

Latvia prioritizes fiber optic cable service



Overview

Despite its low GDP per capita, Latvia boasted the third largest rural fibre coverage in Europe (behind only Denmark and Romania) in 2025. Over the past decade, operators prioritised new fibre rollout, resulting in fibre accounting for over 63% of all broadband. Tet has built a nationwide Fibre to the Home (FTTH) network covering more than 530,000 (72%) of Latvian households. As of 2022, 76% of fixed broadband subscriptions were over fiber, and over 38% of connections deliver speeds above 300 Mbps. Latvia's median fixed broadband speed was around 89 Mbps in early 2024. As part of the European Union-funded project “Improving the Availability of Electronic Communications Infrastructure in Rural Areas”, LVRTC has built a middle-mile optical network. The network construction was carried out in two phases. Latvia sent a warship on Sunday to investigate the damage, while Swedish prosecutors opened an “aggravated sabotage” investigation.



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An undersea fiber optic cable between Latvia and Sweden was damaged on Sunday. The cable is likely to have been damaged by external influence, according to the Latvian prime minister.

Cable connecting Latvia and Sweden finally restored

The centre notes that the functionality of the cable, equipment and connections in Ventspils and Gotland have been tested and the service to

Latvia seeks cooperation from Baltic Sea allies in

Latvia's prime minister says her government has reached out to Sweden and other Baltic Sea allies in NATO for assistance as it investigates the

Latvia-Sweden fiber optic cable damaged in Baltic Sea

RIGA, Jan. 26 (Xinhua) -- An underwater fiber optic cable connecting Latvia and the Swedish island of Gotland in the Baltic Sea was damaged early on Sunday, the cable's owner, SJSC

Underwater optical fiber cable between Latvia and

A major disruption has been reported with an optical fiber cable linking Latvia and Sweden beneath the Baltic Sea. The incident occurred on the

Sweden opens inquiry into damaged undersea cable as Nato deploys

A vessel has been seized after suspected sabotage of fibre optic line, probably due to external influence, Latvia says An undersea fibre optic cable between Latvia and Sweden was

Optical Fiber Cable Damaged Between Latvia and

On January 26, the undersea optical fiber cable operated by the Latvian State Radio and Television Center (LVRTC) was reported damaged in the Baltic Sea

Latvian fiber-optic cable damaged in Baltic sea / Article

An underwater fiber-optic cable in the Baltic Sea was damaged early on Sunday, January 26, morning, the Latvian State Radio and Television Center

Internet

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Broadband

The network construction was carried out in two phases. The optical fiber route built during the second phase extended the first phase, thus logically complementing the previously constructed network and

Development of Lattelecom optic network puts Latvia

The development of Lattelecom optic network infrastructure has made Latvia the European Union's leader in terms of the proportion of fiber-optic

Eastern Europe invests in fiber rollouts

The national plan aims for high-speed connections to all households and essential services. Eastern European broadband markets demonstrate a commitment to fiber infrastructure investment, with

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Fibre to the Home network roll-out by Tet, Latvia

Tet has built a nationwide Fibre to the Home (FTTH) network covering more than 530,000 (72%) of Latvian households. This gives Latvia a strong impulse towards reaching the connectivity objectives

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Over 50% of Latvian households use fiber connections, placing Latvia among seven European countries with high fiber penetration. Latvia has the

Latvia's fibre rollout and mobile network shake-ups in 2025

Over the past decade, operators prioritised new fibre rollout, resulting in fibre accounting for over 63% of all broadband connections in the first half of 2025.

Latvia: Undersea cable likely damaged by external

Latvia: Undersea cable likely damaged by external influence 01/27/2025 After a fiber optic cable was damaged near Sweden, Latvia sent a

Sweden opens sabotage probe into Baltic undersea

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Undersea cable between Latvia and Sweden damaged

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Baltic undersea cable likely damaged by external force, Latvia says

An undersea fiber optic cable between Latvia and Sweden was damaged on Sunday, likely as a result of external influence, Latvia said, triggering an investigation by local and NATO

Latvia Probes Baltic Sea Fiber Optic Cable Damage

Latvia is investigating damage to a Baltic Sea fiber optic cable linking Lithuania and Liepaja, renewing concerns over subsea telecom infrastructure security.

Digital connectivity in Latvia

Digital connectivity in Latvia Digital connectivity in Latvia Latvia supports the digital decade targets and steers at 100 Mbps, upgradable to gigabit, for urban and rural areas and 5G coverage for all large

Latvia-Sweden Undersea Cable Damaged, NATO

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Tet receives European Broadband Award

In 2022, Tet will invest over 21 million euro in the backbone of the Latvian internet or the core network and its development. The total length of fibre-optic cables built in Latvia is approaching

Now that there's a Baltic Data Highway, when will we

Photo credit: Data Logistics Center In January, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania finished the five-year construction of the Baltic Highway – a broadband backbone

Telecommunications in Latvia

As of 2022, Latvia has achieved 92% household coverage with Fixed Very High Capacity Network (VHCN), surpassing the EU average of 73%, and 91% coverage with Fibre to the Premises (FTTP),

Telecommunications in Latvia

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