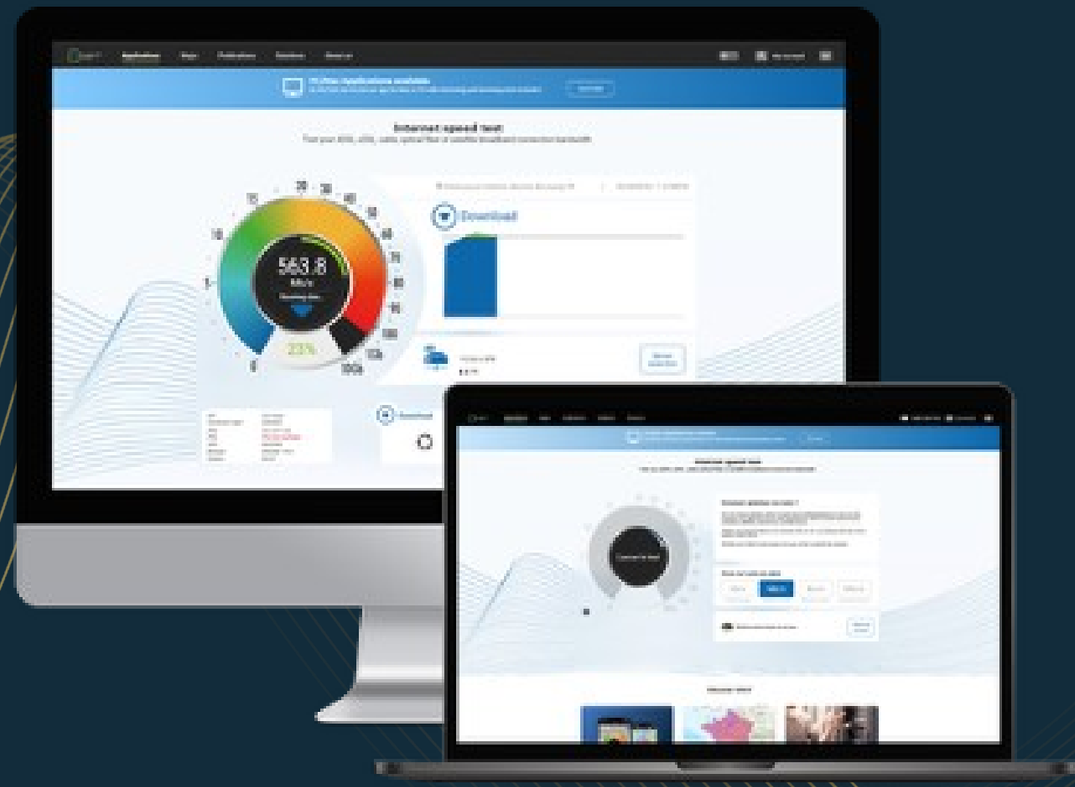
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Barometer of fixed Internet connections in Austria



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2. Executive Summary

The subscribers of A1 net enjoyed the best Fixed Internet performances in 2026 in Austria.

Fixed Internet performance in Austria

	A1 net	Drei	Magenta
Download bitrates (Mb/s)	129.90	140.99	186.63
Upload bitrates (Mb/s)	41.33	34.32	36.21
Latency (ms)	20.51	27.77	26.40
Web browsing (%)	80.61	76.76	77.84
Youtube streaming (%)	84.14	81.27	81.70
nPerf Score (nPoints)	114 801	105 455	111 099

Source : nPerf.com

Best Fixed Internet performance in 2026



Source : nPerf.com

nPerf Podium



Source : nPerf.com

The subscribers of A1 net and Magenta enjoyed the best WIFI Internet in 2026 in Austria.

Fixed Internet performance in Austria

	A1 net	Drei	Magenta
Download bitrates (Mb/s)	108.56	108.12	164.65
Upload bitrates (Mb/s)	35.66	27.10	35.04
Latency (ms)	19.46	29.33	25.99
Web browsing (%)	81.74	80.22	79.44
Youtube streaming (%)	85.78	84.76	82.72
nPerf Score (nPoints)	114 185	104 239	111 362

Source : nPerf.com

3. Analysis

The best fixed-line Internet performances in Austria for 2026 confirm a highly competitive broadband sector, where A1 net, Magenta, and Drei each demonstrate meaningful progress across key network indicators. This year's nPerf barometer reveals a dynamic landscape: A1 net consolidates its overall leadership, Magenta pushes hard on download speeds, and Drei continues its steady climb — making Austria one of the most contested fixed-line markets in Europe.

A1 net: Sustained leadership across the board

A1 net has held the top position in nPerf's overall ranking for five consecutive years, a remarkable consistency that reflects long-term investment in network quality. In the current period (April 2025 – March 2026), A1 net confirms its dominance with an overall score of 114,801 — its highest to date — reinforcing a constant upward trajectory observed across all five years of measurement. The operator leads on Upload speed (41.33 Mb/s, +20% year-over-year), Latency (20.51 ms, best for five consecutive years), Web Browsing (80.61%), and Youtube streaming (84.14%), all ranked #1 overall. This breadth of performance across multiple KPIs is what distinguishes A1 net from its competitors: no single metric, but a consistently superior user experience across the board.

Magenta: Download powerhouse closing the gap

Magenta ranks second overall with a score of 111,099, continuing its own five-year progression. The operator's standout achievement this period is its Download speed performance: 186.63 Mb/s overall — the fastest among all three operators and a striking +29% improvement versus the previous year, marking the fourth consecutive year Magenta leads on this indicator. On Wi-Fi, Magenta reaches 164.65 Mb/s download, again ranking first. However, Magenta trails on Latency (26.40 ms overall) and Upload speed (36.21 Mb/s), where A1 net holds a clear advantage. Notably, the gap between Magenta and A1 net in the overall score has narrowed significantly, signaling an increasingly contested sector at the top.

