

《全球WIFI最快的5个国家：居然没有美国》

5 Countries With the Fastest Public Wi-Fi in 2016

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Wi-Fi technology has only been around for a couple of decades, but demand for high-speed public access has exploded over the last few years.

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Many of the companies innovating in this space are located in the United States. However, in terms of how the U.S. compares to other countries in public Wi-Fi speed -- it's barely a contender. The U.S. ranks number 19 on the list of countries with the fastest average public Wi-Fi download speeds according to RottenWifi.

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Here are the five countries with the fastest public Wi-Fi as of 2016.

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Lithuania

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Topping the list of fastest public Wi-Fi is Lithuania, with average download speeds of 16.6 Mbps, nearly double that of the U.S.

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This small Baltic country seems very focused on promoting itself as a good option for businesses to set up shop as it tries to attract more international investment.

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This seems to be fueling the focus on tech-forward thinking, including investment in helping to spread public Wi-Fi in the country.

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Singapore

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Singapore has moved up the list in recent years, which makes sense as this small island-country between Malaysia and Indonesia has become a financial and technological tentpole of the region.

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The Singaporean government has set up a program offering free public Wi-Fi via thousands of hotspots across the island called "Wireless@SG."

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Last year, the government announced that it is upgrading the hotspots to faster speeds and that they will double the number to 20,000 across the country by 2018.

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Switzerland

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Switzerland is serious about its public Wi-Fi -- locals and visitors can access the internet in public areas like parks, beaches, museums, public squares, and other open areas.

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The country is also known for its skiing, and one operator there is combining the two.

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A resort near Davos recently opened a new chairlift that comes equipped with sensors that adjust the seat height before the skier boards, heated seats -- and free public Wi-Fi for the 8 minute ride to the top.

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Denmark

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Denmark wants to expand its public Wi-Fi reach further through an initiative that would see thousands of new lamp

posts across the country connected with services beyond just offering light.

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As announced in 2014, the long-term vision is to have the lamp posts see coming bicyclists and increase their brightness accordingly, sense when there's a dumpster that needs to be emptied -- and also serve as free public Wi-Fi hot spots. The program is being developed in Copenhagen in conjunction with Cisco as part of its "smart cities" initiative.

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United Kingdom

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Though the U.K. makes the top five on this list, the government there wants to upgrade its connectivity infrastructure, particularly in London as a means to keep its status as a financial center of Europe.

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Partner companies are working to install hundreds of devices in government fixtures (like lamp posts, etc.) throughout the City of London in 2017 to bring better connectivity to the area.

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Those hotspots will reportedly have speeds up to 1Gbps -- nearly 100 times as fast as average download speeds across the U.K. now.

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