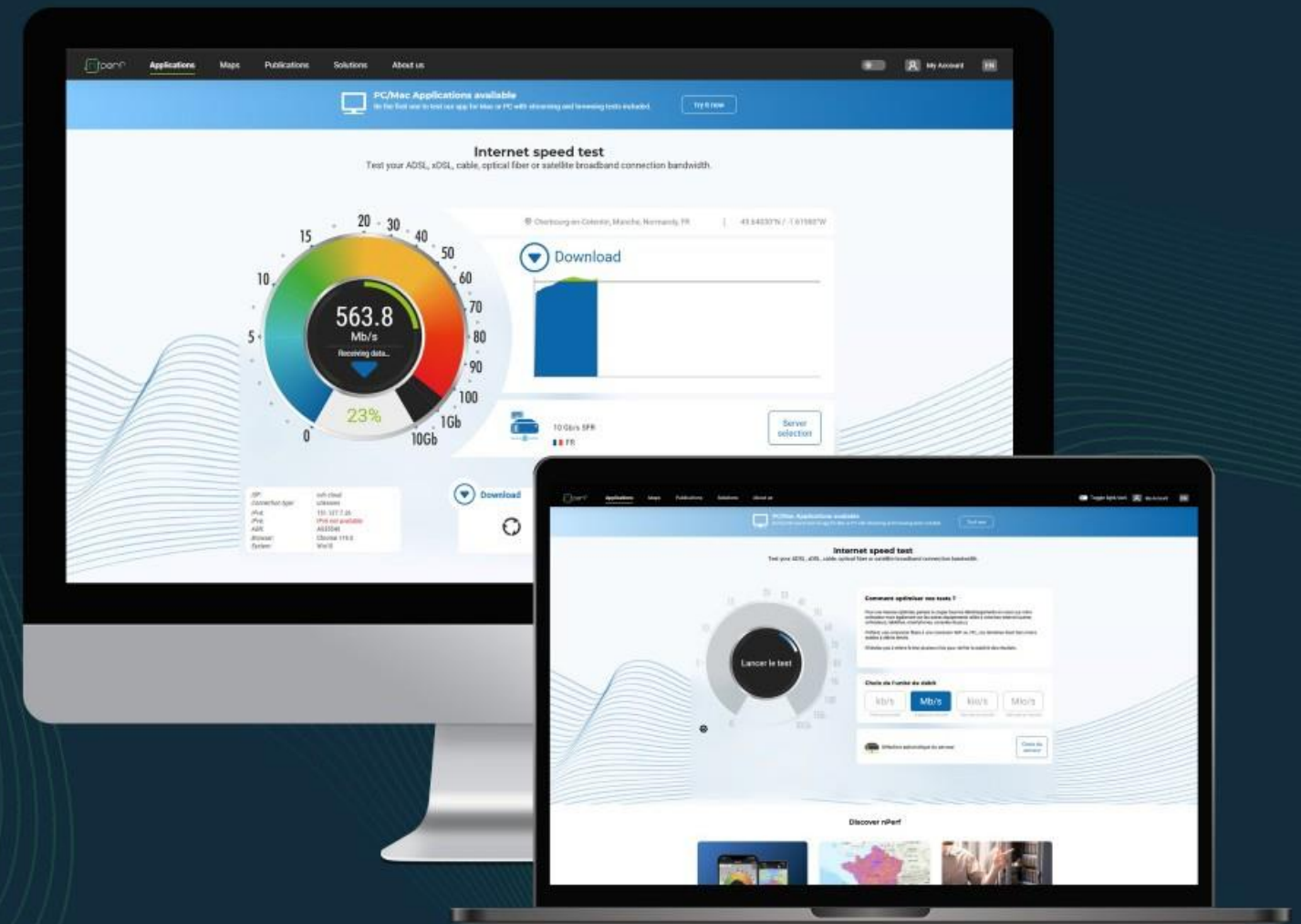


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Barometer of fixed Internet connections in Bolivia (Plurinational State of)

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2. Executive Summary



The subscribers of AXS enjoyed the best fixed Internet performances in Bolivia (Plurinational State of) during 2024.

Fixed Internet connections in Bolivia (Plurinational State of)

	AXS	Comteco	Cotas	Entel	Tigo
▼ Download bitrates (Mb/s)	43,64	27,69	30,08	36,67	33,92
▲ Upload bitrates (Mb/s)	24,39	15,63	12,04	22,21	12,65
◀▶ Latency (ms)	71,48	92,71	89,57	88,21	111,91
🌐 Web browsing (%)	63,19	63,58	62,60	65,12	64,31
🎥 Youtube streaming (%)	74,87	77,75	69,60	75,57	76,51
📊 nPerf Score (nPoints)	66 797	58 885	54 811	64 005	58 598

Source : nperf.com



Best fixed Internet performance
in 2024



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Introduction

In Bolivia's telecommunications market, AXS takes the lead, followed by Entel in second place, Comteco in third, Tigo in fourth, and Cotas in last position. This ranking reflects the diverse performance of each internet service provider (ISP) in areas such as download and upload speeds, web browsing, and YouTube streaming.