Drei: Consistent progress, growing ambitions

Drei ranks third overall with a score of 105,455, continuing a five-year trend of uninterrupted score improvement. The operator delivers a notable Upload speed progression of +19% year-over-year overall (34.32 Mb/s), narrowing the gap with competitors on this metric. Drei also records a solid Download speed of 140.99 Mb/s overall, up from 131.53 Mb/s the previous year. While Drei remains behind on Latency (27.77 ms) and Youtube streaming (81.27%), the consistency of its upward trend across all KPIs suggests a network that is systematically improving.

What to watch heading into 2027

The Austrian fixed-line sector is entering a new phase of intensity. A1 net must maintain its multi-KPI leadership — particularly on Latency and Upload speed — while accelerating Download speeds to resist Magenta's aggressive progression. Magenta, with the fastest download speeds in the sector, must now focus on reducing latency and improving upload performance to credibly challenge for the overall top spot. The narrowing score gap makes this a realistic ambition. Drei, meanwhile, should prioritize streaming quality and latency optimization to move from a consistent third place to a genuine contender — its five-year momentum is an encouraging foundation to build on.

4. Methodology

nPerf provides a free application to assess Internet connection quality via its website and mobile apps (Android, iOS). Daily, thousands of people rely on nPerf for speed tests in their country, contributing to a comprehensive crowdsourced database covering all operators.

The study employs a strong filtering method to reflect real customer experiences on a specific network (mobile or fixed line). Measures are taken to prevent probes and measurement robots from affecting the results.

We assess:

Download bitrate

Indicates the amount of data your connection can receive in one second from the nPerf server. The highest the measured value, the best is the bitrate of your connection.

Upload bitrate

Indicates the amount of data your connection can send in one second to the nPerf server. The highest the measured value, the best is the bitrate of your connection.

Latency (ping)

It indicated the delay a small packet of data requires to make a round-trip from your computer to the nPerf server. The shorter the delay, the most reactive your connection is. The mean is the minimum value.

Browsing performance

The browsing test assesses the load time of the fully loaded pages, including images, javascript, CSS, and fonts, for the five most popular sites. This indicator reflects the perceived quality by the user.

Streaming performance

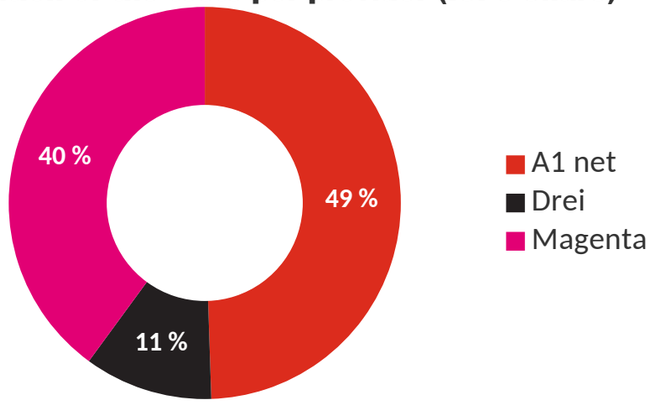
The video streaming test gauges the load time of a fully loaded video in three resolutions on YouTube, considering stalls during playback. This indicator reflects the perceived quality by the user.

Statistical precision is crucial in accurately determining winners. At nPerf, we prioritize test quality, precise reporting, and transparency. Analyzing a large volume of tests in this study, we've achieved 1.5% precision for absolute values and 1% point for percentage-based results, highlighting the reliability and accuracy of our data.

For a more comprehensive understanding of the user experience, our report takes into account test results during both Busy Hours (6 PM to 11 PM) and Idle Hours (the rest of the day). Busy Hours, marked by network strain, can impact user experience through congestion. This approach helps in understanding how network performance fluctuates throughout the day.

We only include national Internet service providers with test share above 5% share. The chart below shows the overall test distribution for each service provider.

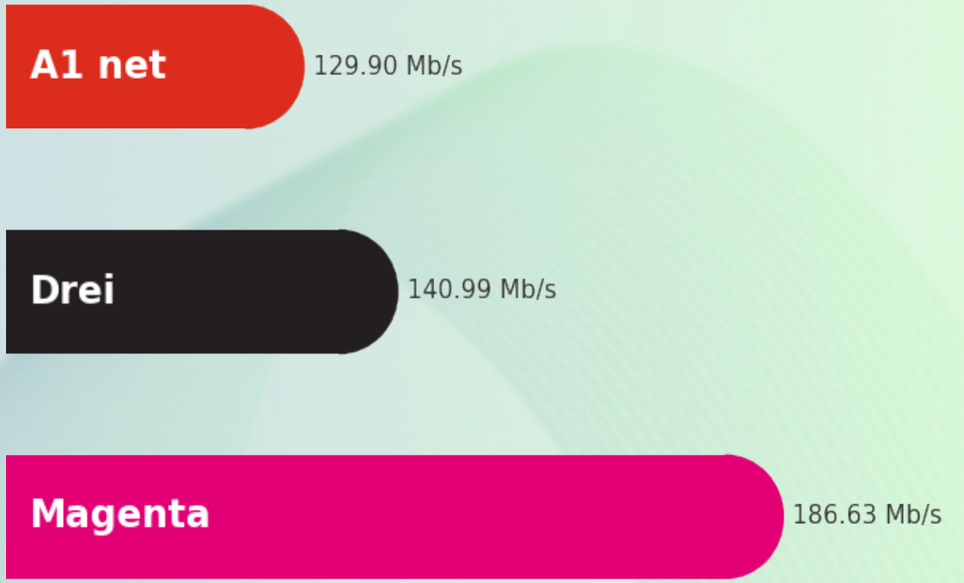
Overall distribution of the tests per provider (ISPs Share)



