

About this data: Planned Network Deployments for local and unitary authorities

This file is published alongside our Connected Nations 2023 Supplemental Report on Planned Network Deployments and provides information at a local and unitary authority level. The Methodology section in the report provides details of our approach to collecting and analysing the stated deployment plans of network operators.

The data for four local authorities in Scotland (Moray, Na h-Eileanan Siar, Orkney Islands, and Shetland Islands) has been aggregated to provide a sufficiently high-level view of build plans.

OS AddressBase Epoch 100 as the basis for our analysis and consequently the list of Local Authorities does not reflect the mergers that took place from 1 April 2023. These mergers will be reflected in subsequent reports and analysis using Epoch 101 and later.

If you have any questions or feedback on the data please contact us at open.data@ofcom.org.uk.

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Planned Network Deployments

Planned Network Deployments for all premises

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Column headers and what they represent:

Current headers	Note
laua	Local and Unitary Authority Codes, such as E07000114
laua_name	Local and Unitary Authority Names
All Premises	Count of all premises, in scope, based on Ordnance Survey AddressBase® Premium Epoch 100.
All Matched Premises	Count of all premises matched to operator records with a non-zero recorded fixed broadband coverage as per May 2023. Unmatched premises are unclassified.
Number of premises with Full Fibre availability (Urban/Rural)	Number of (urban/rural) premises that have coverage from a full fibre service from fixed broadband as per May 2023.
Number of premises with Gigabit availability (Urban/Rural)	Number of (urban/rural) premises that have coverage from a Gigabit capable service from fixed broadband as per May 2023.
Number of (urban) properties expected to have gigabit-capable coverage by [date] (HC plans only)	Number of unique (urban) properties for which at least one operator either is or has plans to be by [date] offering gigabit-capable broadband services. Only 'High

	Confidence' (HC) plans are included, i.e. plans for which the Low Level Design has been completed and funding has been committed.
Number of (urban) properties expected to have gigabit-capable coverage by [date] (all plans)	Number of unique (urban) properties for which at least one operator either is or has plans to be by [date] offering gigabit-capable broadband services. These include all plans of operators.
Number of properties expected to have Full Fibre coverage by May 2026 (all plans)	Number of unique properties for which at least one operator either is or has plans to be by [date] offering full fibre broadband services. These include all plans of operators.
Total number of planned new lines for which funding is through public funds	This includes all planning categories and for timescales up to May 2026.
[Min, max] number of gigabit-capable operators anticipated to be operating in the area by May 2026 (all plans)	This includes both networks already deployed as well as all those planned to be deployed by May 2026. This is presented as a range.
Number of properties for which 2 or more gigabit-capable operators are anticipated to be present by May 2026 (all plans)	This includes both networks already deployed as well as all those planned to be deployed by May 2026.
Number of properties for which 3 or more gigabit-capable operators are anticipated to be present by May 2026 (all plans)	This includes both networks already deployed as well as all those planned to be deployed by May 2026.
Number of postcodes without any gigabit-capable coverage by May 2026 (all plans)	These are the number of (full) postcode areas in the Local authority within which no premises are expected to have gigabit-capable availability by May 2026 irrespective of planning category.