

Press release

FIXED BROADBAND AND SUPERFAST BROADBAND MARKET

**95% of homes passed for FttH, which represents
84% of all internet subscriptions in France**

Paris, 11 June 2026

Today, Arcep is publishing its scorecard for the fixed broadband and superfast broadband market in France as of the end of March 2026.

ROLLOUTS: Close to 95% of premises eligible to subscribe to a fibre service

- As of the end of March 2026, of the 45.1 million premises in Metropolitan France inventoried by operators, 42.8 million are passed for FttH, which represents a coverage rate of 94.9%. This leaves 2.3 million premises still remaining to be covered.
- Over the course of Q1 2026, 345,000 additional households were passed for FttH, including:
 - 175,000 additional premises in lower density, public-initiative areas were rendered eligible for FttH access, with 1,080,000 premises remaining to be covered.
 - 95,000 additional premises in lower density, private-initiative areas were rendered eligible for FttH access, with 770,000 premises remaining to be covered.
 - 10,000 additional premises were passed for FttH in those areas covered by calls for expressions of local interest (called "zones AMEL" in French), with 50,000 premises remaining to be covered.
 - 65,000 additional premises in very high-density areas were passed for FttH, with 410,000 premises remaining to be covered.
- As of 31 March 2026, 43.5 million households were covered by fixed ultrafast services (FttH, VDSL2, cable), or 96.4% of all households in France.

Monitoring FttH rollouts in "AMII" and "AMEL" areas

Arcep is responsible for monitoring operators' compliance with the commitments¹ they have made, and publishes regular progress reports on their deployments.

As of 31 March 2026, in those parts of the country where the Government has issued a call for investment letters of intent ("zones AMII"):

- 96.1% of the premises for which Orange has made a commitment had been made eligible for fibre access;
- 98.2% of those in municipalities where SFR has made a commitment had been made eligible for fibre access.

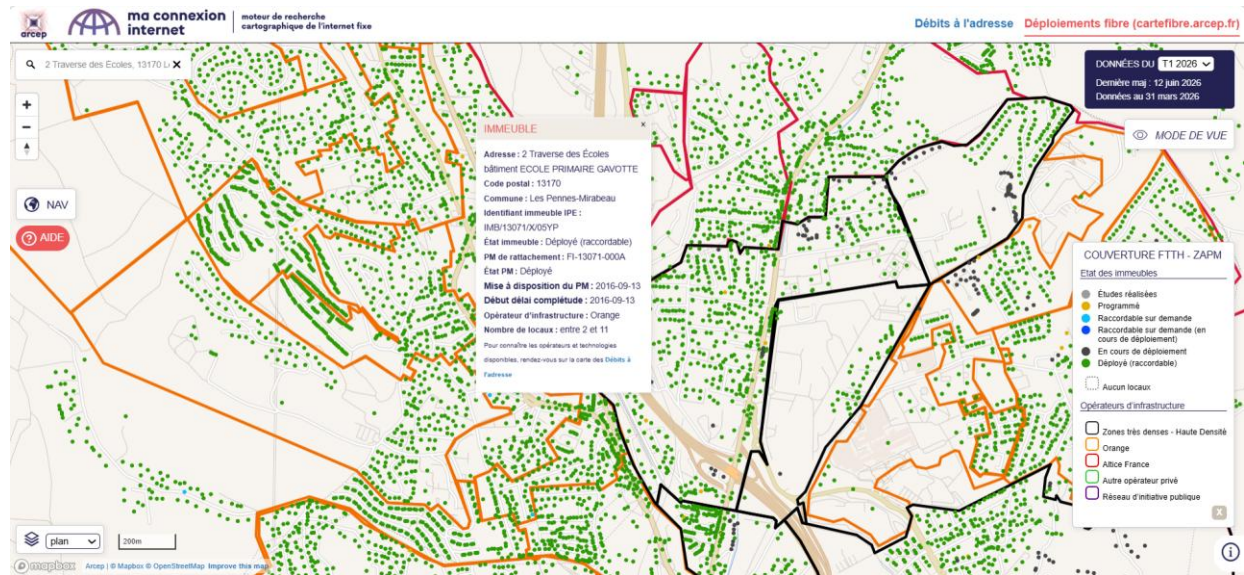
Details regarding the progress of individual "AMEL" project commitments (i.e. legally binding FttH rollout commitments that certain operators² have made to local authorities, as part of calls for expressions of local interest) can be found in pages 17 to 21 of the publication.

