

# Cuba has no fiber optic broadband



## Overview

Unlike countries such as South Korea or much of Western Europe where fibre-to-the-home is standard, Cuba has no meaningful national fibre-to-the-premises rollout for residential customers as of 2025. The internet in Cuba covers telecommunications in Cuba including the Cuban grassroots wireless community network and Internet censorship in Cuba. Since its introduction in the late 1990s, Cuban Internet has stalled because of lack of funding, tight government restrictions, and the U. 4% dial up Internet penetration. Most expensive Internet in the world: 2 CUC (US\$2) per hour, which translated into \$1,344 per month if users want a 24 Internet connection. Home Fixed Internet costs approximately 50 CUC. The international Arimao submarine cable, which began to be installed at the Tricontinental Port in Cienfuegos, touched land in Martinique in the French overseas Department on January 10, 2023, according to ETECSA. A branch of the Orange Group, called Orange Marine, is responsible for the technical. The question of internet access in Cuba isn't a simple yes or no. This article provides a detailed examination of the current state of internet access in Cuba. Cuba speeds up connection process for international fiber optic cable The Ministry of Communications has announced that construction has begun on a new international fiber optic cable called Arimao, which will increase and diversify the island's international connectivity.



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The expected improvements in connectivity and internet speed in Cuba have not clearly materialized. Additionally, political tensions and security

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An undersea fiber-optic cable that promises to bring Cuban Internet and phone communications into the 21st Century stirred to life this week, two

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### Broadband Cable On its Way to Unplugged Cuba | Latin America Bureau

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### Cuba speeds up connection process for international

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While some hold out hope that faster Internet has merely been delayed, others interpret the government's long silence as a sign Cuba's broadband dreams will be the latest grand

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Two years after the Arimao cable's debut, Cubans are still waiting for meaningful improvements in their digital lives. While the infrastructure may be in place, real

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Internet in Cuba and the New Fiber Optic Cable

While Cuba is located in one of the areas with the highest density of submarine fiber optic cables, it has problems accessing the Internet, as most of its connections come via satellites. This leads to Internet

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U.S. prevents Cuba from connecting to telecommunications networks

Under the false and absurd pretext that Havana represents a counterintelligence threat to the United States, the ARCOS-1 USA Inc. underwater cable system was then prevented from including Cuba in

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Cuba and the case of the missing fibre-optic cable

The official silence over the fibre-optic cable that came aground last year has given rise to other rumours: that the cable is operational but being used selectively.

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The Ministry of Communications has announced that construction has begun on a new international fiber optic cable called Arimao, which will increase and diversify the island's

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In this context, the new underwater fiber optic cable that is being installed between Cuba and Martinique and that has been

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HAVANA, Cuba, CMC – The Ministry of Communications says work is now underway to establish a new international fiber optic cable – Arimao, which will increase and diversify the island's

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Cuba gets fiber-optic cable link to Venezuela | Reuters

A 1,000-mile undersea fiber-optic cable, trumpeted as a blow against the U.S. trade embargo against Cuba, has been strung from socialist ally Venezuela to the communist-led island,

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