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Barometer of mobile Internet connections in Austria

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1. Introducing nPerf



An independent authority in network performance

nPerf is an independent French Internet performance measurement platform, powered by real user experience. By turning millions of individual measurements into connectivity insights, nPerf helps operators enhance their networks and contributes to building a faster, more reliable Internet for everyone.

 **300k+** tests daily worldwide.

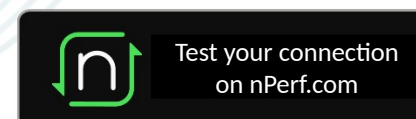
 **26Md+** coverage scans in total.

 **3k+** servers all around the world.

A comprehensive suite of tools to measure real-world connectivity

nPerf provides a complete ecosystem of complete measurement tools designed to capture the true quality of fixed, mobile, and Wi-Fi connections with precision, reaching speeds of up to 10 Gbps.

Users test. Operators learn. Everyone benefits.



2. Executive Summary



The subscribers of Magenta enjoyed the best Mobile Internet performances in 2026 in Austria.

Mobile Internet performance in Austria

	A1	Drei	<u>Magenta</u>
▼ Download bitrates (Mb/s)	160.74	178.45	187.51
▲ Upload bitrates (Mb/s)	20.62	26.74	33.22
◀▶ Latency (ms)	27.56	24.86	25.29
🌐 Web browsing (%)	75.74	72.44	76.97
🎥 Youtube streaming (%)	74.77	77.61	77.47
📶 nPerf Score (nPoints)	99 082	103 046	107 724

Source : nPerf.com



Best Mobile Internet performance in 2026



Source : nPerf.com

nPerf Podium



Source : nPerf.com

The subscribers of A1, Drei and Magenta enjoyed the best 5G Internet in 2026 in Austria.

Mobile Internet performance in Austria

	A1	Drei	Magenta
▼ Download bitrates (Mb/s)	221.69	202.68	228.07
▲ Upload bitrates (Mb/s)	32.20	31.00	44.79
◀▶ Latency (ms)	26.08	24.00	22.75
🌐 Web browsing (%)	79.61	76.18	77.68
🎬 Youtube streaming (%)	76.31	81.78	70.07
📶 nPerf Score (nPoints)	110 157	111 509	108 555

Source : nPerf.com

The best mobile Internet performance in Austria — nPerf's 2026 barometer reveals a dynamic and increasingly competitive landscape among the country's three major mobile operators. Magenta, Drei, and A1 have all made measurable strides over the past year, each carving out distinct strengths across key performance indicators. This edition highlights a notable shift at the top, with leadership changing hands overall while the 5G segment delivers a remarkable three-way tie.

Magenta: A Commanding Overall Victory

After finishing second overall in the previous period, Magenta claims the top spot in this year's nPerf barometer, becoming Austria's best mobile network across all measured indicators. The operator leads in Download speed (187.51 Mb/s, up +15% year-on-year), Upload speed (33.22 Mb/s), Latency (25.29 ms), Web Browsing (76.97%) and Youtube streaming (77.47%) — a clean sweep across every KPI. This is the first time Magenta has topped the overall ranking, and the progression is part of a consistent upward trajectory. On 5G specifically, Magenta joins A1 and Drei in a statistical tie at the top, distinguishing itself for the first time as the 5G leader in both Download speed and Upload speed, while also topping Latency and extending its dominance in Web Browsing to a third consecutive year.

Drei: Rising Fast and Closing the Gap

Drei delivers one of the most striking performances of this edition, climbing from third to second place overall — a gain of one position that reflects genuine network-wide improvement. The operator posts a remarkable +89% increase in overall Download speed (178.45 Mb/s vs. 94.31 Mb/s the previous year), the strongest year-on-year growth of any operator in this barometer. Drei also retains its overall leadership in Latency (24.86 ms, shared with Magenta at rank 1) and Youtube streaming (77.61%), with the latter representing five consecutive years of leadership — a benchmark of consistency. On 5G, Drei is part of the three-way co-leadership, topping

Youtube streaming for the second year running. The operator's overall score has grown steadily across all five available years, confirming a structural progression rather than a one-off spike. The gap separating Drei from Magenta overall continues to narrow, signaling an increasingly contested sector.

A1: Still Dominant in Web Browsing, Rebuilding Momentum

A1 completes the podium in third place overall this year, a significant shift from its first-place finish in the previous period. Despite the drop in ranking, A1 remains the only operator to lead Web Browsing for two consecutive years overall (75.74%), underlining its strength in real-world browsing experience. On 5G, A1 shares the co-leadership with Drei and Magenta, maintaining its five-year record of leading 5G Download speed. The operator's overall score has nonetheless followed an upward trend across all five years of available data, suggesting that the current ranking dip reflects strong competitive pressure rather than a deterioration in network quality. A1's overall figures — 160.74 Mb/s Download, 20.62 Mb/s Upload, 27.56 ms Latency — remain solid, but the distance from the top two has widened.

What's Next: A Three-Way Race With No Room for Complacency

The Austrian mobile sector enters the next cycle more competitive than ever. For Magenta, the priority is consolidating its overall leadership while improving Youtube streaming on 5G, where it currently ranks third. For Drei, sustaining the explosive growth in Download speed and protecting its long-standing edge in Latency and Youtube streaming will be key to mounting a genuine challenge for the overall title. For A1, recovering ground in Upload speed and Latency overall — where it currently ranks third — while preserving its Web Browsing strength will be critical to returning to the top of the podium. With 5G now delivering a statistical tie across all three operators, the next edition promises to be exceptionally close.

