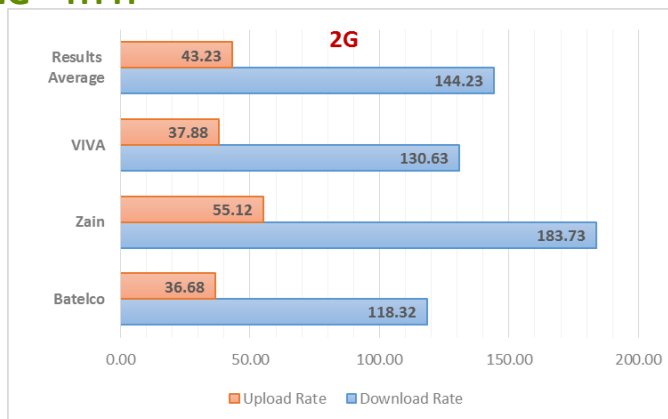


5. STATIONARY MOBILE TESTING

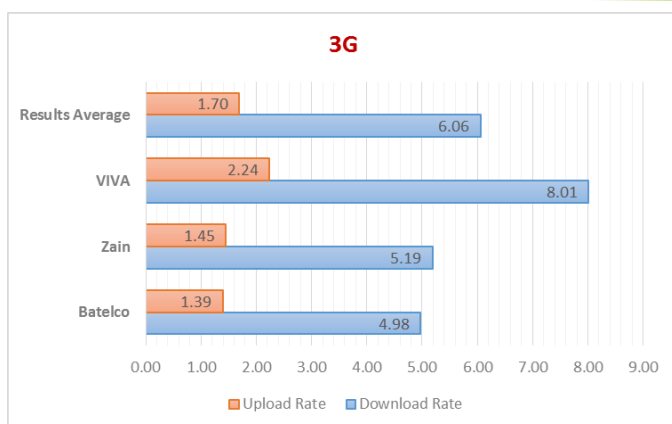
5.1 STATIONARY MOBILE DATA TESTING – HTTP

GSM (2G)

Data Download Transfer Rate is the amount of data transferred from the network to the client. In mobile data networks, the download transfer rate depends on the mobile network technology.



2G Download & Upload Transfer Rate (Kbps)



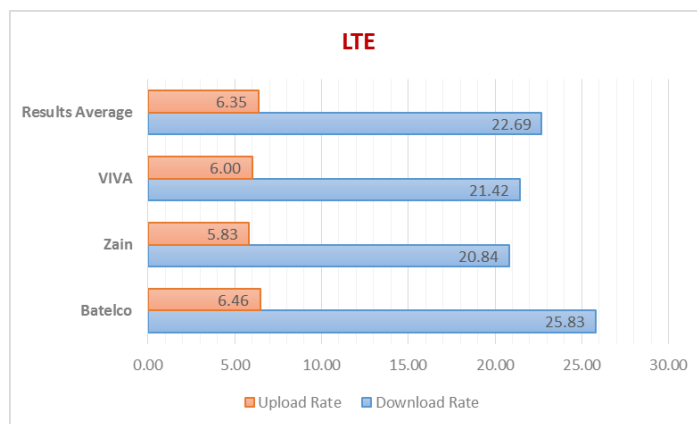
3G Download & Upload Transfer Rate (Mbps)

UMTS (3G)

There is high demand for mobile data applications, and new technologies are continuously being introduced to the market for addressing the ever increasing bandwidth requirements of these applications.

LTE (4G)

Long-Term Evolution is a new wireless standard introduced as the fourth generation mobile network technology (also known as 4G). It provides high speed data transfer for mobile phones and data terminals.



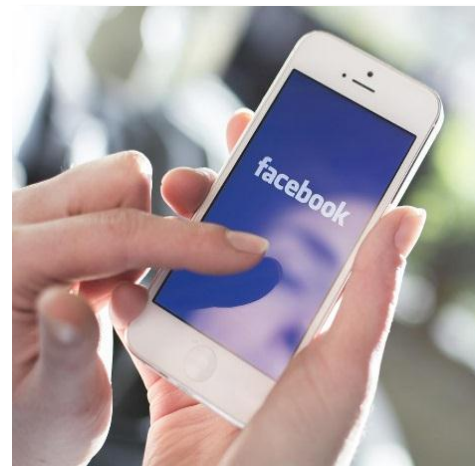
LTE Download & Upload Transfer Rate (Mbps)

5.2 STATIONARY MOBILE APPLICATION TESTING

Facebook is one of the top social networks used in the world. Most smartphones have Facebook applications that keep their users connected around the clock, sharing photos and moments with friends.

