

# INTERNET PRICES

## AS AT END MARCH 2015

**Know what it costs to surf the internet.**

**See the latest Internet Packages prices.**

**PRICE**

This publication shows Internet packages and prices for the various Retail Service Providers offering Internet services through different technologies. Internet is mainly provided through Digital Subscriber Line (DSL), Leased Lines as dedicated links, Wireless Radio Links and Satellite.

All prices in this publication are VAT Exclusive and are in Botswana Pula (BWP).

### 1. ASYMMETRIC DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE (ADSL)

Internet offered through ADSL is composed of the following:

- 1. Bandwidth
- 2. Internet Access
- 3. Phone Line
- 4. Modem
- 5. Handset

A customer subscribing to ADSL has to pay Internet access charge, telephone line rental and handset charge directly to BTCL as indicated in Table 1 below;

Table 1: ADSL MONTHLY CHARGES PAID DIRECTLY TO BTCL

| Speed        | Internet Access | Residential Line Rental | Business Line Rental | Handset |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 256/64 Kbps  | 91.00           | 75.00                   | 125.00               | 5.33    |
| 512/128Kbps  | 110.00          | 75.00                   | 125.00               | 5.33    |
| 1024/192Kbps | 159.00          | 75.00                   | 125.00               | 5.33    |
| 2048/256Kbps | 225.00          | 75.00                   | 125.00               | 5.33    |
| 4096/768Kbps | 360.91          | 75.00                   | 125.00               | 5.33    |

#### Prices charged by different Service Providers for ADSL Bandwidth

The bandwidth charge is paid directly to the respective Service Providers as shown in Table 2 to Table 11 below. Modems may be purchased or rented.

Table 2: BTCL RETAIL

| Bandwidth Package | Speed         | Bandwidth Price Per Month |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Bronze            | 512/128 Kbps  | 42.00                     |
| Silver            | 1024/192 Kbps | 84.00                     |
| Gold              | 2048/256 Kbps | 110.00                    |
| Platinum+         | 4096/768 Kbps | 181.00                    |

NB: Modem Rental Price: P32.36 Per Month.

TABLE 3A: LENONG COMMUNICATIONS

| Bandwidth Package           | Speed        | Bandwidth Price Per Month |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| <b>RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES</b> |              |                           |
| Home Bronze                 | 512/128Kbps  | 189.00                    |
| Home Silver                 | 1024/196Kbps | 265.00                    |
| Home Gold                   | 2048/256Kbps | 336.00                    |
| <b>BUSINESS PACKAGES</b>    |              |                           |
| Business Bronze             | 512/128Kbps  | 265.00                    |
| Business Silver             | 1024/196Kbps | 336.00                    |
| Business Gold               | 2048/256Kbps | 450.00                    |

TABLE 3B: MODEM PRICES

| Modem                               | Purchase Price | Rental Per Month |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1- Port ADSL2+ Router Modem         | 285.00         | 36.00            |
| 4- Port ADSL2+ Router Modem         | 400.00         | 50.00            |
| 4-Port ADSL2+ Wireless Router Modem | 1,230.00       | 155.00           |

Table 4: GLOBAL BROADBAND SOLUTIONS

| Bandwidth Package | Speed    | Bandwidth Price Per Month |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Bronze            | 512Kbps  | 196.43                    |
| Silver            | 1024Kbps | 348.21                    |
| Gold              | 2048Kbps | 549.11                    |
| Platinum          | 4096Kbps | 736.61                    |

NB: Modem Purchase Price: P700.00

TABLE 5: ZEBRANET

| Bandwidth Package | Speed         | Bandwidth Price Per Month |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| ADSL Lite         | 256/64 kbps   | 150.00                    |
| Bronze            | 512/128 kbps  | 200.00                    |
| Silver            | 1024/192 kbps | 450.00                    |
| Gold              | 2048/256 kbps | 650.00                    |
| Platinum          | 3072/512 kbps | 1,000.00                  |
| Platinum plus     | 4096/768 kbps | 1,500.00                  |

TABLE 6A: BYTES TECHNOLOGY GROUP

| Speed         | Bandwidth Price Per Month |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| 512/128 Kbps  | 216.00                    |
| 1024/192 Kbps | 484.00                    |
| 2048/256 Kbps | 649.00                    |

NB: Modem Purchase Price: P440.00

TABLE 6B: MODEM PRICES

| Modem                  | Purchase Price | Rental Per Month |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Ethernet Single port   | 388.39         | 44.19            |
| Ethernet Single 4 port | 459.49         | 50.44            |
| Ethernet Wireless      | 1,230.00       | 117.60           |

Table 7: VIRTUAL BUSINESS NETWORK SERVICES

| Speed                       | Bandwidth Price Per Month | Cap  |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------|
| <b>RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES</b> |                           |      |
| 1024/192kbps                | 290.00                    | 30GB |
| 2048/256kbps                | 390.00                    | 50GB |
| 4096/768kbps                | 780.00                    | 80GB |
| <b>BUSINESS PACKAGES</b>    |                           |      |
| 1Mb/192Kbps                 | 360.00                    | 10GB |
| 2Mb/256Kbps                 | 480.00                    | 20GB |
| 4Mb/768Kbps                 | 960.00                    | 50GB |