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

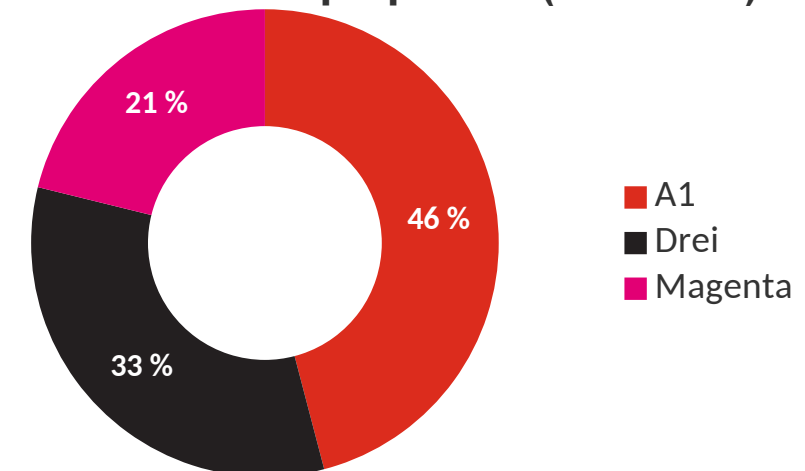
The video streaming test gauges the load time of a fully loaded video in three resolutions on YouTube, considering stalls during playback. This indicator reflects the perceived quality by the user.

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)



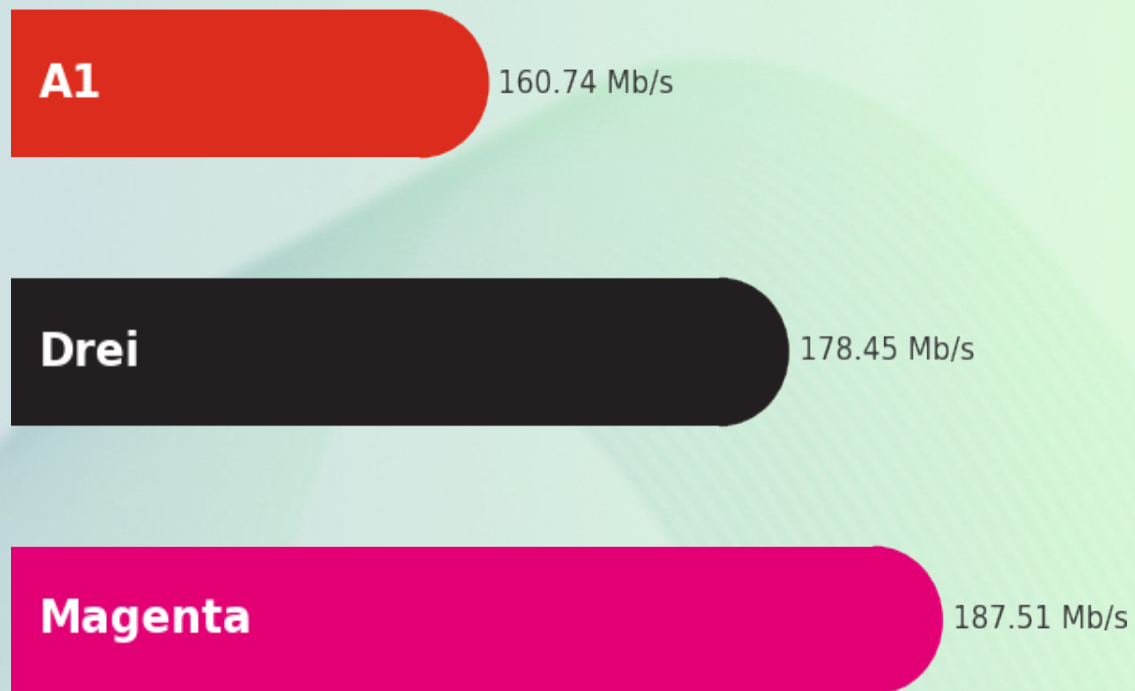
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Download Speed



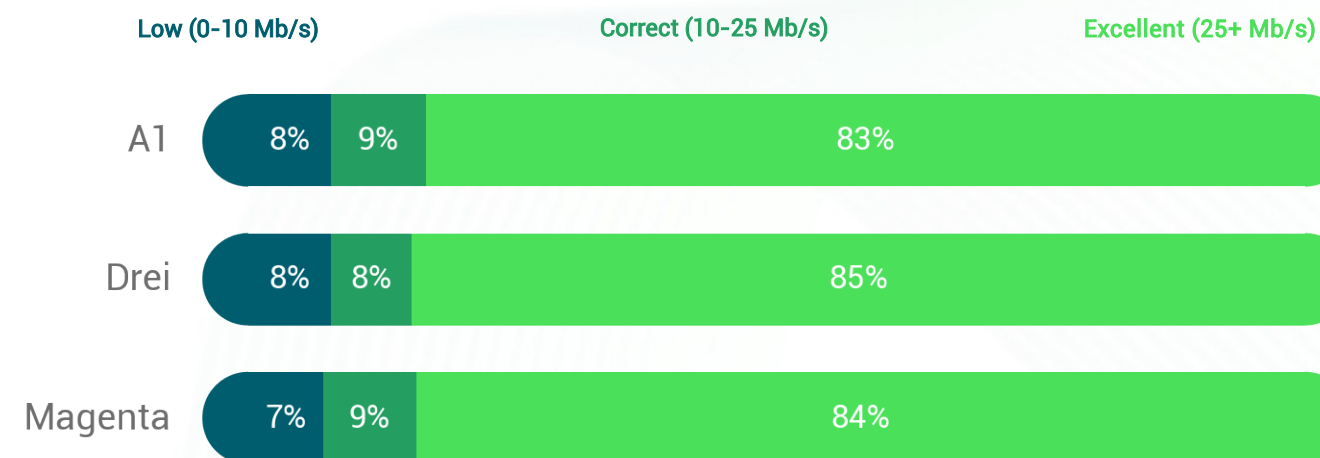
Download Speed (average)



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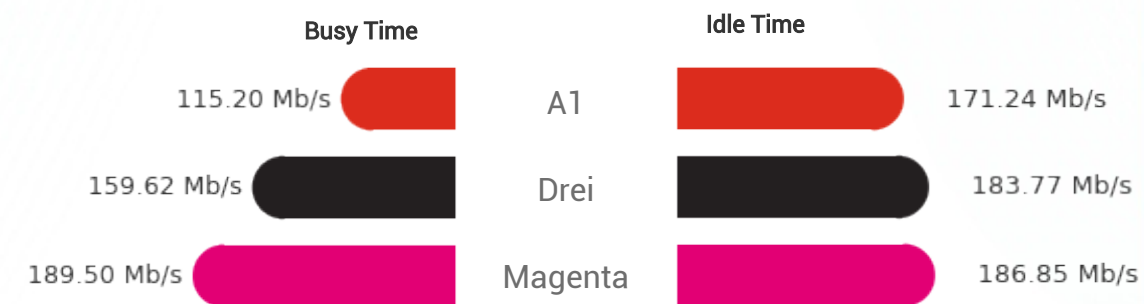
The subscribers of Magenta enjoyed the best Mobile Internet Download Speed in 2026.