Source : nPerf.com

Download Speed

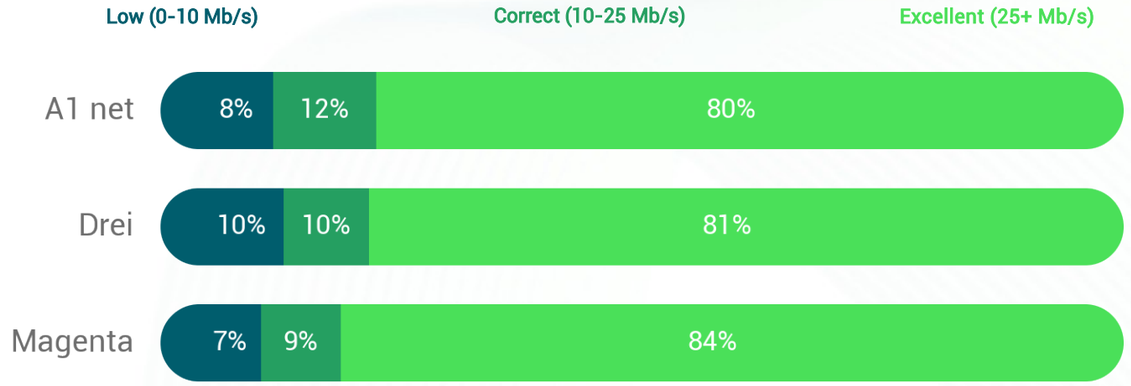
Download Speed (average)



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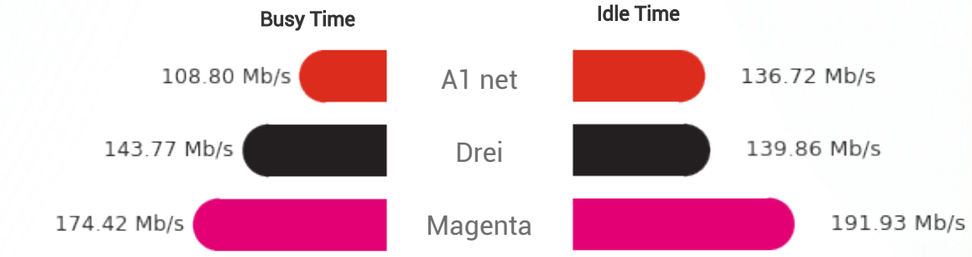
The subscribers of Magenta enjoyed the best Fixed Internet Download Speed in 2026.

Download Speed results distribution (average)



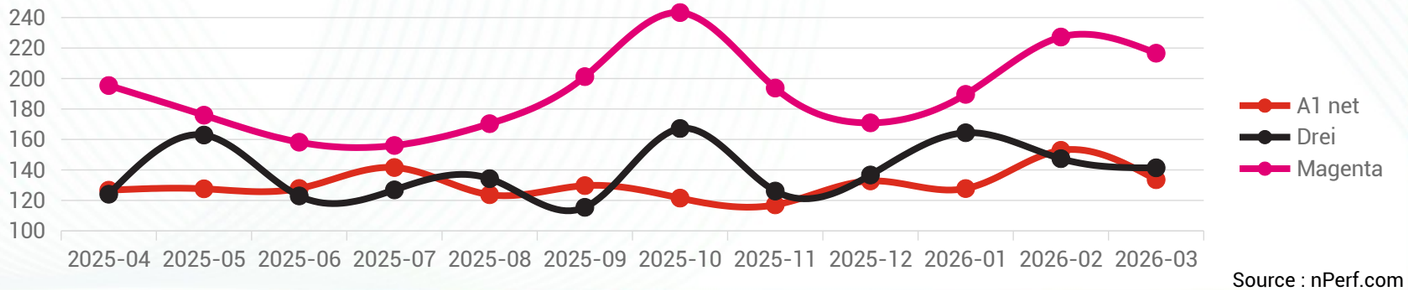
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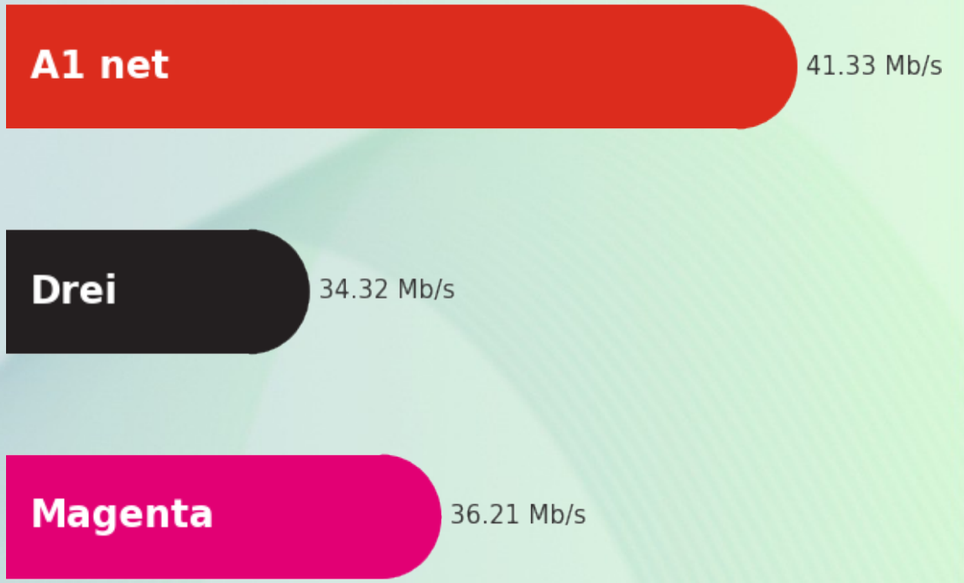
Download Speed evolution over the year (average)