AXS leads with strong performance

AXS emerges as the leader due to its excellent performance in download speed (43.64 Mbps), upload speed (24.39 Mbps), and latency (71.48 ms). These metrics underscore AXS's capability to provide a reliable and fast internet experience, securing its top position in the market.

Entel: strong in web and youtube streaming

Entel, in second place, excels in web browsing (65.12) and youtube streaming (75.57). These strengths make Entel a strong contender, especially for users who prioritize smooth and efficient streaming experiences.

Comteco: youTube streaming champion

Comteco holds the third position, standing out as the champion in youtube streaming with a score of 77.75. This highlights Comteco's specialization in delivering high-quality streaming services, making it a competitive option for users focused on media consumption.

Tigo: reliable streaming performance

In fourth place, Tigo offers consistent performance in streaming, although it does not match the top three ISPs in overall metrics. Tigo remains a viable choice for users seeking reliable streaming services without the premium performance of higher-ranked providers.

Cotas: struggling to compete

In the last position, Cotas lags significantly behind its competitors. Cotas's performance in key areas does not enable it to compete effectively in the Bolivian telecommunications market, impacting its attractiveness to users.

Conclusion

The Bolivian telecommunications market is led by AXS, thanks to its strong download and upload speeds and low latency. Entel follows closely, excelling in web browsing and youtube streaming. Comteco maintains a solid third position with exceptional youtube streaming capabilities. Tigo provides reliable streaming performance, while Cotas struggles to keep up with its rivals. This competitive landscape offers users a range of options based on their specific needs, whether they prioritize speed, streaming quality, or overall reliability.

4. Methodology



nPerf provides a **free tool 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.

For mobile connections, we assess:

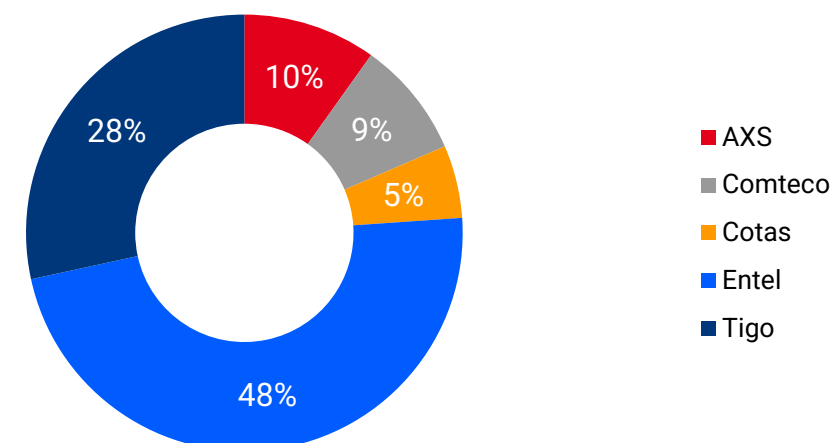
- ▼ **Download bitrate:**
Indicates the amount of data your connection can receive in one second from the nPerf server. The highest the measured value, the best is the bitrate of your connection.
- ▲ **Upload bitrate:**
Indicates the amount of data your connection can send in one second from the nPerf 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 main 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 user's perceived quality of the Internet network.
- 📺 **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 user's perceived quality of the Internet network.

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 4,9% precision for absolute values, highlighting the reliability and accuracy of our data.

For a more comprehensive understanding of the user experience, our report features 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.

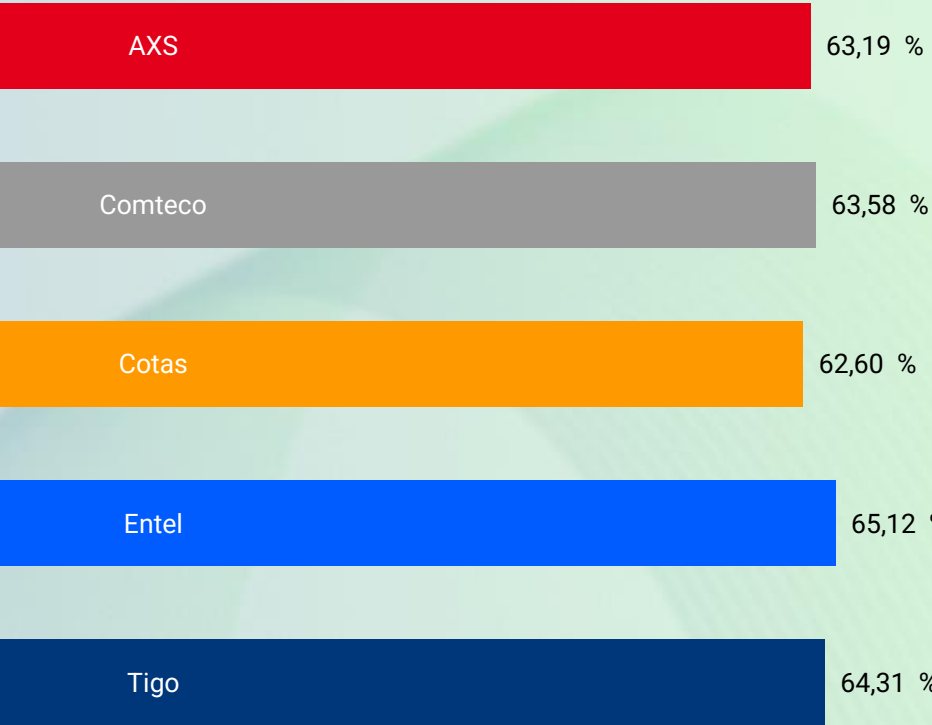
Overall distribution of the tests per provider (ISPs Share)



