



## PRESS RELEASE

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### FIXED AND MOBILE HIGH-SPEED BROADBAND MARCH 2019

**High-speed broadband leader SFR continues its roll-out:  
Nearly 99% of the population now has 4G coverage  
With 12.8 million Fiber connections**

#### Mobile high-speed broadband

- 691 new 4G antennas deployed until end of March 2019
- In the month of March, 4G coverage was brought to 506 towns and 4G+ coverage was brought to 653
- 4G+ 300 Mbits/s was deployed in 1,176 towns
- Angers: 14<sup>th</sup> city in which 4G+ 500 Mbit/s is being deployed
- National 4G + coverage: SFR N ° 1

#### Fixed high-speed broadband

- France's first Fiber<sup>1</sup> infrastructure provider, with 12.8 million eligible FTTx connections
- More than 242,500 new connections across 224 towns in March 2019
- SFR signs a partnership with VIDEOFUTUR on 2 million Fiber connections in public initiative networks

#### Mobile high-speed broadband:

##### 691 new 4G antennas deployed until end of March 2019

In March 2019, SFR continued the extension of its 4G network by bringing 125 additional sites into service. With the deployment of 691 new 4G antennas in March 2019, SFR now has 39,308 antennas. In the first quarter of 2019, SFR covered 98.7% of the population in 4G

Furthermore, 3 years ahead of schedule, SFR has achieved its target of 90% coverage of populations in Lesser Populated Zones, as stipulated by the obligatory requirement of 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

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<sup>(1)</sup> Fiber with optical or coaxial termination, according to eligibility

## **In the month of March, 4G coverage was brought to 506 towns and 4G+ coverage was brought to 653**

In March, SFR brought 4G to 441 additional towns, and 4G+ to 548 towns. For example, *Granville (50)*, *Bar-sur-Seine (10)* and *Fosses (95)* have enjoyed the arrival of 4G, and *Saint-Denis-des-Monts (27)*, *Germigny-l'Évêque (84)*, *Barbuise (10)* have benefited from 4G+. (See lists below).

## **4G+ 300 Mbits/s was launched in 1,176 towns**

SFR continues its investments which will bring 4G+ of up to 300 Mbit/s to its clients, allowing a theoretical maximum speed 3 times faster than 4G. Already being rolled out in 33 major urban centres (of more than 100,000 residents) across a total of 1,176 towns, 260 of which have more than 20,000 residents (See lists below).

## **Angers: 14th city in which 4G+ 500 Mbit/s is being deployed**

In the first quarter of 2019, SFR took an important new step. After *Bordeaux*, *Lyon*, *Saint-Etienne*, *Marseille*, *Toulon*, *Nice*, *Montpellier*, *Avignon*, *Nantes*, *Tours*, *Paris*, *Strasbourg* and *Clermont-Ferrand*, *Angers* became the 14th large urban zone in which 4G+ of up to 500 Mbit/s was launched.

Therefore, customers using a fixed rate 4G plan and a compatible device will benefit from considerably increased data rates at no extra cost and will thereby be able to increase, as they wish, their digital usage when mobile.

4G+ up to 500 Mbit/s is a progression from the standard 4G. Thanks to the aggregation of 4 x 4G frequency bands, 4G+ up to 500 Mbit/s is capable of providing a theoretical maximum speed of 593 Mbit/s, thereby offering unequalled comfort and navigation speed for the user on the go.

## **National 4G + coverage: SFR N° 1**

According to the mobile coverage barometer of the Nperf indicator<sup>2</sup>, SFR has the best coverage index in 4G + during the year 2018. This distinction recognizes the work done by the SFR group teams to deploy a quality mobile network everywhere in France.

## **Fixed mobile high-speed broadband:**

### **France's first Fiber infrastructure provider, with 12.8 million eligible FTTx, SFR deployed 242,500 new connections across 234 towns in March 2019**

In March 2019, SFR continued its deployments across the country, and 242,500 residences and local professionals were made Fiber-connectable in 234 towns. Among those, 154 have received Fiber for the first time, for example *Saint-Bernard(01)*, *Esnandes(17)*, *Le Gué-de-Longroi(28)*, *Gerberoy(60)* and *Morsang-sur-Seine(91)*, and 80 have enjoyed an extension of their Fiber coverage, such as *Tourrettes-sur-Loup (06)*, *Saint-Victoret (13)*, *Rezé (44)* and *Montgeron (91)* (See lists below).

Currently, SFR's Fiber services are available in more than 2,900 French towns and more than 2,000 towns enjoy speeds of up to 1Gbit/s.