Download Speed results distribution (average)



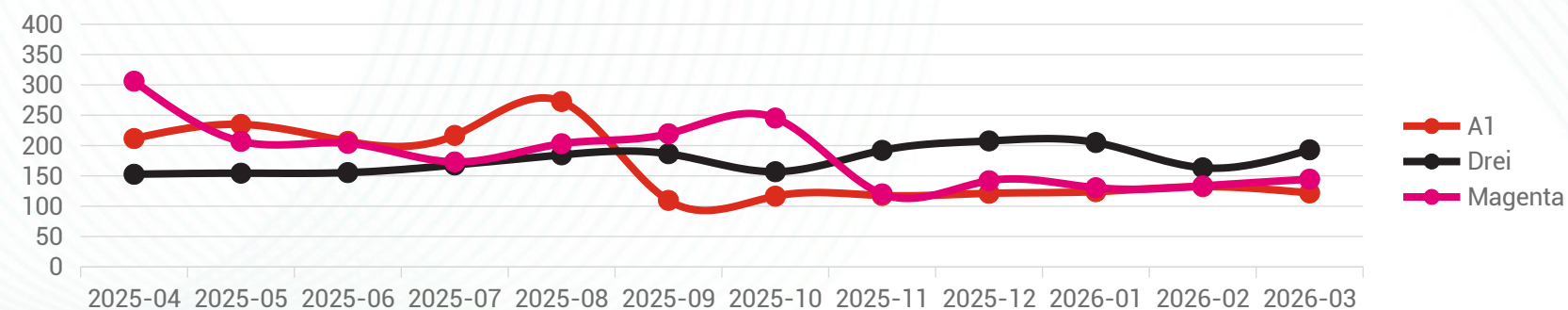
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Download Speed (average)



Source : nPerf.com

Download Speed evolution over the year (average)



Source : nPerf.com



Upload Speed



Upload Speed (average)



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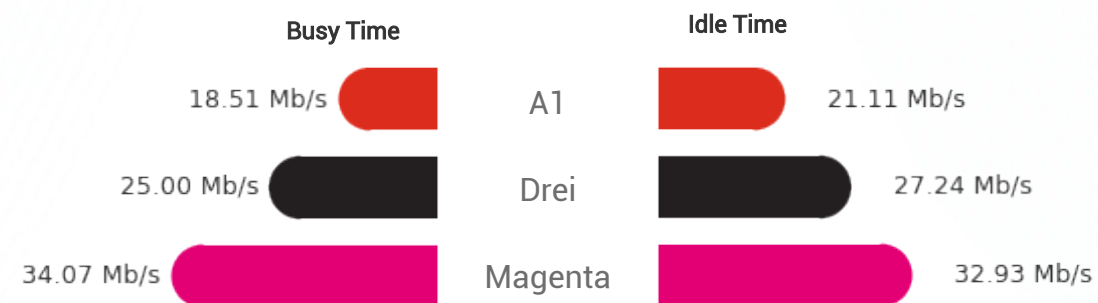
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Upload Speed results distribution (average)



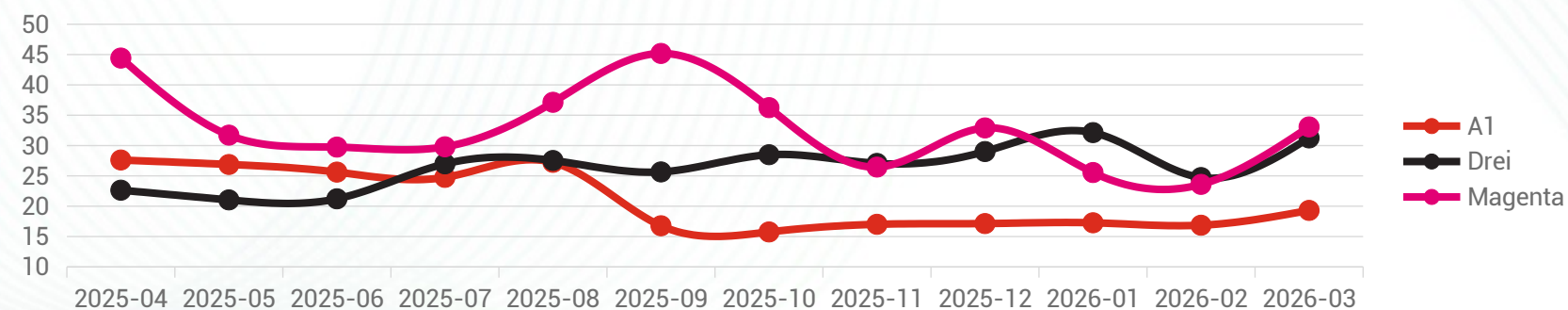
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Upload Speed (average)



