



# Rest of Western Europe - 2016 Year in Review

## **IP Traffic**

- In the rest of Western Europe, IP traffic reached 3.1 Exabytes per month in 2016, up from 2.7 Exabytes per month in 2015.
- The rest of Western Europe's IP traffic grew 17% in 2016.
- The rest of Western Europe's IP networks carried 103 Petabytes per day in 2016, up from 88 Petabytes per day in 2015.
- In the rest of Western Europe, IP traffic reached an annual run rate of 37.5 Exabytes in 2016, up from an annual run rate of 32.1 Exabytes in 2015.
- The rest of Western Europe's IP traffic in 2016 was equivalent to 9 billion DVDs per year, 782 million DVDs per month, or 1 million DVDs per hour.
- In the rest of Western Europe, IP traffic reached 34.6 Gigabytes per capita in 2016, up from 29.6 Gigabytes per capita in 2015.
- In the rest of Western Europe, average IP traffic reached 10 Tbps in 2016, and busy hour traffic was 39 Tbps.
- Last year, the gigabyte equivalent all movies ever made crossed The rest of Western Europe's IP networks every 2 hours.
- the rest of Western European IP traffic in 2016 was equivalent to 14x the volume of the rest of Western European IP traffic in 2005.

# Internet Traffic

- In the rest of Western Europe, average Internet traffic grew 19% in 2016.
- In the rest of Western Europe, peak Internet traffic grew 43% in 2016.



- In the rest of Western Europe, Internet traffic reached 2.3 Exabytes per month in 2016, up from 1.9 Exabytes per month in 2015.
- The rest of Western Europe's Internet traffic was 70 Petabytes per day in 2016, up from 63 Petabytes per day in 2015.
- The rest of Western Europe's Internet traffic in 2016 was equivalent to 7 billion DVDs per year, 569 million DVDs per month, or 779,380 DVDs per hour.
- In 2016, the gigabyte equivalent of all movies ever made crossed the Internet every 3 hours.
- the rest of Western European Internet traffic in 2016 was equivalent to 12x the volume of the entire the rest of Western European Internet in 2005.
- In the rest of Western Europe, Internet traffic reached 25.2 Gigabytes per capita in 2016, up from 21.3 Gigabytes per capita in 2015.
- In the rest of Western Europe, average Internet traffic reached 7 Tbps in 2016.
- In the rest of Western Europe, busy hour Internet traffic reached 29 Tbps in 2016.

# Wi-Fi Traffic

• The rest of Western Europe's Fixed/Wi-Fi IP traffic grew 17% in 2016.

#### Wired Traffic

• The rest of Western Europe's Fixed/Wired IP traffic grew 15% in 2016.

## Mobile Traffic

The rest of Western Europe's mobile data traffic grew 49% in 2016.

## Video Traffic

- In the rest of Western Europe, IP video was 68% of all IP traffic in 2016, up from 62% in 2016.
- In the rest of Western Europe, Internet video traffic was 61% of all consumer Internet traffic in 2016, up from 54% in 2015.
- In the rest of Western Europe, 67 billion minutes of video content crossed the Internet each month in 2016, up from 62 billion in 2015.
- In the rest of Western Europe, 67 billion minutes (126,688 years) of video content crossed the Internet each month in 2016. That's 25,338 minutes of video streamed or downloaded every second.

#### **Devices**

- In the rest of Western Europe, there were 507.8 million networked devices in 2016, up from 465.7 million in 2015.
- In the rest of Western Europe, there were 5.6 networked devices per capita in 2016, up from 5.2 per capita in 2015.

#### **Broadband Speed Evolution**

 In the rest of Western Europe, the average fixed broadband speed grew 39% from 2015 to 2016, from 26.4 Mbps to 36.8 Mbps.



- In the rest of Western Europe, 81% of broadband connections were faster than 5 Mbps in 2016.
- In the rest of Western Europe, 64% of broadband connections will be faster than 10 Mbps in 2016.

## Traffic per User and Household

- In the rest of Western Europe, the average Internet user generated 23.5 Gigabytes per month in 2016, up 17% from 20.2 Gigabytes per month in 2015.
- In the rest of Western Europe, the average Internet household generated 49.7 Gigabytes per month in 2016, up 17% from 42.6 Gigabytes per month in 2015.
- In the rest of Western Europe, Internet video traffic grew 35%, and is now 86% of all consumer Internet traffic.
- In the rest of Western Europe, there were 861,753 Internet households (3.0% of all Internet households) generating more than 250 Gigabytes per month in 2016, up from 563,713 in 2015.
- In the rest of Western Europe, there were 287,251 Internet households (1.0% of all Internet households) generating more than 500 Gigabytes per month in 2016, up from 281,857 in 2015.