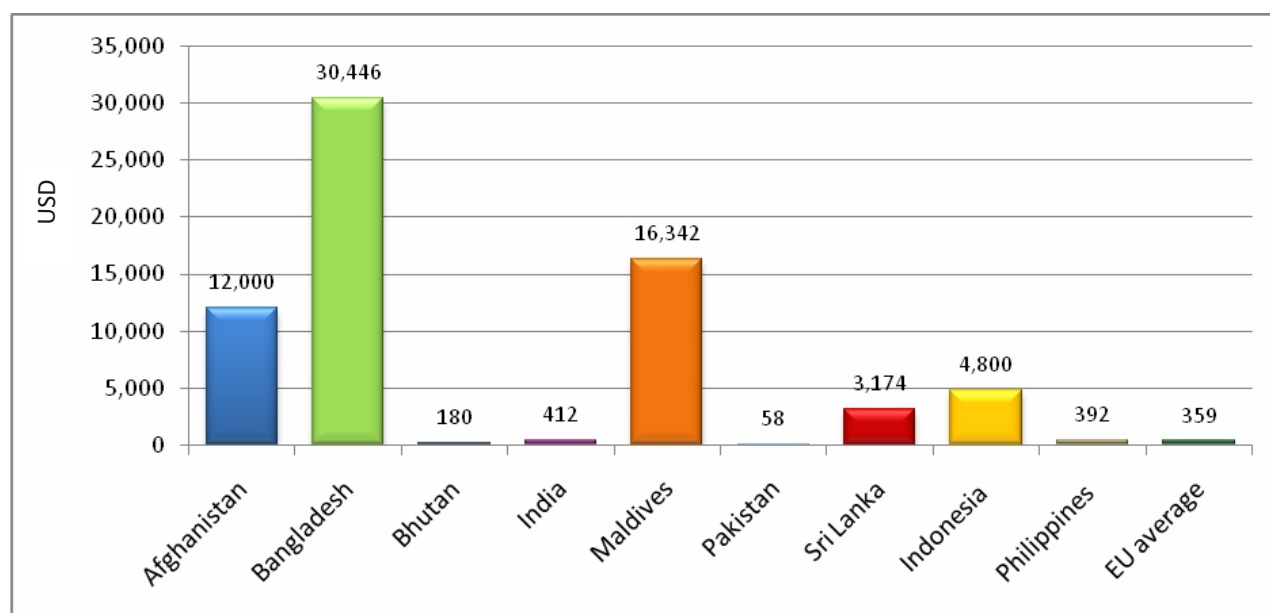


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Annual rental charged for a DPLC of 2km at a speed of 2Mbps (USD)¹



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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