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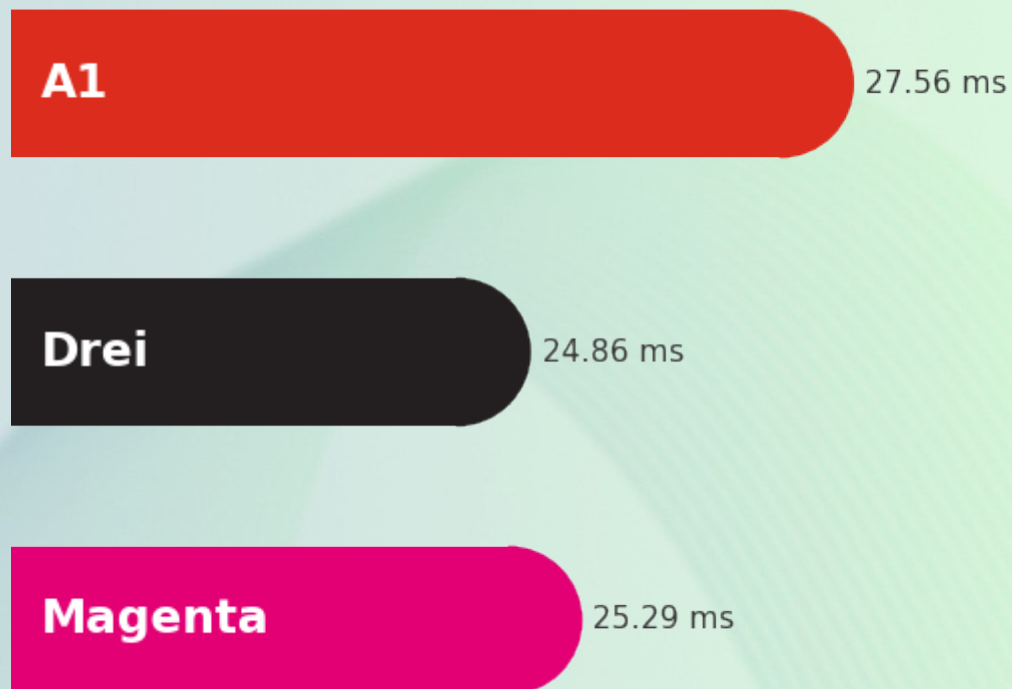
Upload Speed evolution over the year (average)



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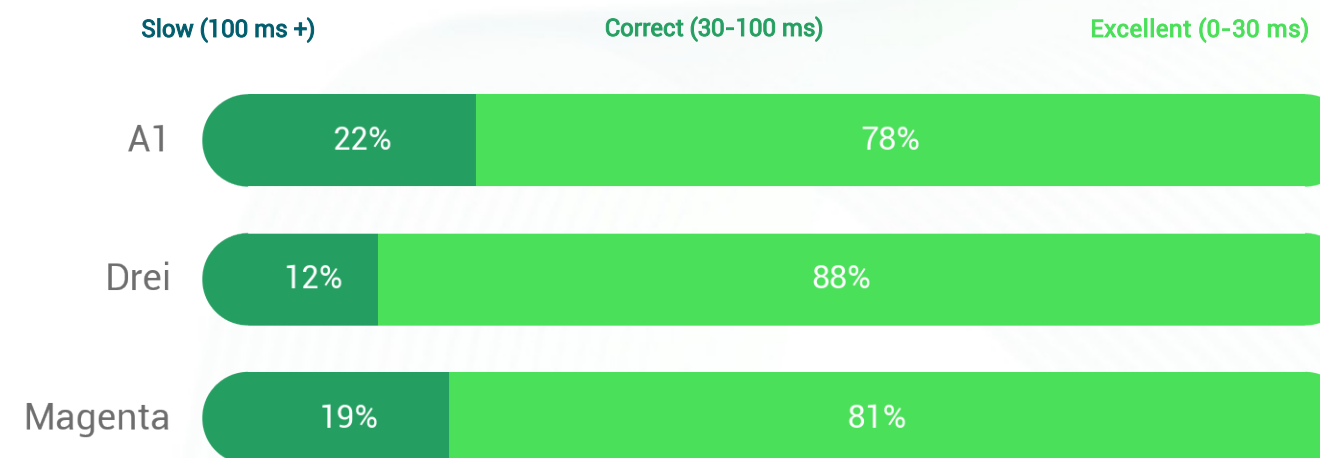
Latency (average)



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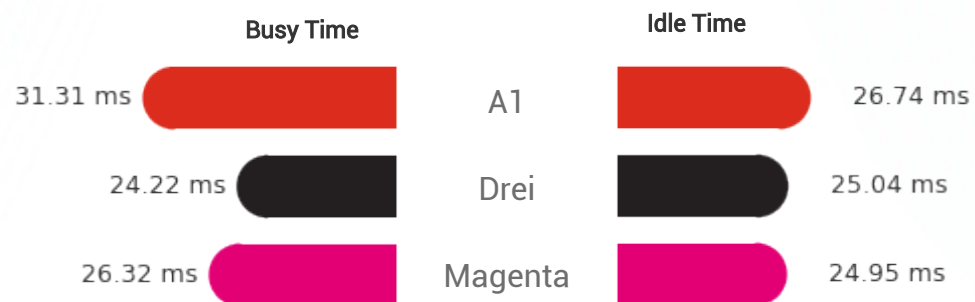
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Latency results distribution (average)



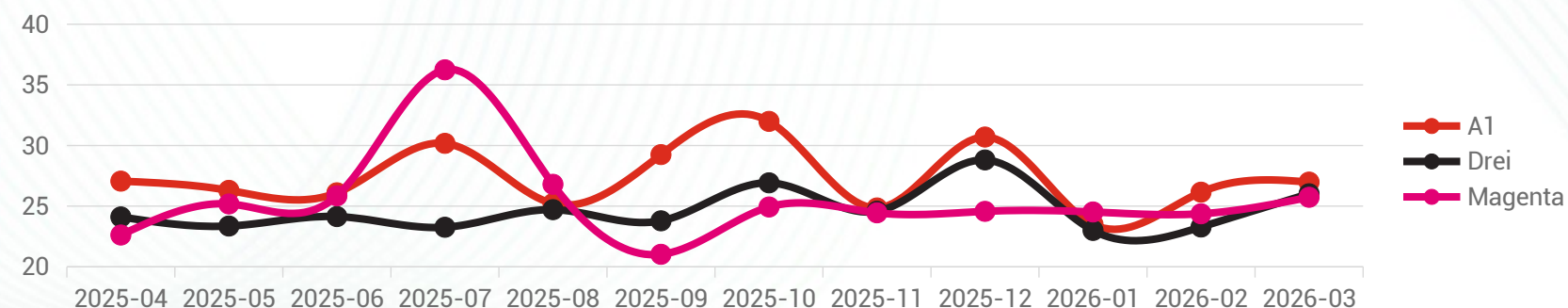
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Latency (average)