## **SFR signs a partnership with VIDEOFUTUR on 2 million Fiber connections in public initiative networks**

As part of the France THD Plan, which aims to cover the entire territory in very high-speed broadband, VIDEOFUTUR will expand the marketing of its Fiber offer on the public initiative

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<sup>2</sup> [https://media.nperf.com/files/publications/FR/2019-04-03\\_Barometre-couverture-mobile-2018.pdf](https://media.nperf.com/files/publications/FR/2019-04-03_Barometre-couverture-mobile-2018.pdf)

networks operated by SFR FTTH, a subsidiary of the Altice France group, representing term 2 million homes.

From the summer of 2019, the VIDEOFUTUR Fiber service will be available in the Isère department, then, starting in the second half of the year, will be progressively extended to the other public initiative networks operated by SFR.

Today present in 30 departments and over a million takes, VIDEOFUTUR aims to market its offer to 2 million homes at the end of 2019.

*Details of offers available at [sfr.fr](http://sfr.fr)*

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*Through SFR, France's second-largest communications services company, Altice France is a telecommunications industry leader serving 22 million customers. SFR owns the country's first fiber optic network (FTTB / FTTH) with 12.8 million eligible FTTx connections. SFR is also covering nearly 99% of the population in 4G.*

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## **APPENDIX**

### **4G - March 2019**

#### **New towns of more than 2,000 residents provided with 4G coverage in March 2019:**

Listed by department: : Achicourt (62), Agon-Coutainville (50), Anzin-Saint-Aubin (62), Arleux (59), Bar-sur-Seine (10), Biache-Saint-Vaast (62), Chauconin-Neufmontiers (77), Condette (62), Corny-sur-Moselle (57), Fosses (95), Gambais (78), Garancières (78), Gétigné (44), Gouville-sur-Mer (50), Granville (50), Hénon (22), Joeuf (54), Pommeret (22), Puiseaux (45), Saint-Léonard (62), Saint-Martin-des-Champs (50), Saint-Pair-sur-Mer (50), Sartilly (50), Valognes (50), Villedieu-les-Poêles (50), Villemandeur (45), Vimy (62).

### **4G+ - March 2019**

#### **New towns of more than 5,000 residents provided with 4G+ coverage in March 2019:**

Listed by department: Aumerval (62), Bourron-Marlotte (77), Boursières (70), Calan (56), Chauffour-sur-Vell (19), Garancières (78), Germigny-l'Évêque (77), Gondrecourt-Aix (54), Hem-Lenglet (59), Heurteville (76), Insviller (57), La Croix-Blanche (47), La Haye-Aubrée (27), La Saussaye (27), Le Tremblay-Omonville (27), Lizos (65), Marange-Silvange (57), Saint-Denis-des-Monts (27), Saint-Omer (62), Saint-Ouen-de-Thouberville (27), Salies-du-Salat (31), Salt-en-Donzy (42), Villeloup (10).

### **4G+ 300 Mbit/s - March 2019**

#### **Main towns provided with 4G+ plus up to 300 Mbit/s in March 2019:**

Listed by department: Daux (31), Deville Les Rouen (76), Ensues La Redonne (13), Flers En Escrebieux (59), Haubourdin (59), Le Bosc Roger En Roumois (27), Marcoussis (91), Mondelange (57), Mont Saint Aignan (76), Noiseau (94), Onnaing (59), Saint Cyr En Val (45), Saint Ismier (38), Veigne (37), Voisins Le Bretonneux (78).

### **4G+ 500 Mbit/s - March 2019**

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Listed by department: Angers (49).

### **Fiber - March 2019**

#### **New towns receiving Fiber <sup>(1)</sup> for the first time in March 2019:**

Listed by department: Ambutrix(01), Bellignat(01), La Burbanche(01), Chavornay(01), Béard-Géovreissiat(01), Haut Valromey(01), Mantenay-Montlin(01), Saint-Bernard(01), Blesmes(02), Boué(02), Buire(02), Dommiers(02), Dorengt(02), Hartennes-et-Taux(02), Iron(02), La Neuville-lès-Dorengt(02), Osly-Courtil(02), Parcy-et-Tigny(02), Pierremande(02), Pommiers(02), Ressons-le-Long(02), Saint-Pierre-Aigle(02), Saint-Rémy-Blanzy(02), Mouans-Sartoux(06), Tournettes-sur-Loup(06), Aiglemont(08), Montcy-Notre-Dame(08), Ceyreste(13), Gréasque(13), Roquefort-la-Bédoule(13), Carnoux-en-Provence(13), Esnandes(17), Coulombs(28), Faverolles(28), Le Favril(28), Gilles(28), Le Gué-de-Longroi(28), Levainville(28), Le Mesnil-Simon(28), Oinville-sous-Auneau(28), Les Pinthières(28), Pontgouin(28), Rouvres(28), Saint-Lupercé(28), Senantes(28), Le Thieulin(28), Toury(28), Vert-en-Drouais(28), Beaupuy(31), Grenay(38), Satolas-et-Bonce(38), Valencin(38), Marcilly-le-Châtel(42), Marcoux(42), Montbrison(42), Saint-Étienne-le-Molard(42), Sully-sur-Loire(45), Trélazé(49), Bruille-lez-Marchiennes(59), Lallaing(59), Somain(59), Bachivillers(60), Bazancourt(60), Beaumont-les-Nonains(60), Boissy-le-Bois(60), Boubiers(60), Boury-en-Vexin(60),