Source : nPerf.com

Upload Speed

Upload Speed (average)



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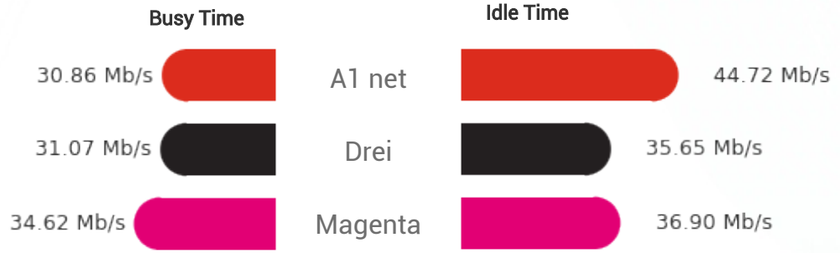
The subscribers of A1 net enjoyed the best Fixed Internet Upload Speed in 2026.

Upload Speed results distribution (average)



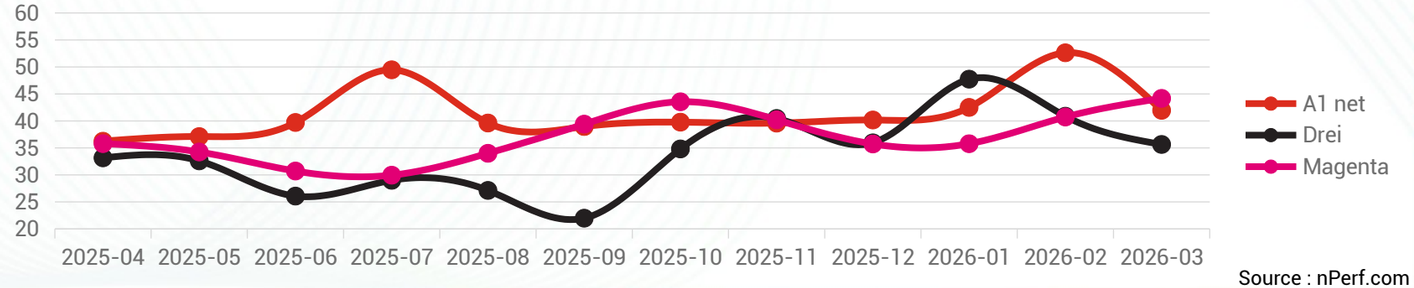
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Upload Speed (average)



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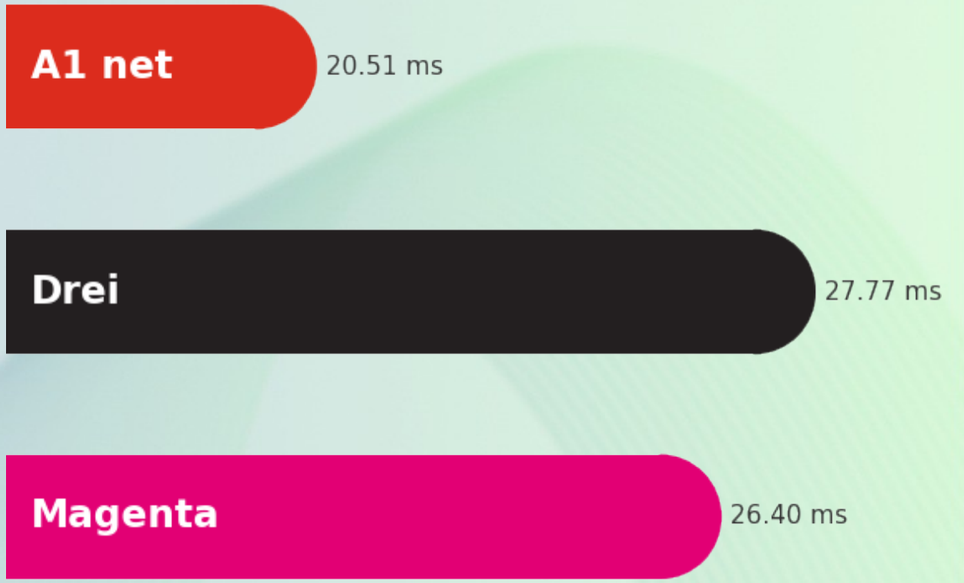
Upload Speed evolution over the year (average)



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Latency

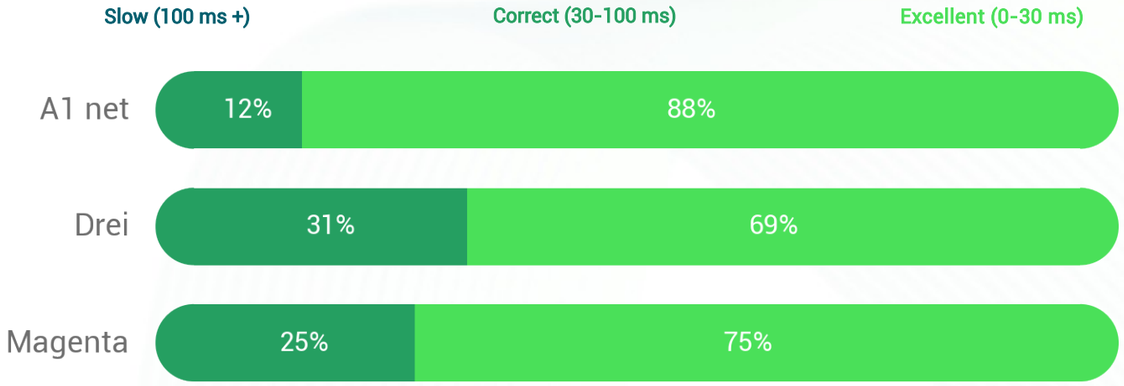
Latency (average)