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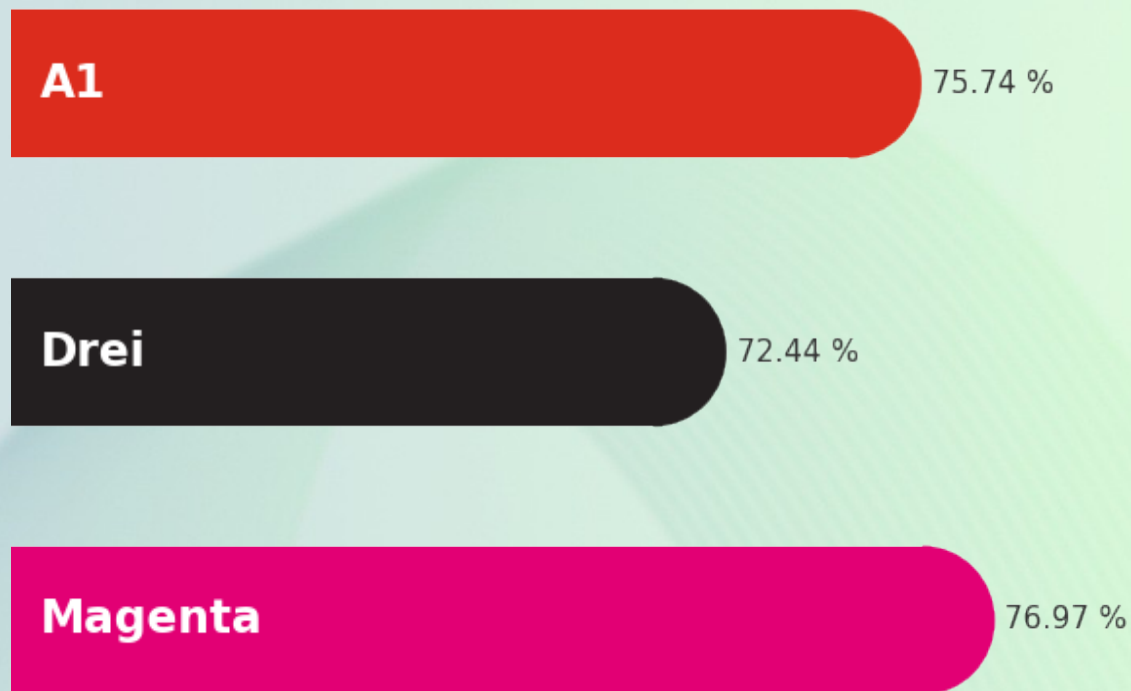
Latency evolution over the year (average)



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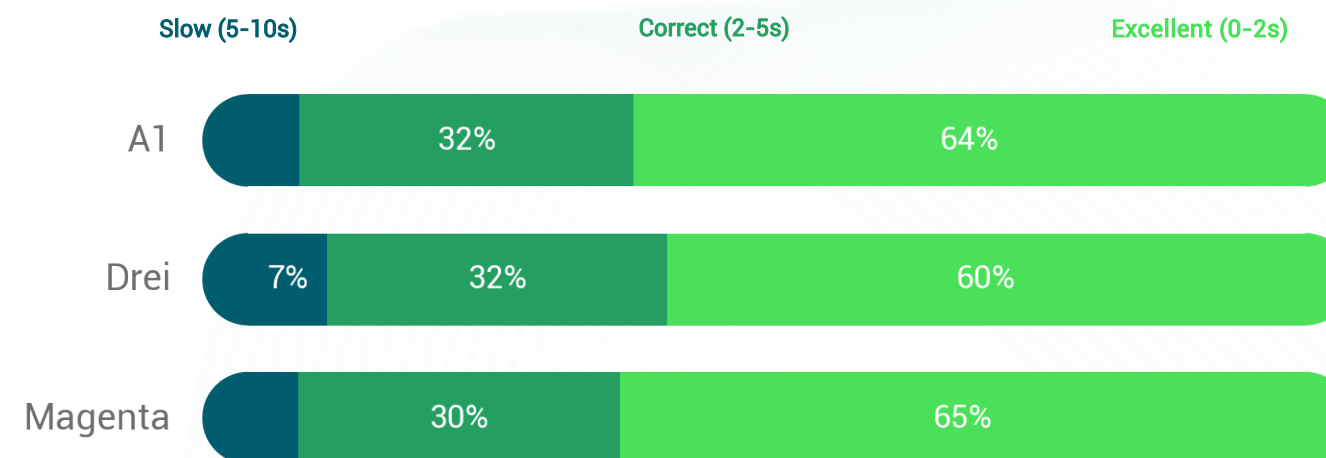
Browsing Performance (average)



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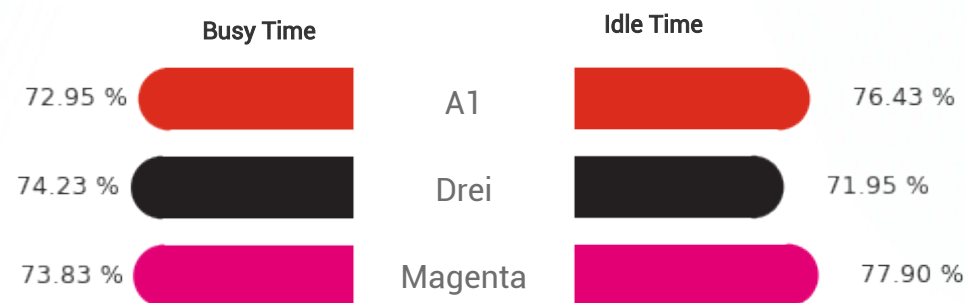
The subscribers of A1 and Magenta enjoyed the best Mobile Internet Browsing Performance in 2026.

