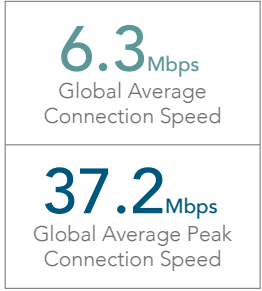


## AMERICAS HIGHLIGHTS (Q<sup>3</sup> 2016)

### INTERNET & BROADBAND ADOPTION

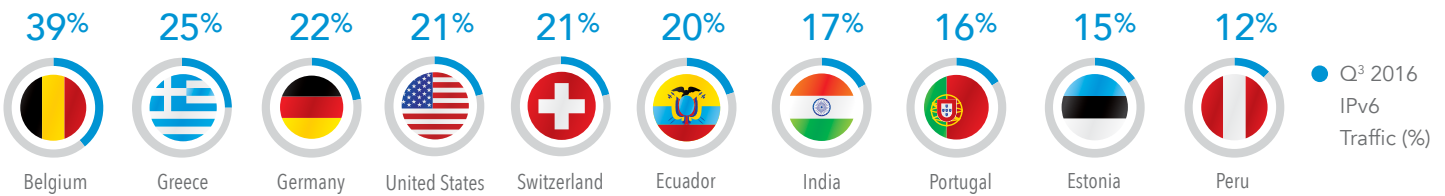
Across the third quarter of 2016, Akamai observed positive connectivity growth through most of the Americas region. From a global perspective, the average connection speed grew 2.3% quarter-over-quarter (QoQ) and increased 21% year-over-year (YoY) to 6.3 Mbps. The global average peak connection speed increased 3.4% QoQ and 16% YoY to 37.2 Mbps. In the Americas region, the United States had the highest average connection speed at 16.3 Mbps, while Paraguay had the lowest at 1.7 Mbps. The United States also had the highest peak connection speed at 70.8 Mbps, while Paraguay had the lowest peak connection speed at 8.5 Mbps.



Country/Region	Q3 2016 Avg. Mbps	Q3 2016 Peak Mbps
United States	16.3	70.8
Canada	13.8	62.0
Chile	7.3	51.2
Mexico	7.2	35.6
Uruguay	7.0	61.1
Brazil	5.5	34.4
Peru	5.3	35.9
Ecuador	5.2	32.8
Panama	5.2	22.8
Argentina	5.0	31.3
Colombia	4.8	23.9
Costa Rica	3.9	19.5
Bolivia	2.4	13.8
Venezuela	1.8	11.1
Paraguay	1.7	8.5

### IPv6 ADOPTION

European countries continued to lead IPv6 adoption, taking six of the top ten spots. The four non-European countries among the top ten included the United States, Ecuador, India, and Peru. Belgium remained the leader in IPv6 adoption with 39% of its connections coming to Akamai via IPv6, 14% higher than second-place Greece.



Cable and wireless/mobile providers continued to drive the largest volumes of IPv6 requests, many of which are leading the way for IPv6 adoption in their respective countries. Among this group, only five providers saw 50% or more of their requests to Akamai made over IPv6. Fifteen providers in total, up from twelve in Q2 2016, saw 25% or more of their requests to Akamai made over IPv6.