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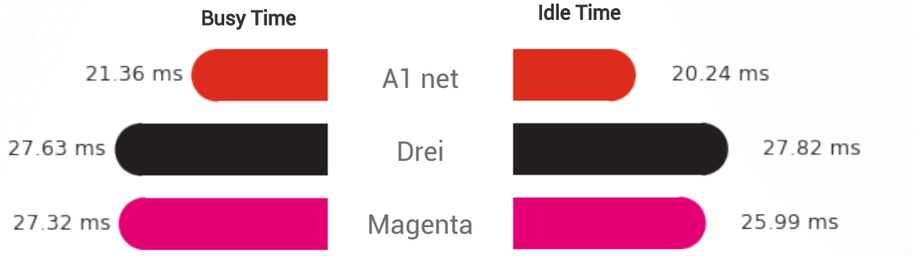
The subscribers of A1 net enjoyed the best Fixed Internet Latency in 2026.

Latency results distribution (average)



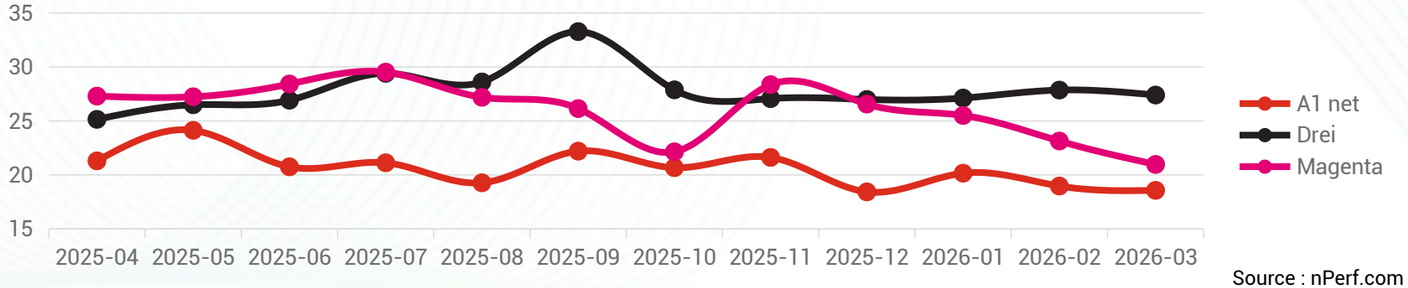
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Latency (average)



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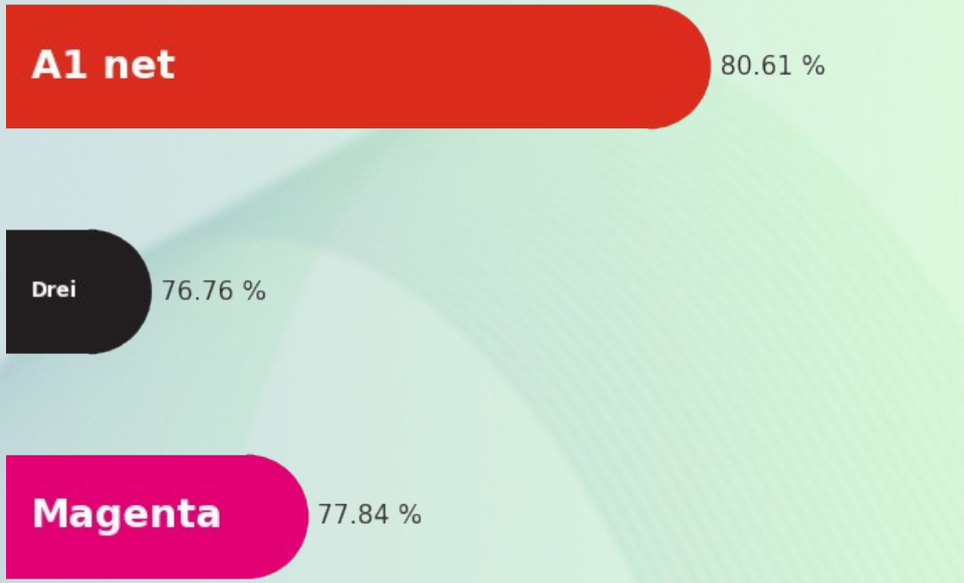
Latency evolution over the year (average)



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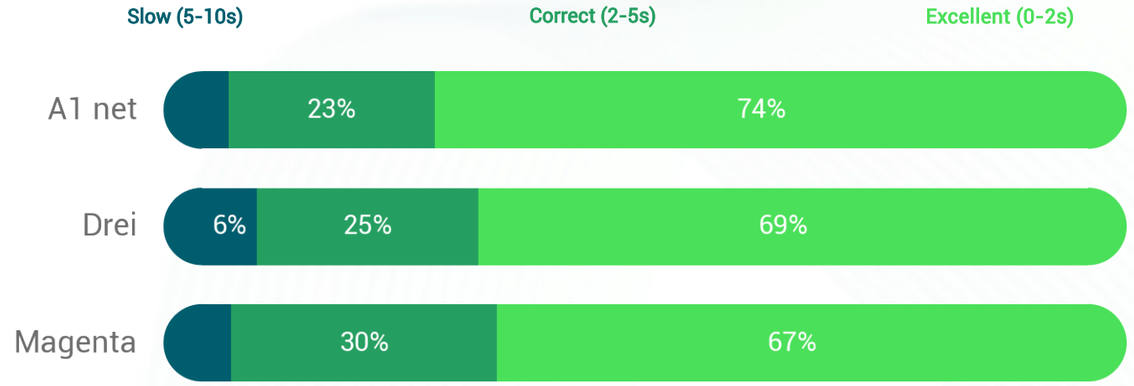
Browsing Performance (average)



