



Understanding Internet Speeds



Internet speed refers to how much data or information can be transferred over the web on a single connection at a given time. This determines what types of activities you can do on the internet and how many devices can be connected at once.

Ask Yourself These Two Questions?







What Can Affect Internet Speed?

1 How many people are in my household?
When more people share the same connection, a faster plan is needed to accommodate them

2 How will we be using the internet?
Your household will need higher download or upload speeds when streaming videos, playing online games, making Zoom or video calls, or sharing photos/videos on social media than if you will only be surfing the web, online shopping, or scrolling social media.

Many elements can affect what internet speed you get. Here are a few things that can affect your speed:

- The distance from the internet service provider's central office or data center
- The type of internet connection you have - fiber, cable, etc.
- The number of people using the same connection at the same time
- The type of device you're using
- The quality of the internet connection
- The type of website or online service you're using, such as streaming video or playing online games

 How many people are in your household?	Internet Plans for households with limited internet use.		If your speed is too slow, you will see buffering. 	Internet Plans for households needing higher download speeds	
	 Download Speeds	 Upload Speeds		 Download Speeds	 Upload Speeds
1-2	50 Mbps	5 Mbps		100 Mbps	10 Mbps
2-4	100 Mbps	10 Mbps		200 Mbps	15 Mbps
4-6	200 Mbps	10 Mbps		500 Mbps	20 Mbps
6+	300 Mbps	15 Mbps		1000 Mbps	30 Mbps

Checking email, online shopping, scrolling social media, other every day web browsing.

Zoom or video calls, uploading photos/videos, playing online games, steaming movies or tv shows in HD