Browsing Performance results distribution (average)



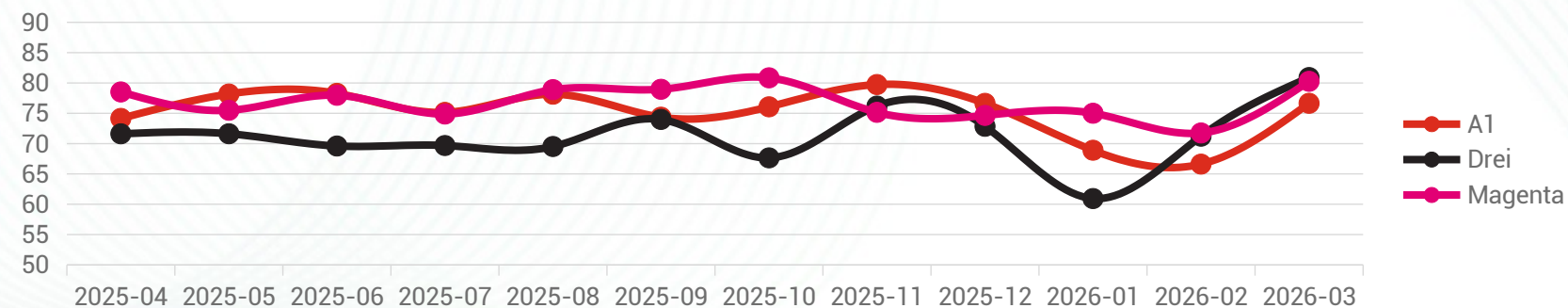
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Browsing Performance (average)



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Browsing Performance evolution over the year (average)



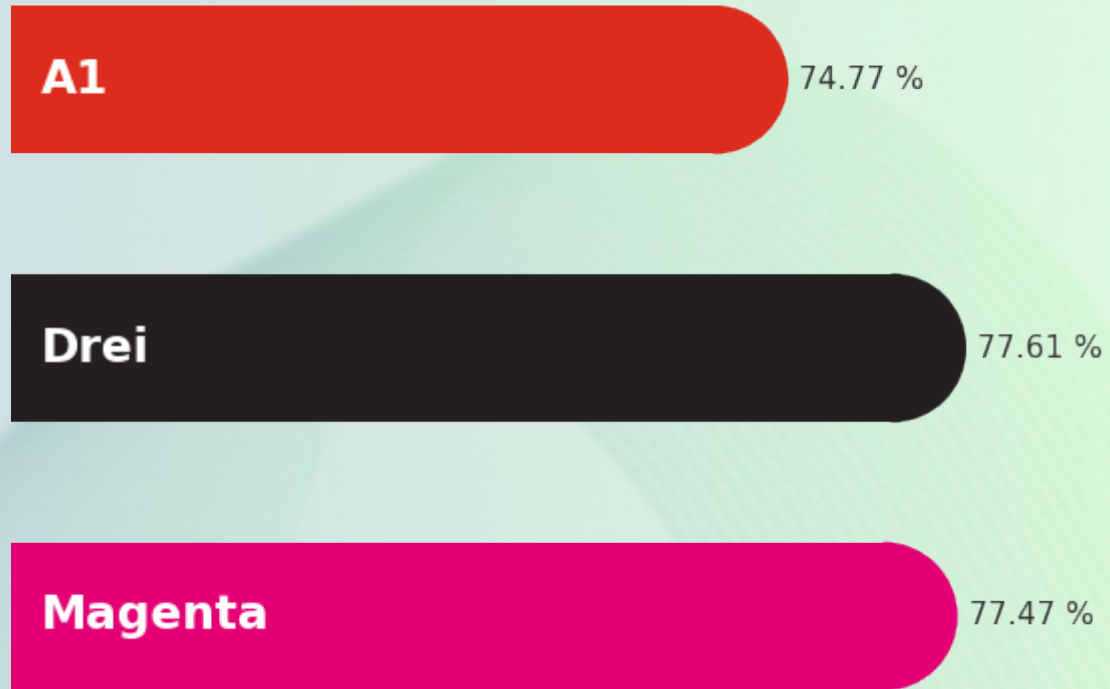
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Streaming Performance



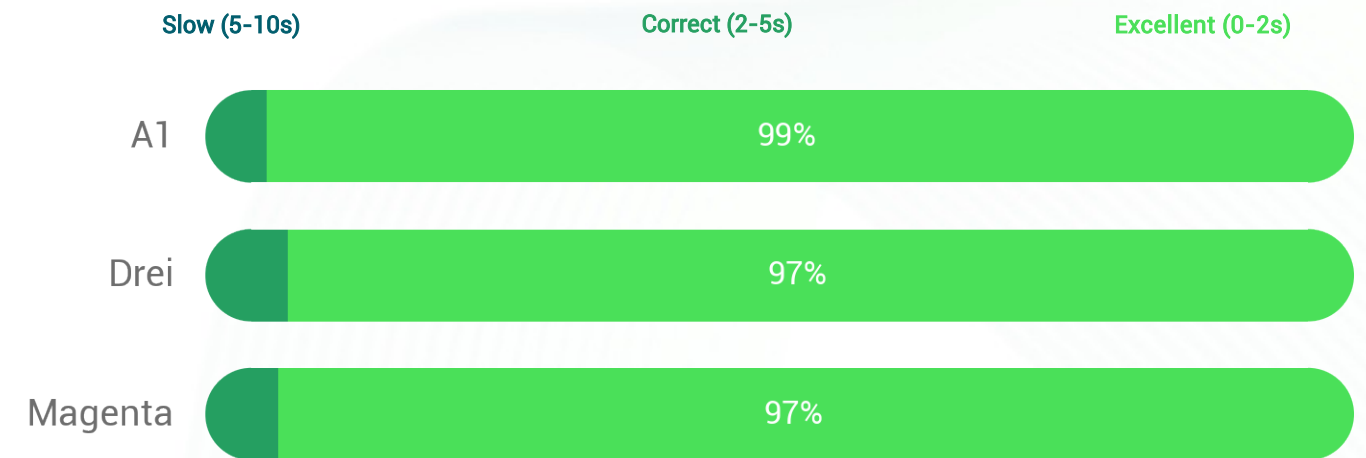
Streaming Performance (average)



