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ITU's New Broadband Statistics for 1 January 2005

ITU has just released its new statistics on global broadband penetration per 100 inhabitants as of 1 January 2005. Korea and Hong Kong, China have kept the top rankings they received in 2004. The Netherlands makes an impressive move from 9th in ranking in 2004 to 3rd this year. Denmark also moves up two slots to 4th. Canada drops to 5th from 3rd in 2004. Switzerland moves from 10th in 2004 to 6th this year. Israel moves to 12th this year. The USA drops from 13th in 2004 to 16th in 2005. France has moved up fast in the rankings and is now just behind the USA followed by the UK at 15th.

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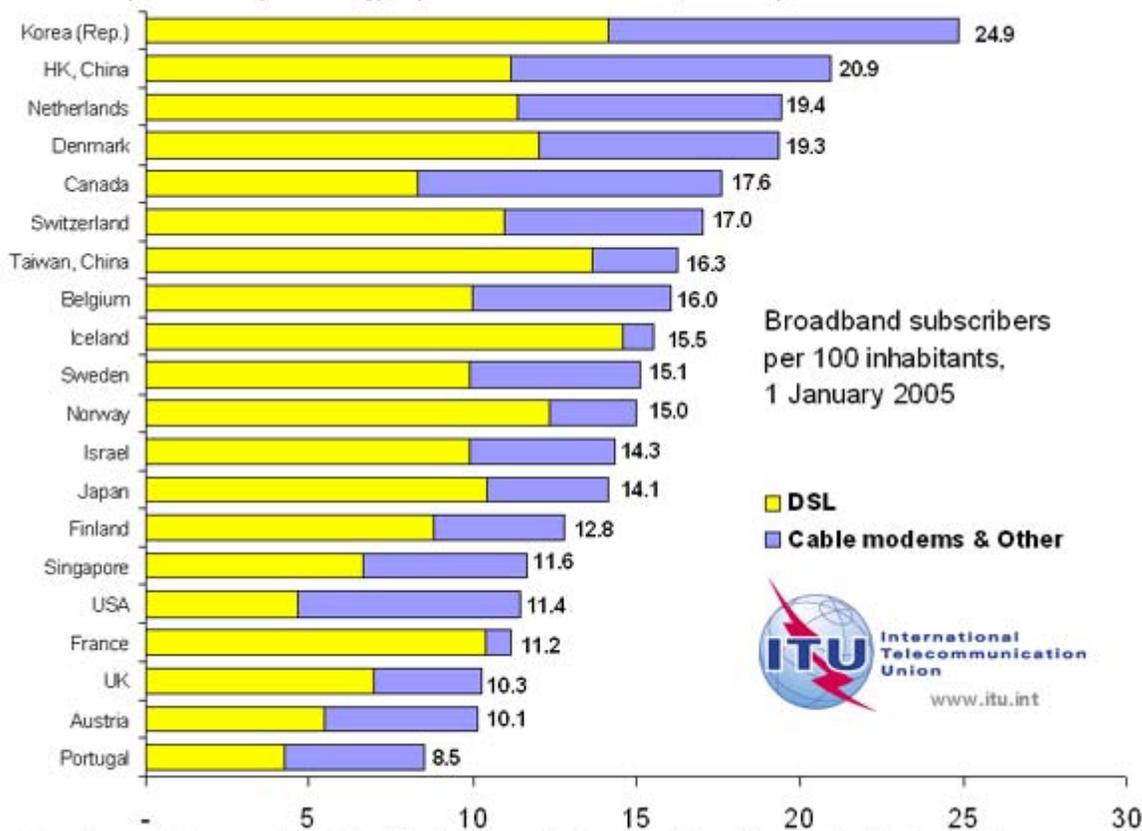
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Broadband penetration by technology, top 20 economies worldwide, 1 January 2005



Broadband subscribers per 100 inhabitants, 1 January 2005

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Source: International Telecommunication Union (ITU) adapted from national reports (excludes mobile cellular broadband (e.g., 3G)).

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