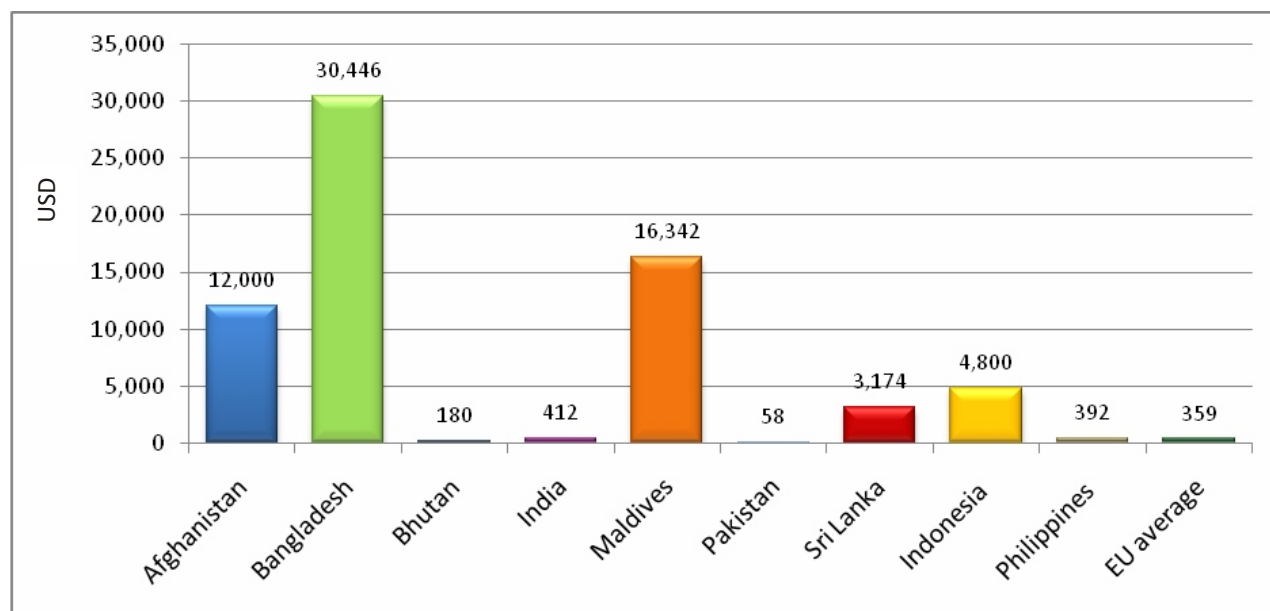


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Annual rental charged for a DPLC of 2km at a speed of 2Mbps (USD)¹



Broadband Prices (USD⁵)

Country	2Mbps, 2km DPLC (p.a.) ²	2Mbps, 100 km DPLC (p.a.) ³	2 Mbps Broadband business connection (p.a.) ⁴	Minimum 256Kbps Broadband business connection (p.a.)	Minimum 256Kbps Broadband Residential connection (p.a.)
Afghanistan	12,000 ⁶	N/O ⁷	N/O	N/O	N/O
Bangladesh	30,446 ⁸	- ⁹	N/O	1,240 ¹⁰	2,066 ¹⁰
Bhutan	180 ¹¹	1,715 ¹¹	N/O	N/O	N/O
India	412 ¹²	4,098 ¹³	717 ¹⁴	107 ¹⁵	223 ¹⁴
Maldives	16,342 ¹⁶	40,576 ¹⁶	N/O	2,792 ¹⁷	112 ¹⁷
Pakistan	51 ¹⁸	2,528 ¹⁸	N/O	2,660 ¹⁹	2,660 ¹⁹
Sri Lanka	3,174 ²⁰	9,261 ²¹	726 ²²	242 ²³	242 ²³
Benchmarks					
Indonesia	4,800	-	N/O	954 ²⁶	254 ²⁷
Philippines	392 ²⁴	-	785 ²⁵	N/O	261 ²⁵
EU average	358 ²⁸	-	164 ²⁹	119 ³⁰	119 ³⁰

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