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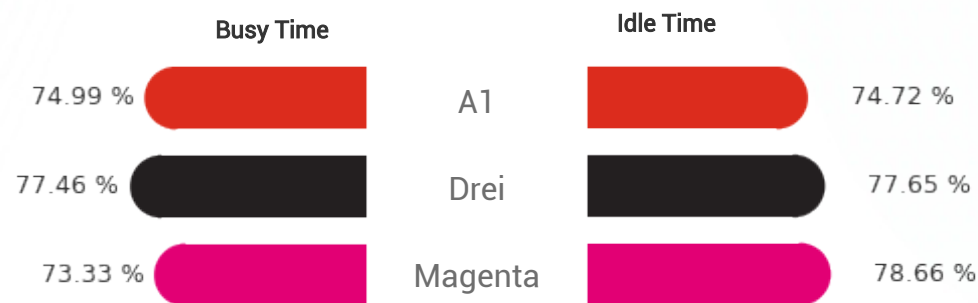
The subscribers of Drei and Magenta enjoyed the best Mobile Internet Streaming Performance in 2026.

Streaming Performance results distribution (average)



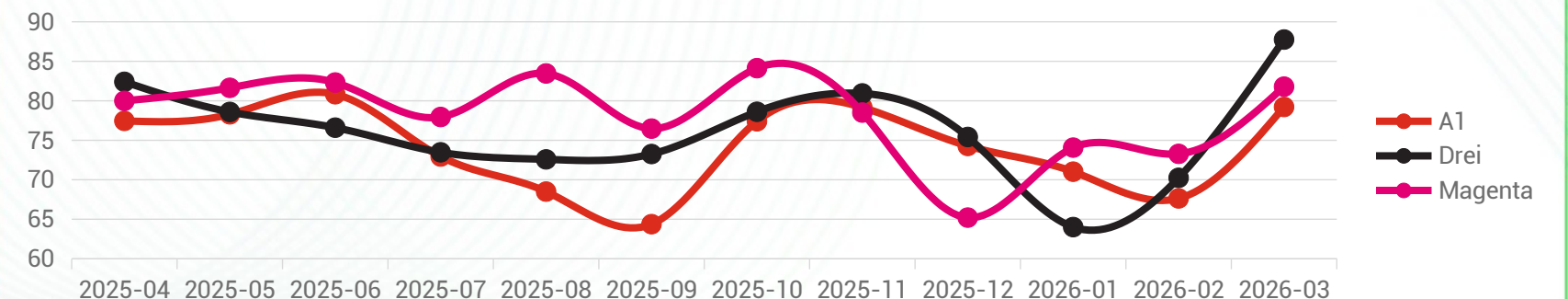
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Streaming Performance (average)



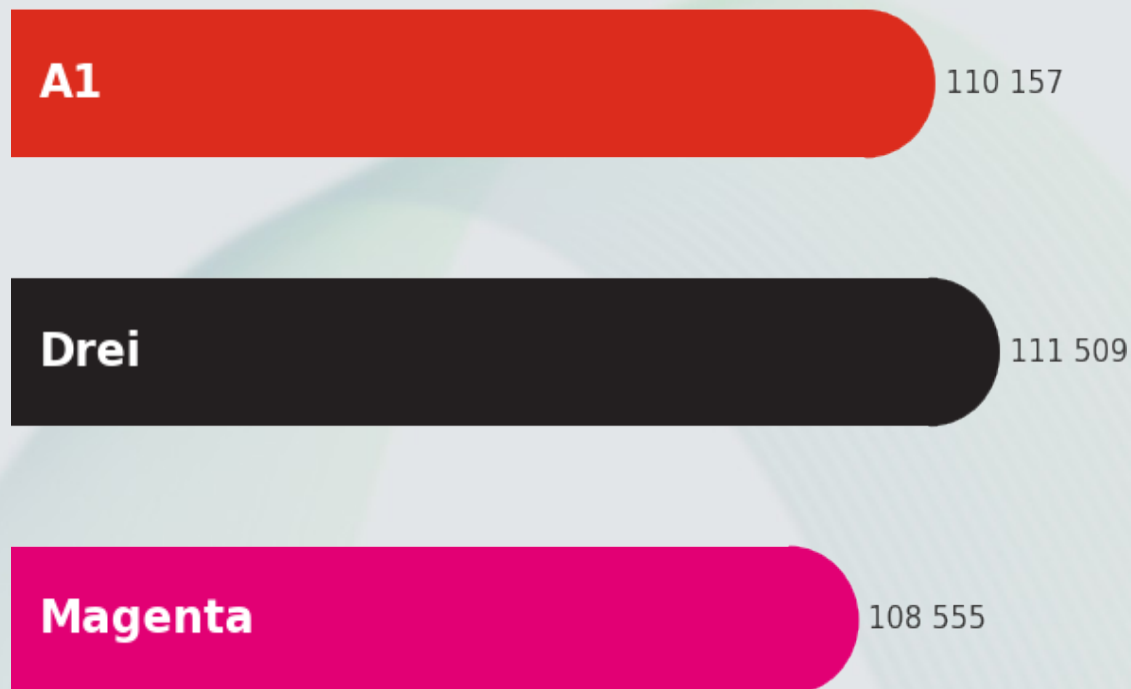
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Streaming Performance evolution over the year (average)



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nPerf Score (nPoints)



Source : nPerf.com

The subscribers of A1, Drei and Magenta enjoyed the best 5G Internet in 2026.