Table 8: OPQNet

| Package            | Speed     | Bandwidth Price per Month |
|--------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| <b>RESIDENTIAL</b> |           |                           |
| Bronze             | 512 kbps  | 170.00                    |
| Silver             | 1024 kbps | 290.00                    |
| Gold               | 2048 kbps | 390.00                    |
| <b>BUSINESS</b>    |           |                           |
| Bronze             | 512 kbps  | 260.00                    |
| Silver             | 1024 kbps | 360.00                    |
| Gold               | 2048 kbps | 480.00                    |

NB: Modem Purchase Price: P450.00

Table 9: MEGA INTERNET

| Package | Speed         | Bandwidth Price per Month |
|---------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Bronze  | 512/128 Kbps  | 170.00                    |
| Silver  | 1024/192 Kbps | 330.00                    |
| Gold    | 2048/256 Kbps | 710.00                    |

Modem price: P550

Table 10: MICROTECK

| Package                     | Speed        | Bandwidth Price per Month |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| ADSL 512                    | 512/128Kbps  | 230.00                    |
| ADSL 1024                   | 1024/192Kbps | 474.00                    |
| ADSL 2048                   | 2048/256Kbps | 655.00                    |
| <b>SHARED RESIDENTIAL</b>   |              |                           |
| ADSL Starter                | 256/64Kbps   | 108.00                    |
| ADSL 512                    | 512/128Kbps  | 180.00                    |
| ADSL 1024                   | 1024/192Kbps | 280.00                    |
| ADSL 2048                   | 2048/256Kbps | 380.00                    |
| ADSL 4096                   | 4096/768Kbps | 1,080.00                  |
| <b>BUSINESS (UNLIMITED)</b> |              |                           |
| ADSL 512                    | 512/128Kbps  | 475.56                    |
| ADSL 1024                   | 1024/192Kbps | 759.52                    |
| ADSL 2048                   | 2048/256Kbps | 1,024.00                  |

Modem prices: P680.00 (Wi-Fi included)

Table 11: ICT DYNAMIX

| Speed        | Bandwidth Price per Month |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| 512/128Kbps  | 199.00                    |
| 1024/192Kbps | 299.00                    |
| 2048/256Kbps | 399.00                    |
| 4096/768Kbps | 599.00                    |

Modem Price: Modem sale P600 and rental P60 per month

Table 12: INTERNET OPTIONS BOTSWANA

| Package                    | Speed         | Bandwidth Price per Month |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| <b>RESIDENTIAL PACKAGE</b> |               |                           |
| Bronze                     | 512/128Kbps   | 190.00                    |
| Silver                     | 1024/192 Kbps | 267.00                    |
| Gold                       | 2048/256 Kbps | 375.00                    |
| <b>BUSINESS PACKAGE</b>    |               |                           |
| Bronze                     | 512/128Kbps   | 260.00                    |
| Silver                     | 1024/192Kbps  | 360.00                    |
| Gold                       | 2048/256Kbps  | 480.00                    |

Wireless Modem Purchase Price: P400.00

### 2. WIRELESS INTERNET SERVICES

Table 13a to Table 23 indicate prices for Wireless Internet Services:

Table 13a: LENONG COMMUNICATIONS: SHARED FIXED WIRELESS INTERNET

| Bandwidth Package  | Speed       | Price Per Month | Cap Per Month |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>RESIDENTIAL</b> |             |                 |               |
| Home Bronze        | 1Mb Shared  | 350.00          | 20GB          |
| Home Silver        | 2Mb Shared  | 560.00          | 30GB          |
| <b>BUSINESS</b>    |             |                 |               |
| Office Bronze      | 512/192Kbps | 400.00          | 7GB           |
| Office Silver      | 1Mb/256Kbps | 700.00          | 15GB          |
| Office Gold        | 2Mb/350Kbps | 1,300.00        | 40GB          |

Table 13b: DEDICATED WIRELESS INTERNET PACKAGES

| Package | Speed         | Price Per Month |
|---------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1MB     | 1024/1024Kbps | 3,000.00        |
| 2MB     | 2048/2048Kbps | 5,000.00        |
| 3MB     | 3072/3072Kbps | 6,900.00        |
| 4MB     | 4096/4096Kbps | 8,800.00        |

Table 14: VIRTUAL BUSINESS NETWORK SERVICES- DEDICATED

| Speed                       | Price Per Month | Cap Per Month |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>RESIDENTIAL PACKAGES</b> |                 |               |
| 1 Mb/300Kbps                | 330.00          | 30 GB         |
| 2 Mb/400Kbps                | 500.00          | 60 GB         |
| 3 Mb/500Kbps                | 700.00          | 80 GB         |
| 4 Mb/700Kbps                | 900.00          | 100 GB        |
| 6 Mb/800Kbps                | 1,200.00        | 150 GB        |
| <b>BUSINESS PACKAGES</b>    |                 |               |
| 1 Mb/200Kbps                | 440.00          | 10 GB         |
| 1 Mb/300Kbps                | 600.00          | 30 GB         |
| 2 Mb/400Kbps                | 1,100.00        | 60 GB         |
| 3 Mb/500Kbps                | 1,500.00        | 80 GB         |
| 4 Mb/700Kbps                | 1,700.00        | 100 GB        |
| 6 Mb/800Kbps                | 2,000.00        | 150 GB        |