Facebook application testing reflects the end-user experience on smartphones by mimicking user routine in the Facebook mobile app.

Facebook testing methodology simulates users' activities on mobile application. The scenario starts by attaching to mobile network APN, then requesting the Facebook mobile website (<http://m.facebook.com>), and providing user credentials in order to access personal account activities.



The response time is then measured for each of the following activities: load news feed, change personal status, and upload a photo of 800x600 pixels.

Browsing

Facebook main page Response time

Login

Response time for Facebook login

News Feed

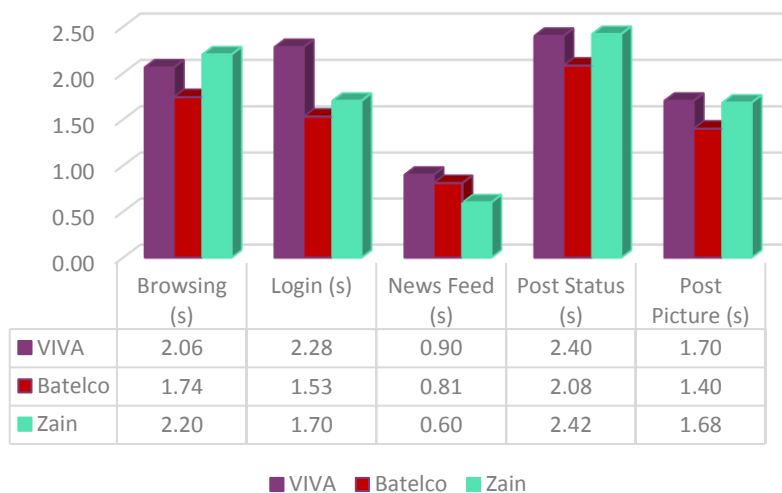
Response time of retrieving new feed in main page

Post Status

Response time of updating personal status

Post Picture

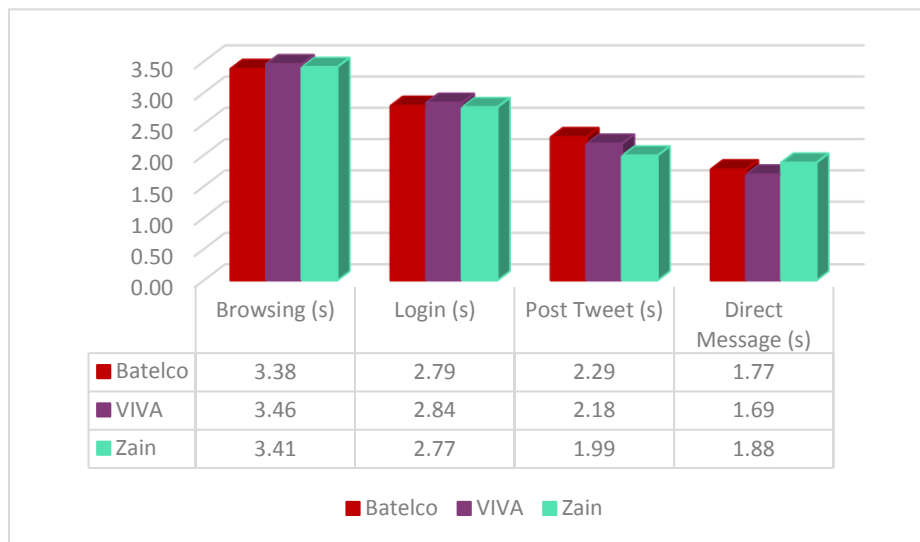
Response time for uploading a picture.



Facebook Mobile QoS (seconds)

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Twitter testing methodology aims to measure the experience of using the twitter mobile application. The main activities are:



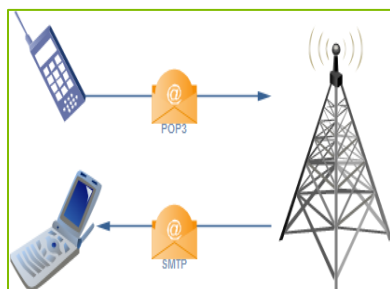
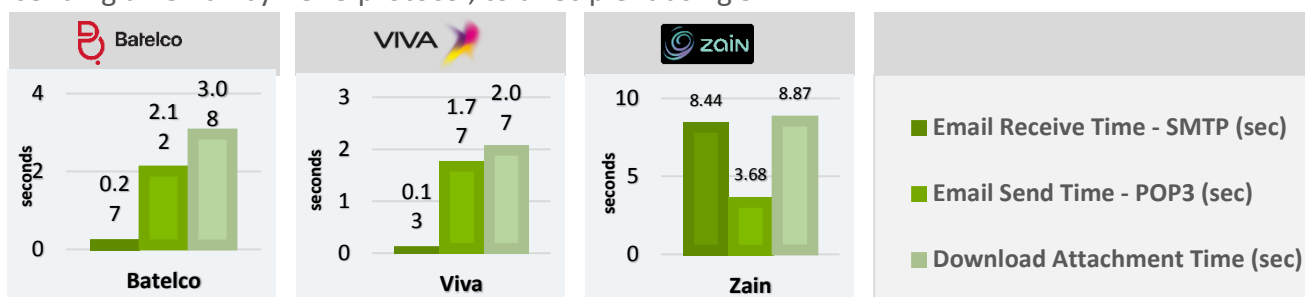
Twitter Mobile QoS (seconds)



