

802.11n, 802.11ac, and 802.11ax

MCS Index



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						20MHz		40MHz		80MHz		160MHz		20MHz			40MHz			80MHz			160MHz		
						0.8µs GI	0.4µs GI	0.8µs GI	0.4µs GI	0.8µs GI	0.4µs GI	0.8µs GI	0.4µs GI	0.8µs GI	1.6µs GI	3.2µs GI	0.8µs GI	1.6µs GI	3.2µs GI	0.8µs GI	1.6µs GI	3.2µs GI	0.8µs GI	1.6µs GI	3.2µs GI
HT	VHT	HE	Spatial Streams	Modulation	Coding																				
0	0	0	1	BPSK	1/2	6.5	7.2	13.5	15	29.3	32.5	58.5	65	8.6	8.1	7.3	17.2	16.3	14.6	36	34	30.6	72.1	68.1	61.3
1	1	1		QPSK	1/2	13	14.4	27	30	58.5	65	117	130	17.2	16.3	14.6	34.4	32.5	29.3	72.1	68.1	61.3	144.1	136.1	122.5
2	2	2		QPSK	3/4	19.5	21.7	40.5	45	87.8	97.5	175.5	195	25.8	24.4	21.9	51.6	48.8	43.9	108.1	102.1	91.9	216.2	204.2	183.8
3	3	3		16-QAM	1/2	26	28.9	54	60	117	130	234	260	34.4	32.5	29.3	68.8	65	58.5	144.1	136.1	122.5	288.2	272.2	245
4	4	4		16-QAM	3/4	39	43.3	81	90	175.5	195	351	390	51.6	48.8	43.9	103.2	97.5	87.8	216.2	204.2	183.8	432.4	408.3	367.5
5	5	5		64-QAM	2/3	52	57.8	108	120	234	260	468	520	68.8	65	58.5	137.6	130	117	288.2	272.2	245	576.5	544.4	490
6	6	6		64-QAM	3/4	58.5	65	121.5	135	263.3	292.5	526.5	585	77.4	73.1	65.8	154.9	146.3	131.6	324.3	306.3	275.6	648.5	612.5	551.3
7	7	7		64-QAM	5/6	65	72.2	135	150	292.5	325	585	650	86	81.3	73.1	172.1	162.5	146.3	360.3	340.3	306.3	720.6	680.6	612.5
	8	8		256-QAM	3/4	78	86.7	162	180	351	390	702	780	103.2	97.5	87.8	206.5	195	175.5	432.4	408.3	367.5	864.7	816.7	735
	9	9		256-QAM	5/6	N/A	N/A	180	200	390	433.3	780	866.7	114.7	108.3	97.5	229.4	216.7	195	480.4	453.7	408.3	960.8	907.4	816.7
		10		1024-QAM	3/4									129	121.9	109.7	258.1	243.8	219.4	540.4	510.4	459.4	1080.9	1020.8	918.8
		11		1024-QAM	5/6									143.4	135.4	121.9	286.8	270.8	243.8	600.5	567.1	510.4	1201	1134.3	1020.8
8	0	0	2	BPSK	1/2	13	14.4	27	30	58.5	65	117	130	17.2	16.3	14.6	34.4	32.5	29.3	72.1	68.1	61.3	144.1	136.1	122.5
9	1	1		QPSK	1/2	26	28.9	54	60	117	130	234	260	34.4	32.5	29.3	68.8	65	58.5	144.1	136.1	122.5	288.2	272.2	245
10	2	2		QPSK	3/4	39	43.3	81	90	175.5	195	351	390	51.6	48.8	43.9	103.2	97.5	87.8	216.2	204.2	183.8	432.4	408.3	367.5
11	3	3		16-QAM	1/2	52	57.8	108	120	234	260	468	520	68.8	65	58.5	137.6	130	117	288.2	272.2	245	576.5	544.4	490
12	4	4		16-QAM	3/4	78	86.7	162	180	351	390	702	780	103.2	97.5	87.8	206.5	195	175.5	432.4	408.3	367.5	864.7	816.7	735