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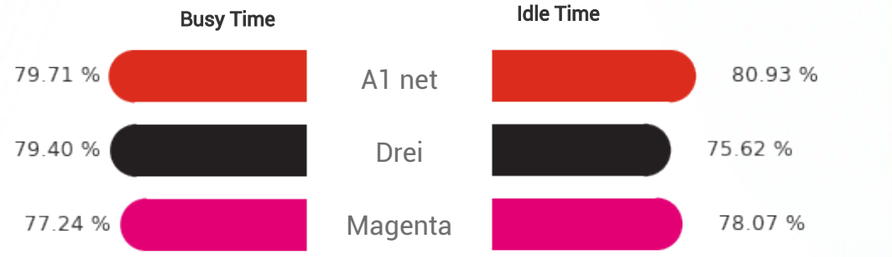
The subscribers of A1 net enjoyed the best Fixed Internet Browsing Performance in 2026.

Browsing Performance results distribution (average)



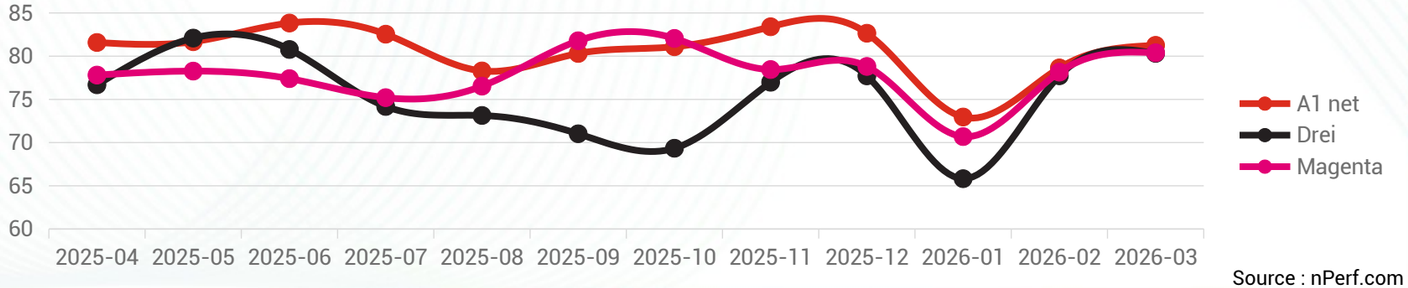
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Browsing Performance (average)



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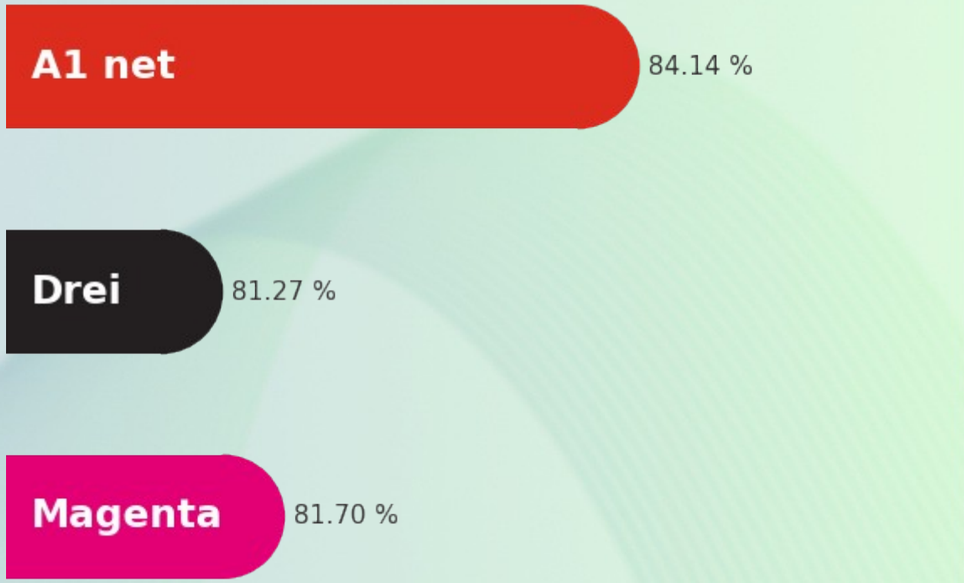
Browsing Performance evolution over the year (average)