- Browse twitter mobile URL
<http://mobile.twitter.com>
- Provide username and password
- Post a tweet
- Send direct message to a friend

There are many different email applications available on the internet and mobiles handsets such as Gmail, outlook live, yahoo, etc.

Nonetheless, these are all implemented using standard protocols for sending/ receiving emails and attachments. In email testing scenario, the methodology implemented is to use Gmail server for sending an email by POP3 protocol, to a recipient using SMTP.



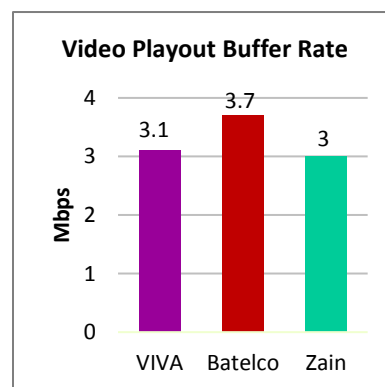
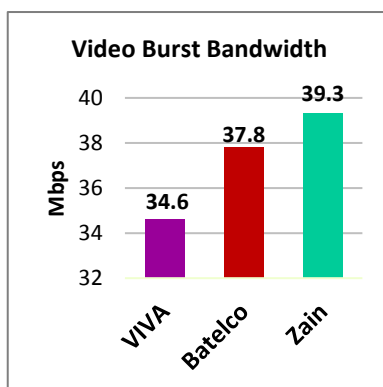
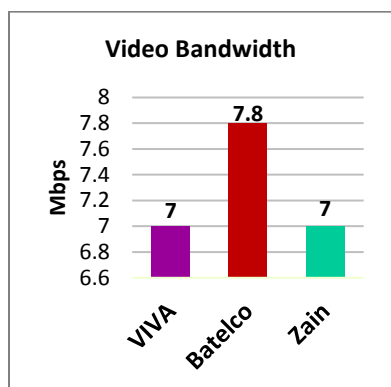
Email Methodology

- Sender logs in to pop.gmail.com
- Sender sends email with 200 KB attachment.
- Recipient logs in to smtp.gmail.com
- Recipient receives the email
- Recipient downloads the attachment

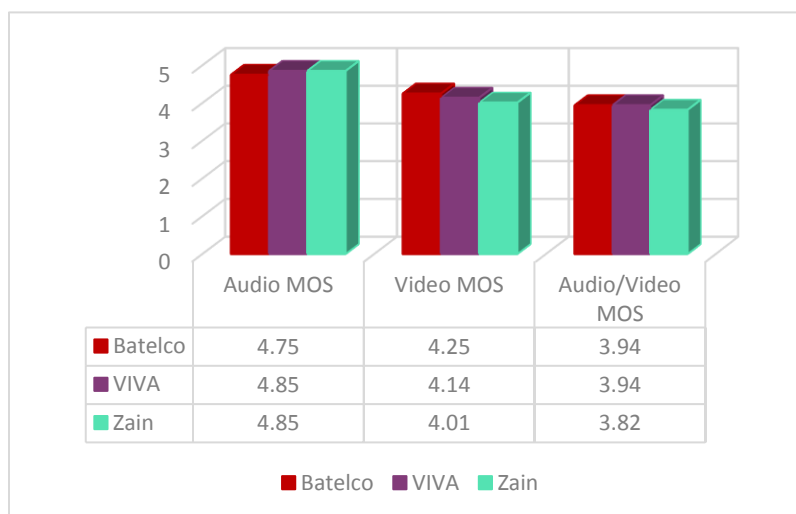
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For those who stream videos from online sources, the speed at which data can be sent to their devices is critical. If your connection is not fast enough, streaming video can sometimes stall as it fills the buffer in the receiving device. Or, the content provider might send a lower-quality stream because it senses that your available speed cannot handle higher quality streams. What many refer to as “Internet speed” is actually the bandwidth available to accept data from the Internet into your device. Measured in Megabits per Second (Mbps), it is the amount of data that can be transferred from the server to your connected device in one second.