Best performances 5G: A1, Drei and Magenta

Fastest performances (Download Speed) 5G: A1 and Magenta

Fastest performances (Upload Speed) 5G: Magenta

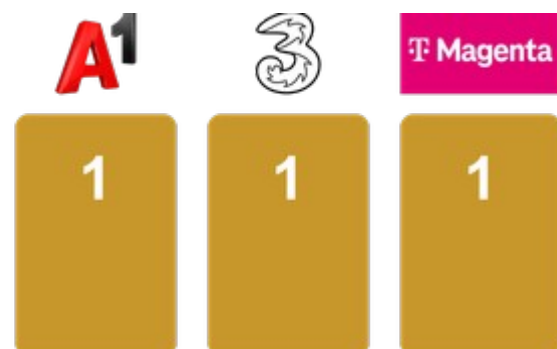
5G connections with the lowest latency: Magenta

Best web browsing performances 5G: A1 and Magenta

Best streaming performances 5G: Drei

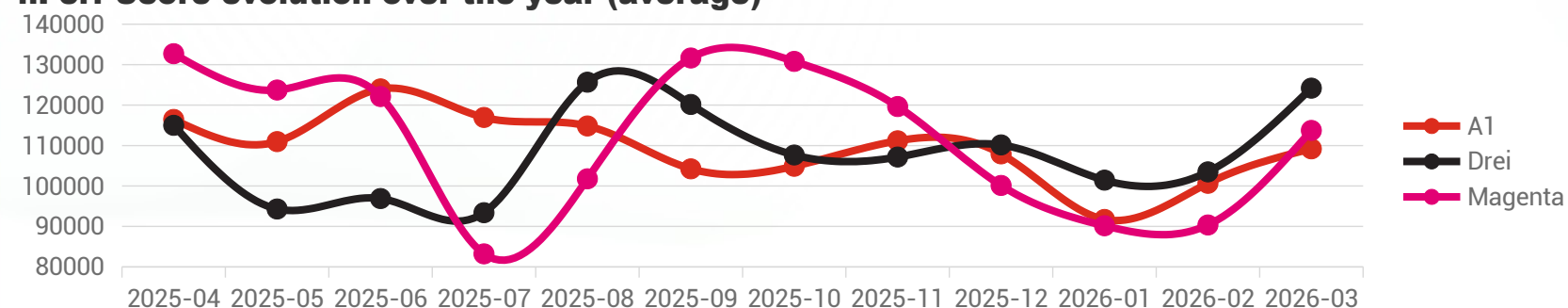
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nPerf Podium



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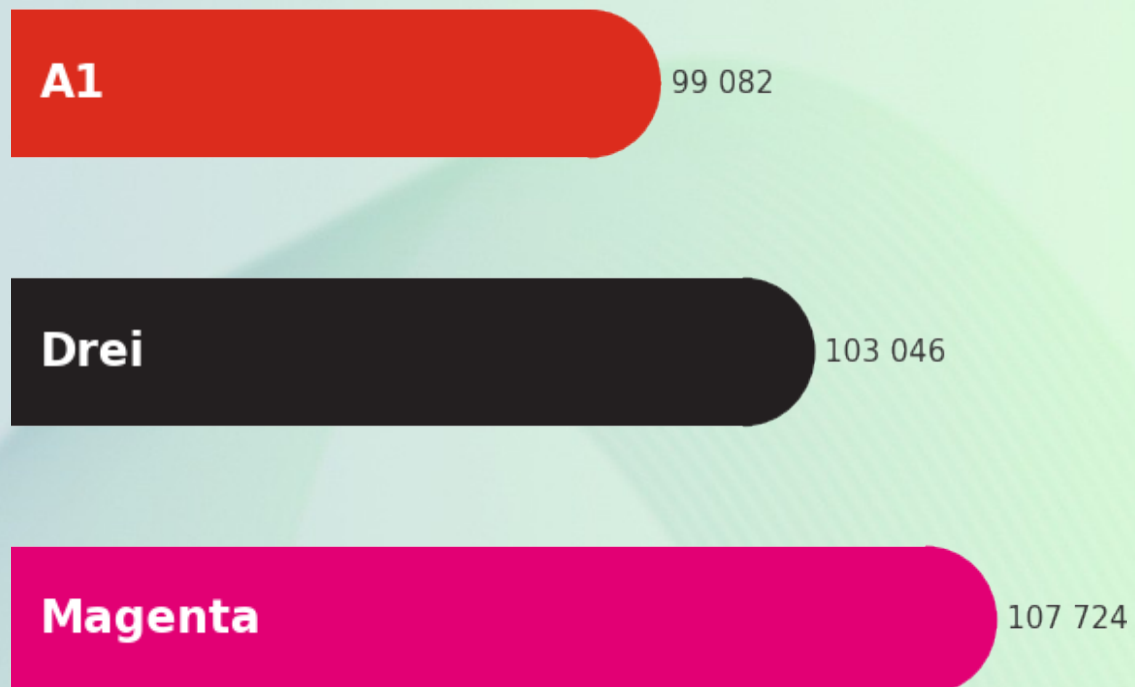
nPerf Score evolution over the year (average)



Source : nPerf.com



nPerf Score (nPoints)



Source : nPerf.com

The subscribers of Magenta enjoyed the best Mobile 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.

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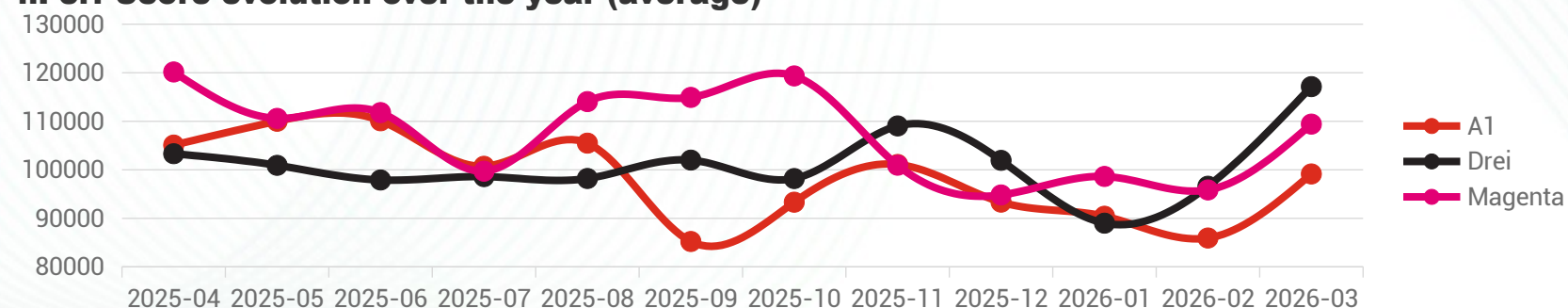
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Best Mobile Internet performance in 2026



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nPerf Score evolution over the year (average)



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