

ICNIRP Measurement Report

This report presents the results of measurements of electromagnetic field emission levels in the vicinity of mobile base stations. Results are presented as percentages of the power density reference levels for general public exposure in the 1998 edition of the Guidelines published by the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP)¹, with figures provided for individual frequency bands used for base station (downlink) transmissions as well as an overall figure for all other frequency bands between 420 MHz to 6 GHz. The total percentage equals the sum of all individual percentages.

The power density reference levels in the ICNIRP Guidelines are the root mean square (rms) values averaged over six minutes. In this report, we have measured the average E-field strength over a six-minute period in each measurement location.

We have applied a measurement threshold of 3dB above the system noise floor² of the measurement equipment, below which any E-field strength levels measured are deemed not sufficiently above the system noise floor to be valid. In the results tables below, measurement results are shown to a precision of four decimal places. Results which are not sufficiently above the system noise floor to record as a valid measurement are shown as a dash (-). Results which are too small to register to four decimal places are shown as 0.0000%.

Date of Survey:	24/02/2023	Time Survey completed:	11:54
Survey address:	Kirkcaldy, Fife KY1		

Measurement equipment		Serial number	Calibration Date
Meter	Keysight Fieldfox N9915A Spectrum Analyser	MY57271744	24/01/2023
Probe	Agos Aria-6000 Antenna	60001089	28/11/2022
Cabling	1.7m Cable	1274	28/11/2022

¹ <https://www.icnirp.org/cms/upload/publications/ICNIRPemfgdl.pdf>

² The noise floor of the measurement equipment is the level of background noise that is present before detecting any external signals. In other words, it indicates the absolute minimum level of detectable signals.

Mobile bands covered by this report

Frequency Band	Frequency	Technology*
700 MHz	738-788 MHz	4G, 5G
800 MHz	791-821 MHz	4G
900 MHz	925-960 MHz	2G, 3G, 4G
1400 MHz	1452-1492 MHz	4G (Supplementary downlink)
1800 MHz	1805-1880 MHz	2G, 4G
1900 MHz	1900-1920 MHz	4G
2100 MHz	2110-2170 MHz	3G, 4G
2300 MHz	2350-2390 MHz	4G
2600 MHz TDD	2570-2620 MHz	4G
2600 MHz FDD	2620-2690 MHz	4G
3.4 GHz	3410-3680 MHz	5G, 4G
3.8 GHz	3680-4200 MHz	Various
Others**		

Notes

* This is an indication of the type of technologies typically deployed in these bands; not all frequency bands and technologies may be in use at all locations.

** All other frequencies between 420 MHz and 6 GHz.

Survey locations

The survey was conducted within the area shown in the map below. Measurements were taken at six locations and are presented in the following pages of this report.



Location 1

Measurement time:	11:07
Frequency band	Percentage of the ICNIRP reference levels for general public exposure
700 MHz	0.00919
800 MHz	0.03107
900 MHz	0.00090
1400 MHz	0.01696
1800 MHz	0.03669
1900 MHz	0.00020
2100 MHz	0.00634
2300 MHz	0.00043
2600 MHz TDD	0.00032
2600 MHz FDD	0.00010
3.4 GHz	0.00226
3.8 GHz	0.00259
Others	0.05442
Total	0.16147

Location 2

Measurement time:	11:15
Frequency band	Percentage of the ICNIRP reference levels for general public exposure
700 MHz	0.00590
800 MHz	0.02149
900 MHz	0.00080
1400 MHz	0.00442
1800 MHz	0.02054
1900 MHz	0.00021
2100 MHz	0.01700
2300 MHz	0.00045
2600 MHz TDD	0.00034
2600 MHz FDD	0.00011
3.4 GHz	0.00148
3.8 GHz	0.00274
Others	0.05659
Total	0.13207

Location 3

Measurement time:	11:23
Frequency band	Percentage of the ICNIRP reference levels for general public exposure
700 MHz	0.00291
800 MHz	0.00876
900 MHz	0.00102
1400 MHz	0.00513
1800 MHz	0.06428
1900 MHz	0.00021
2100 MHz	0.03060
2300 MHz	0.00045
2600 MHz TDD	0.00035
2600 MHz FDD	0.00011
3.4 GHz	0.00162
3.8 GHz	0.00282
Others	0.05762
Total	0.17588

Location 4

Measurement time:	11:32
Frequency band	Percentage of the ICNIRP reference levels for general public exposure
700 MHz	0.00168
800 MHz	0.00250
900 MHz	0.00096
1400 MHz	0.00327
1800 MHz	0.01466
1900 MHz	0.00022
2100 MHz	0.00262
2300 MHz	0.00048
2600 MHz TDD	0.00036
2600 MHz FDD	0.00012
3.4 GHz	0.00146
3.8 GHz	0.00294
Others	0.05931
Total	0.09058

Location 5

Measurement time:	11:40
Frequency band	Percentage of the ICNIRP reference levels for general public exposure
700 MHz	0.00186
800 MHz	0.00282
900 MHz	0.00136
1400 MHz	0.00842
1800 MHz	0.00288
1900 MHz	0.00023
2100 MHz	0.00221
2300 MHz	0.00053
2600 MHz TDD	0.00036
2600 MHz FDD	0.00012
3.4 GHz	0.00157
3.8 GHz	0.00301
Others	0.06046
Total	0.08583

Location 6

Measurement time:	11:48
Frequency band	Percentage of the ICNIRP reference levels for general public exposure
700 MHz	0.00632
800 MHz	0.02095
900 MHz	0.00096
1400 MHz	0.01353
1800 MHz	0.03441
1900 MHz	0.00022
2100 MHz	0.00675
2300 MHz	0.00048
2600 MHz TDD	0.00037
2600 MHz FDD	0.00012
3.4 GHz	0.00216
3.8 GHz	0.00305
Others	0.06144
Total	0.15076

Disclaimer: The results detailed in this report apply only to the tests made at the reported time, using the test equipment detailed. They do not indicate that on another date an identical set of results would be achieved, due to changes in local environmental conditions or other factors which may or may not have an effect on the measurement results obtained at that future time.