YouTube Mobile QoS (Mbps)



YouTube MOS (1-5)

Mean opinion score (MOS) is a test used in telephony networks to obtain the human user's view of the quality of the network. The MOS is the arithmetic mean of all the individual scores, and can range from 1 (Bad) to 5 (Excellent).

MOS	Quality
5	Excellent
4	Good
3	Fair
2	Poor
1	Bad

5.3 MOBILE VOICE AND SMS TESTING

MOBILE VOICE CALLS

Voice calls QoS is measured by placing voice calls from each operator for 60 seconds. Calls are done On-Net (within the operator's network) and Off-Net (to other network operators). Call setup time is the overall time taken from dialing a number until the ringing tone is played, it is measured in seconds. Voice call score is an indication of the call quality, ranged from 1 (Poor) to 5 (Excellent).

Operator	Call Setup Time (On-Net) (sec)	Call Setup Time (Off-Net) (sec)
VIVA	5.7	5.3
Batelco	5.0	5.9
Zain	5.3	6.2
Results Average	5.3	5.8

VOICE CALLS SETUP TIME (Sec)

Operator	Call Quality Score (On-Net)	Call Quality Score (Off-Net)
VIVA	4.2	4.2
Batelco	4.2	4.2
Zain	4.3	3.5
Results Average	4.2	4.0

VOICE CALLS Quality (1-5)

SMS (Short Messaging Service)

SMS (Short Messaging Service) is tested by sending Unicode text in the size of 120 bytes. The duration of sending and receiving a one-part SMS is calculated in seconds.

Operator	Send SMS Time (sec)	Receive SMS Time (sec)
VIVA	2.23	3.2
Batelco	1.95	2.9
Zain	1.8	2.5
Results Average	2.0	2.9

SMS SEND vs RECEIVE TIME (Sec)

6. ANNEX - Testing Lines package

Service Provider	Package description	Package Type	Advertised Package	Access Network Technology	Download Threshold	Download Speed	Upload Speed	Throttle Speed
Batelco	Residential	Postpaid	Value packages - Medium	ADSL	200GB	8Mbps	2Mbps	2Mbps
	Residential	Postpaid	Superfast Packages - Superior	Fiber	350GB	25Mbps	2.5Mbps	5Mbps
	Residential	Postpaid	Superfast Packages - Superior	Fiber	500GB	100 Mbps	10Mbps	15Mbps
	Business	Postpaid	Broadband Business	ADSL	Unlimited	2Mbps	1Mbps	Unlimited
	Residential/ Business	Mobile Postpaid	4G LTE Smart Packages	4G LTE	100 GB	Up to 150Mbps	Up to 150Mbps	Unlimited
	Residential	Mobile Prepaid	SimSim Super Packages	4G LTE	100 GB	Up to 150Mbps	Up to 150Mbps	Unlimited
Zain	Residential	Postpaid	Value20	WiMax	80GB	up to 20 Mbps	up to 5 Mbps	Unlimited
	Residential/ Business	Mobile Postpaid	Smart Plans	4G LTE	100 GB	Up to 150Mbps	Up to 150Mbps	Unlimited
	residential	Mobile Prepaid	Dangrous Prepaid	4G LTE	100 GB	Up to 150Mbps	Up to 150Mbps	Unlimited
Menatelecom	Residential	Postpaid	menaHome	4G LTE	100 GB	Up to 150Mbps	Up to 4Mb	3Mb
	Business	Postpaid	MenaBusiness	4G LTE	150 GB	Up to 150Mbps	Up to 4Mb	3Mbps
Etisalat	Residential	Postpaid	eDSL 8	ADSL	Unlimited	8Mbps	2 Mbps	Unlimited
	Business	Postpaid	eDSL 2	ADSL	Unlimited	2Mbps	1 Mbps	Unlimited
Infonias	Residential	Postpaid	Internet	ADSL	100GB	2Mbps	1Mbps	Unlimited
	Business	Postpaid	Internet	ADSL	100GB	2Mbps	2Mbps	Unlimited
Viva	Residential/ Business	Mobile Postpaid	Unlimited Smart	4G LTE	100 GB	Up to 150Mbps	Up to 150Mbps	Unlimited
	Residential	Mobile Prepaid	Viva Prepaid	4G LTE	100 GB	Up to 150Mbps	Up to 150Mbps	Unlimited