Buicourt(60), Campeaux(60), Chambors(60), Chaumont-en-Vexin(60), Corbeil-Cerf(60), Courcelles-lès-Gisors(60), Delincourt(60), Énencourt-le-Sec(60), Escames(60), Fleury(60), Fontenay-Torcy(60), Fresneaux-Montchevreuil(60), Fresne-Léguillon(60), Gerberoy(60), Hadancourt-le-Haut-Clocher(60), Hardivillers-en-Vexin(60), Hécourt(60), Héricourt-sur-Thérain(60), Lattainville(60), Lierville(60), Lormaison(60), Le Mesnil-Théribus(60), Montagny-en-Vexin(60), Montjavoult(60), Le Mont-Saint-Adrien(60), Morvillers(60), Mureaumont(60), Parnes(60), Saint-Arnoult(60), Saint-Crépin-Ibouillers(60), Saint-Quentin-des-Prés(60), Saint-Vaast-lès-Mello(60), Serans(60), Songeons(60), Sully(60), Valdampierre(60), Vaudancourt(60), Villeneuve-les-Sablons(60), Wambez(60), Acquin-Westbécourt(62), Aire-sur-la-Lys(62), Annequin(62), Blendecques(62), Boisdingham(62), Bouvelinghem(62), Cambrin(62), La Couture(62), Écourt-Saint-Quentin(62), Givenchy-lès-la-Bassée(62), Heuringhem(62), Labourse(62), Quercamps(62), Rely(62), Sailly-Labourse(62), Saint-Léonard(62), Wimereux(62), Cabestany(66), Rammersmatt(68), Roderen(68), Rustenhardt(68), Châtenoy-en-Bresse(71), Épervans(71), Scionzier(74), Le Petit-Quevilly(76), Blandy(77), Châtillon-la-Borde(77), Fontaine-le-Port(77), Villepreux(78), Domart-en-Ponthieu(80), Franqueville(80), Fransu(80), Fressenneville(80), Hamelet(80), Lanches-Saint-Hilaire(80), Ribeaucourt(80), Carqueiranne(83), Apt(84), Valréas(84), Cravanche(90), Pérouse(90), Valdoie(90), Morsang-sur-Seine(91), Saintry-sur-Seine(91), Tigery(91), Nanterre(92), Franconville(95), Montmorency(95).

**Towns whose fiber<sup>(1)</sup> coverage was extended in March 2019:**

Listed by departement: Saint-Quentin (02), Nice (06), Tourrettes-sur-Loup (06), Carcassonne (11), Aix-en-Provence (13), Carry-le-Rouet (13), Châteauneuf-les-Martigues (13), La Ciotat (13), Saint-Victoret (13), La Rochelle (17), Brive-la-Gaillarde (19), Évreux (27), Quimper (29), Ajaccio (2A), Cugnax (31), Toulouse (31), Béziers (34), La Verpillière (38), Saint-Étienne-le-Molard (42), Veauche (42), Orvault (44), Rezé (44), La Chapelle-Saint-Mesmin (45), Gien (45), Ingré (45), Olivet (45), Saint-Jean-de-la-Ruelle (45), Terville (57), Louvroil (59), Maubeuge (59), Raismes (59), Roost-Warendin (59), Templeuve-en-Pévèle (59), Valenciennes (59), Beauvais (60), Margny-lès-Compiègne (60), Blendecques (62), Boulogne-sur-Mer (62), Calais (62), Douvrin (62), Wimereux (62), Bayonne (64), Perpignan (66), Le Mans (72), Le Havre (76), Saint-Étienne-du-Rouvray (76), Sotteville-lès-Rouen (76), Bois-le-Roi (77), Courtry (77), Esbly (77), Mitry-Mory (77), Montry (77), Thorigny-sur-Marne (77), Amiens (80), Carqueiranne (83), Hyères (83), La Seyne-sur-Mer (83), Six-Fours-les-Plages (83), Brétigny-sur-Orge (91), Draveil (91), Étampes (91), Grigny (91), Lisses (91), Montgeron (91), Sainte-Geneviève-des-Bois (91), Saint-Pierre-du-Perray (91), Tigery (91), Malakoff (92), Montrouge (92), Aulnay-sous-Bois (93), Clichy-sous-Bois (93), Neuilly-Plaisance (93), Neuilly-sur-Marne (93), Les Pavillons-sous-Bois (93), Argenteuil (95), Cormeilles-en-Parisis (95), Franconville (95), Herblay (95), Montmorency (95), Taverny (95)