¹ <https://www.arcep.fr/la-regulation/grands-dossiers-reseaux-fixes/la-fibre/les-engagements-de-couverture-fibre-en-zone-moins-dense.html>

² Altitude Infra subsidiaries (Corai, PIXL), Orange, XpFibre, and XpFibre subsidiaries (Saône-et-Loire THD, Savoie Connectée)

Tracking FttH rollouts with “Ma connexion internet”

The “Déploiements fibre” maps on the “[Ma connexion Internet](https://www.maconnexioninternet.fr)” website (formerly cartefibre.arcep.fr) allow users to track the progress of FttH rollouts in a very detailed fashion.



The information associated with these rollout maps is available as open datasets.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: As of the end of March 2026, 27.7 million internet subscriptions in France were to a fibre (FttH) plan, or 84% of all fixed plan subscriptions.

- Subscriptions to fibre plans grew by 600,000 in Q1 2026, so at a lesser pace than in Q1 2025 (+ 730,000). The number of FttH subscriptions thus stood at 27.7 million at the end of March 2026, which represents 84% all internet subscriptions and 94% of all superfast internet subscriptions.
- The number of ultrafast internet subscriptions stood 29.5 million as of 31 March 2026 (+ 530,000 in Q1 2026, compared to + 650,000 in Q1 2025). In addition to fibre, these subscriptions include VDSL2, cable, satellite, superfast wireless and fixed 4G and 5G plans. Ultrafast broadband subscriptions represented 89% of all internet subscriptions in Metropolitan France at the end of March 2026.
- The number of “classic” broadband subscriptions continues to shrink, albeit at a slower pace each quarter. In Q1 2026, their numbers decreased by 410,000, compared to a decrease of 550,000 in Q1 2025. The total number of “classic” broadband subscriptions thus stood at 3.6 million at the end of March 2026.
- The number of broadband and superfast broadband subscriptions reached 33.1 million as of 31 March 2026. The pace of quarterly growth was the same as in Q1 2025, with 110,000 additional subscriptions recorded over the course of Q1 2026.

Press liaison

Victor Schmitt

victor.schmitt@arcep.fr

Tel.: 01 40 47 71 84

Follow ARCEP

www.arcep.fr

[LinkedIn](#) / [Bluesky](#) / [Mastodon](#)

[Instagram](#)

Subscribe

RSS feed

e-Newsletter

Mailing lists

Associated documents

- [Scorecard for fixed broadband and superfast broadband services – figures for Q1 2026](#)
- “[Ma connexion internet](#)”, to obtain detailed information on fixed internet access coverage, particularly thanks to FttH rollout maps (which are also still available at <https://cartefibre.arcep.fr/>)
- Open data: [fibre datasets](#) and [data on all access technologies](#)

Arcep at a glance

The Regulatory Authority for Electronic Communications, Postal Affairs and Press Distribution (Arcep), a neutral and expert arbitrator with the status of independent administrative authority (IAA), is the architect and guardian of internet, fixed and mobile electronic communications, postal and press distribution networks in France

Press liaison

Victor Schmitt

victor.schmitt@arcep.fr

Tel.: 01 40 47 71 84

Follow ARCEP

 www.arcep.fr

 LinkedIn /  Bluesky /  Mastodon

 Instagram

Subscribe

RSS feed

e-Newsletter

Mailing lists