13	5	5		64-QAM	2/3	104	115.6	216	240	468	520	936	1040	137.6	130	117	275.3	260	234	576.5	544.4	490	1152.9	1088.9	980
14	6	6		64-QAM	3/4	117	130	243	270	526.5	585	1053	1170	154.9	146.3	131.6	309.7	292.5	263.3	648.5	612.5	551.3	1297.1	1225	1102.5
15	7	7		64-QAM	5/6	130	144.4	270	300	585	650	1170	1300	172.1	162.5	146.3	344.1	325	292.5	720.6	680.6	612.5	1441.2	1361.1	1225
	8	8		256-QAM	3/4	156	173.3	324	360	702	780	1404	1560	206.5	195	175.5	412.9	390	351	864.7	816.7	735	1729.4	1633.3	1470
	9	9		256-QAM	5/6	N/A	N/A	360	400	780	866.7	1560	1733.3	229.4	216.7	195	458.8	433.3	390	960.8	907.4	816.7	1921.6	1814.8	1633.3
		10		1024-QAM	3/4									258.1	243.8	219.4	516.2	487.5	438.8	1080.9	1020.8	918.8	2161.8	2041.7	1837.5
		11		1024-QAM	5/6									286.8	270.8	243.8	573.5	541.7	487.5	1201	1134.3	1020.8	2402	2268.5	2041.7
16	0	0	3	BPSK	1/2	19.5	21.7	40.5	45	87.8	97.5	175.5	195	25.8	24.4	21.9	51.6	48.8	43.9	108.1	102.1	91.9	216.2	204.2	183.8
17	1	1		QPSK	1/2	39	43.3	81	90	175.5	195	351	390	51.6	48.8	43.9	103.2	97.5	87.8	216.2	204.2	183.8	432.4	408.3	367.5
18	2	2		QPSK	3/4	58.5	65	121.5	135	263.3	292.5	526.5	585	77.4	73.1	65.8	154.9	146.3	131.6	324.3	306.3	275.6	648.5	612.5	551.3
19	3	3		16-QAM	1/2	78	86.7	162	180	351	390	702	780	103.2	97.5	87.8	206.5	195	175.5	432.4	408.3	367.5	864.7	816.7	735
20	4	4		16-QAM	3/4	117	130	243	270	526.5	585	1053	1170	154.9	146.3	131.6	309.7	292.5	263.3	648.5	612.5	551.3	1297.1	1225	1102.5
21	5	5		64-QAM	2/3	156	173.3	324	360	702	780	1404	1560	206.5	195	175.5	412.9	390	351	864.7	816.7	735	1729.4	1633.3	1470
22	6	6		64-QAM	3/4	175.5	195	364.5	405	N/A	N/A	1579.5	1755	232.3	219.4	197.4	464.6	438.8	394.9	972.8	918.8	826.9	1945.6	1837.5	1653.8
23	7	7		64-QAM	5/6	195	216.7	405	450	877.5	975	1755	1950	258.1	243.8	219.4	516.2	487.5	438.8	1080.9	1020.8	918.8	2161.8	2041.7	1837.5
	8	8		256-QAM	3/4	234	260	486	540	1053	1170	2106	2340	309.7	292.5	263.3	619.4	585	526.5	1297.1	1225	1102.5	2594.1	2450	2205
	9	9		256-QAM	5/6	260	288.9	540	600	1170	1300	N/A	N/A	344.1	325	292.5	688.2	650	585	1441.2	1361.1	1225	2882.4	2722.2	2450
		10		1024-QAM	3/4									387.1	365.6	329.1	774.3	731.3	658.1	1621.3	1531.3	1378.1	3242.6	3062.5	2756.3
		11		1024-QAM	5/6									430.1	406.3	365.6	860.3	812.5	731.3	1801.5	1701.4	1531.3	3602.9	3402.8	3062.5