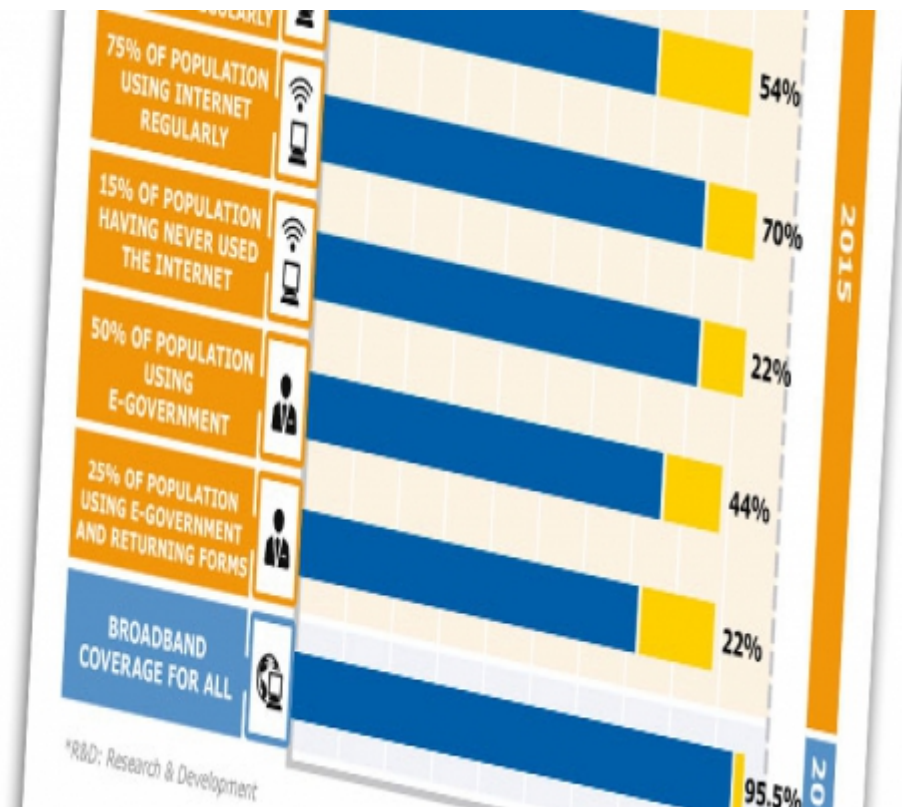


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# EU Scoreboard: Annual digital progress rankings

Europeans have basic digital networks and services, but are missing out on the main current and future benefits of the digital revolution, because of problems in Europe's telecoms and wider digital markets, according to the Commission's annual Digital Agenda Scoreboard published today.



The Commission will later this year adopt proposals for concrete measures in response to a European Council request to create a [Single Telecoms Market](#) [1], in order to address the problems confirmed in today's data.

Neelie Kroes said: "I am glad that basic internet is now virtually everywhere in the EU, but we can't get stuck playing yesterday's game. The data shows that the biggest problem this year is the lack of investment in very fast networks, and a continuing lack of a real telecoms single market. The problem

*is clear and our response via a single telecoms market package will be too."*

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