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Streaming Performance

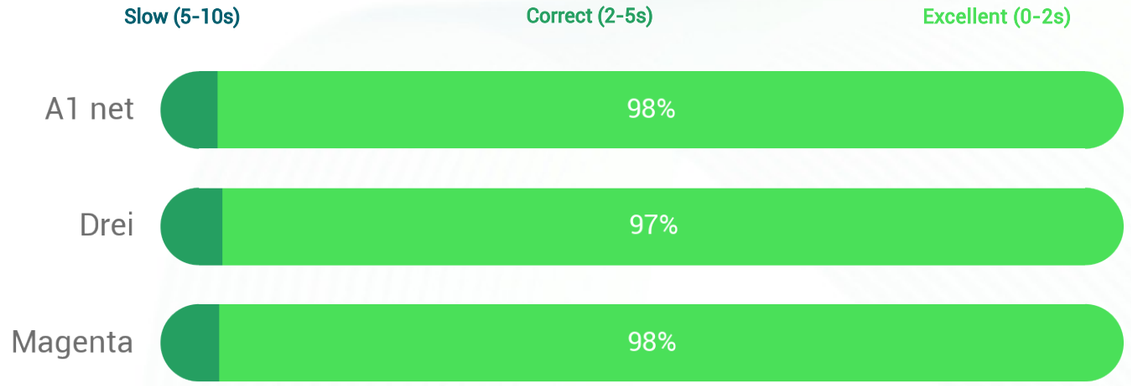
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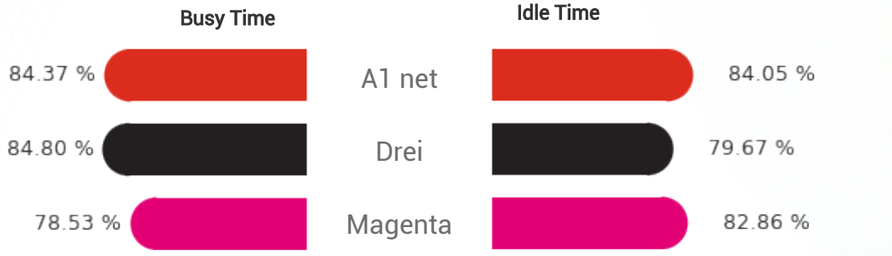
The subscribers of A1 net and Magenta enjoyed the best Fixed Internet Streaming Performance in 2026.

Streaming Performance results distribution (average)



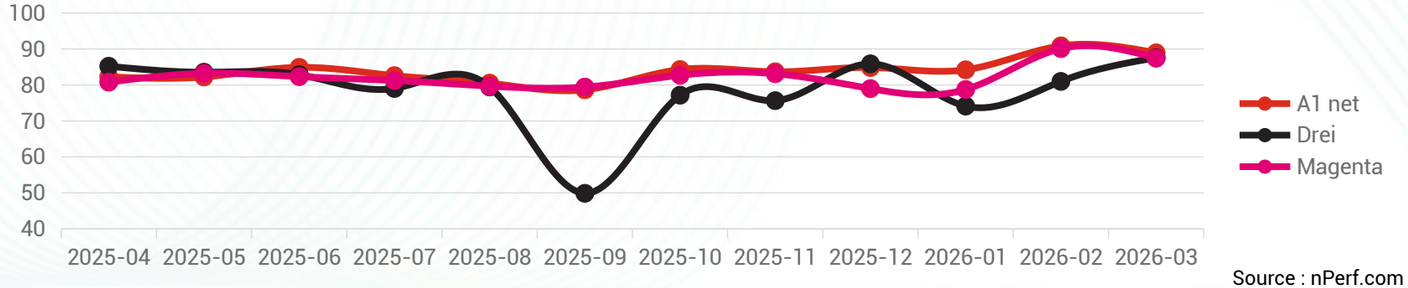
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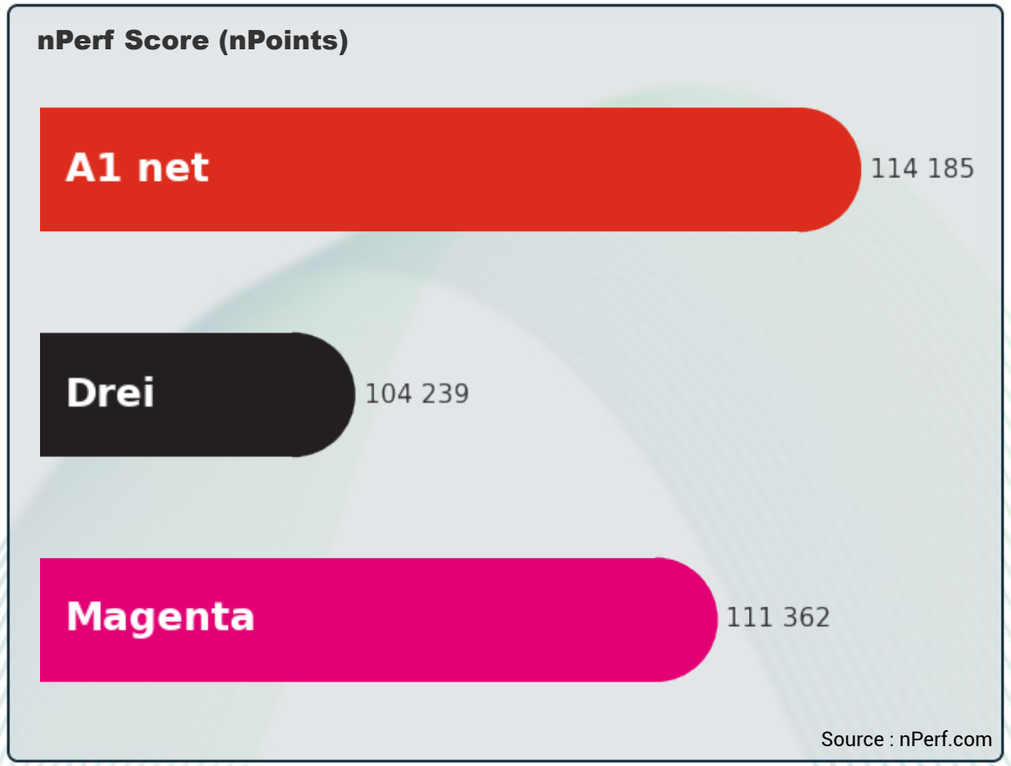


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Streaming Performance evolution over the year (average)



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The subscribers of A1 net and Magenta enjoyed the best WIFI Internet in 2026.

