

# Nordic Communications Field 5G Base Station







#### **Overview**

Are Nordic operators celebrating 5G availability?

Analysis of Speedtest Intelligence ® data confirms that Nordic operators have much to celebrate. In Q4 2024, Nordic countries claimed three of the top five positions in Europe for 5G Availability—the percentage of users with 5G-capable devices spending most of their time connected to 5G networks.

Can a 5G NB-IoT signal be transmitted over omnispace F2 NGSO?

As part of the demonstration, a 5G NB-IoT signal was successfully transmitted over the Omnispace F2 NGSO satellite. The trial demonstrated the successful transmission and reception of data by five terminals served by the Omnispace satellite.

How have Nordic countries positioned themselves in the 5G cycle?

Nordic countries have distinguished themselves in the 5G cycle through the timely release of mid-band spectrum assets, the development of innovative government policies to enable widespread rollout beyond core urban centres and a unique appetite for network sharing.

Are satellite-based 5G NB-IoT communications viable?

This milestone proves the viability of satellite-based 5G NB-IoT communications using NGSO satellites and transparent payload architectures. As part of the demonstration, a 5G NB-IoT signal was successfully transmitted over the Omnispace F2 NGSO satellite.

Is the Nordic region a good place to invest in 5G?

Home to two of the world's largest radio vendors, Ericsson and Nokia, and characterised by markedly higher operator profitability than much of the rest of Europe, the Nordic region remains a key bright spot in Europe's struggle for competitiveness against the Middle East, North America and Asia in 5G.



### How much does 5G cost in Nordic countries?

Operators in all four Nordic countries benefited from the early allocation of dedicated low-band spectrum for 5G in the 700 MHz band (first assigned in Finland in 2016 and most recently in Norway in 2019) and relatively low spectrum acquisition costs (e.g.,  $\{0.218 \text{ MHz/pop in Finland versus } \{0.701 \text{ MHz/pop in France}\}$ .



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## Nordic Semiconductor drives successful 5G NB-IoT satellite ...

The demonstration, conducted with Omnispace and market-leading provider of satellite communications software Gatehouse Satcom, marks a key step toward bringing seamless, ...

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## Omnispace, Gatehouse Satcom and Nordic Semiconductor Demonstrate 5G ...

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## <u>Could DECT NR+ democratize massive IoT in 5G?</u>

And again, unlike traditional cellular, NR+ will not require a cellular base station to operate. It will operate as a private network using the global, license-exempt 1.9 GHz band, requiring no ...

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## 5G Base Station Evolution , OpenRAN: RUs, DUs, CUs, and ...

From 4G to 5G technologies, Faststream has followed an evolutionary approach, with a strong emphasis on delivering able next-generation experiences and connections for our customers

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#### Nordic Semiconductor extends NR+ noncellular 5G mesh ...

As showcased at Distributech International 2025, Nordic's nRF9151 SiP module demonstrates 915 MHz band NR+ operation to complement 1.9 GHz functionality and bring developers access to ...

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#### Ambitious 5G base station plan for 2025

The move comes as the country charted its vision for industrial growth during a two-day work conference of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology. With 4.19 million 5G base ...

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## The Envy of Europe: Nordics Lead in 5G Availability and Network ...

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