Best performances WIFI: A1 net and Magenta

Fastest performances (Download Speed) WIFI: Magenta

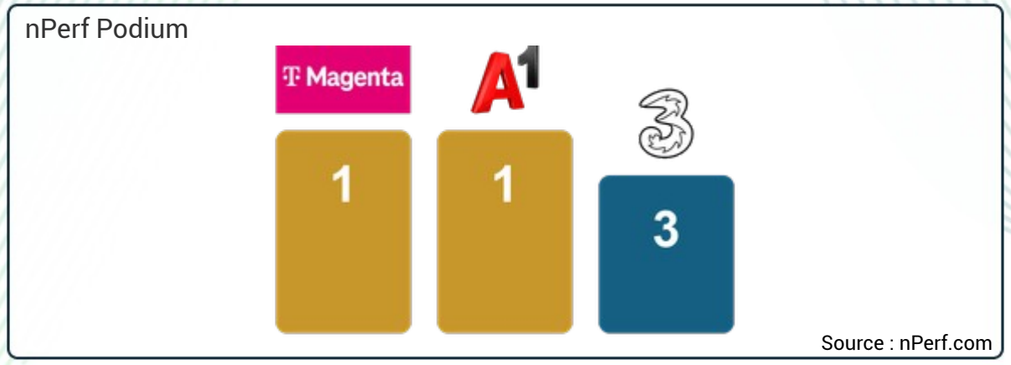
Fastest performances (Upload Speed) WIFI: A1 net and Magenta

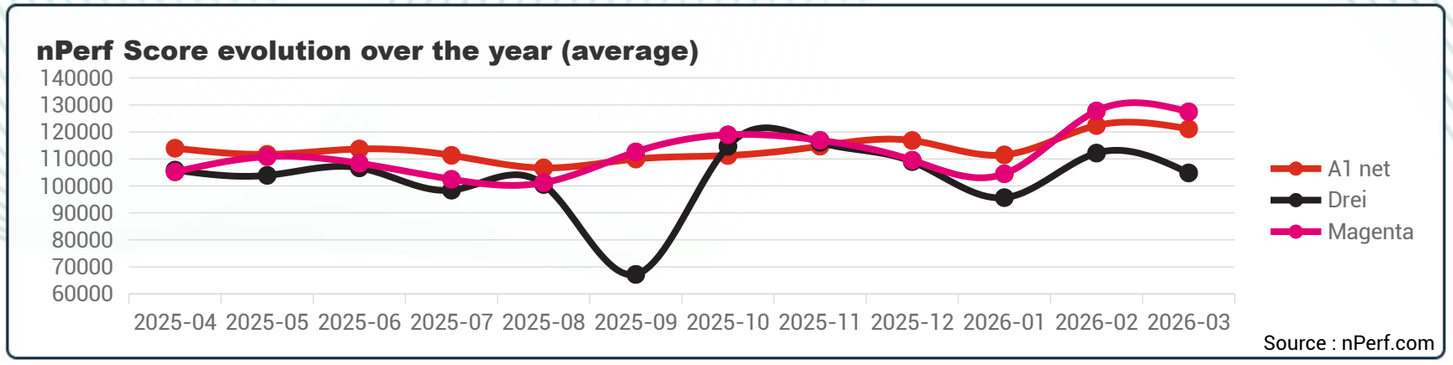
WIFI connections with the lowest latency: A1 net

Best web browsing performances WIFI: A1 net, Drei and Magenta

Best streaming performances WIFI: A1 net and Drei

Source : nPerf.com





Fixed Internet performance in Austria

nPerf Score (nPoints)



Source : nPerf.com

The subscribers of A1 net enjoyed the best Fixed Internet performances in 2026.

The nPerf score takes into account the measured bitrates, the latency and the QoE tests.

The value of the points for the rates and the latency is calculated on a logarithmic scale, to better represent the perception of the user.

Thus, this score reflects the overall quality of the connection experienced by the user.

Source : nPerf.com

Best Fixed Internet performance in 2026

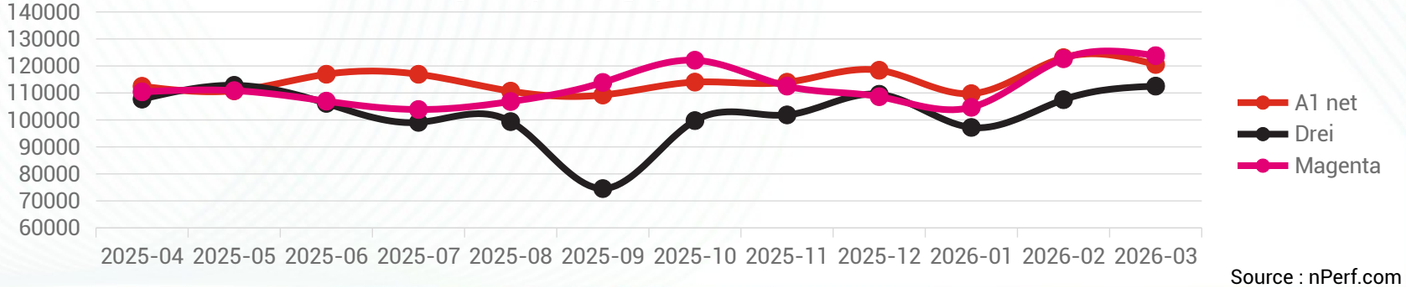


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nPerf Score evolution over the year (average)



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