Source : nperf.com



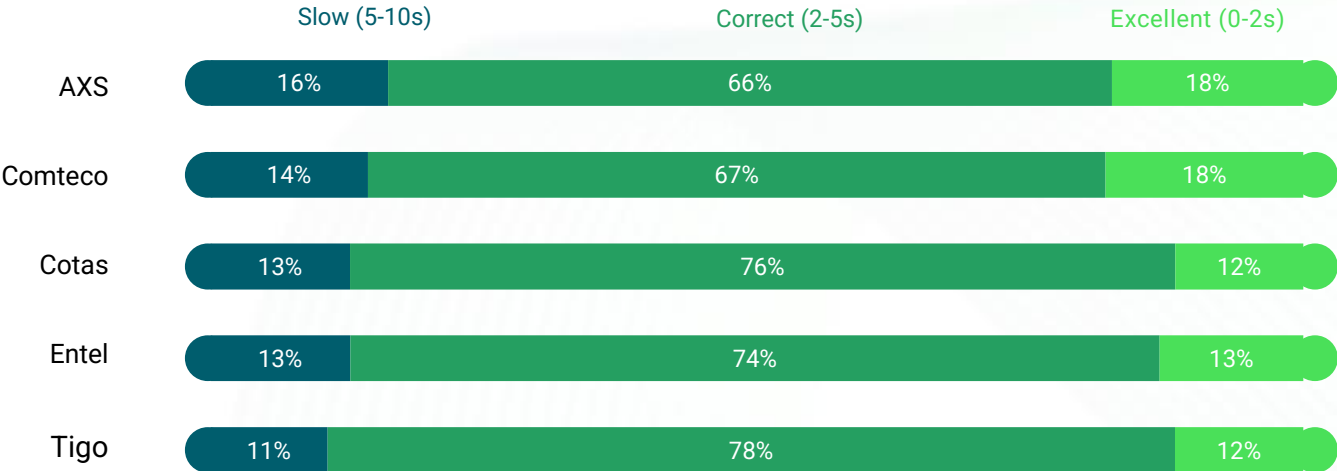
Browsing Performance rate (average)



Source : nperf.com

The subscribers of Comteco , Entel and Tigo enjoyed the best mobile Internet browsing performance in 2024.

Browsing Performance results ventilation (average)



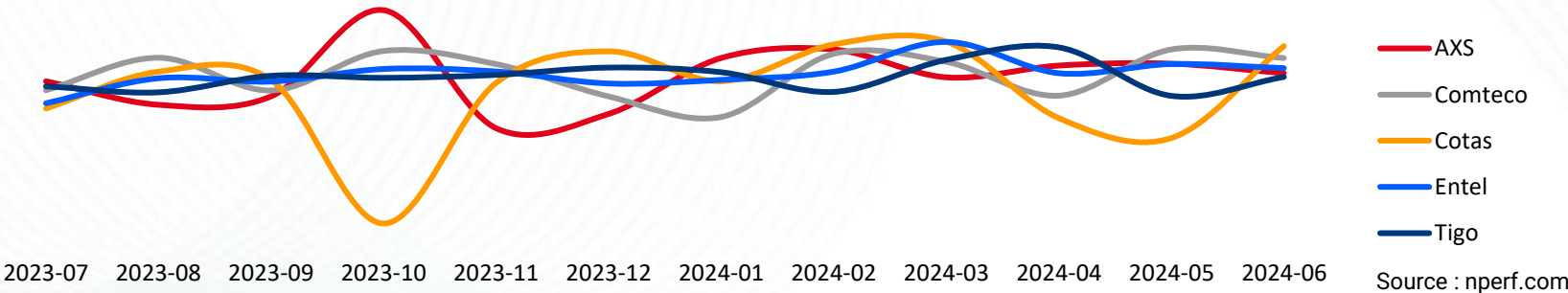
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Browsing Performance rate (average)



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Browsing performance rate (average) evolution over the year





Quality of Experience : Streaming



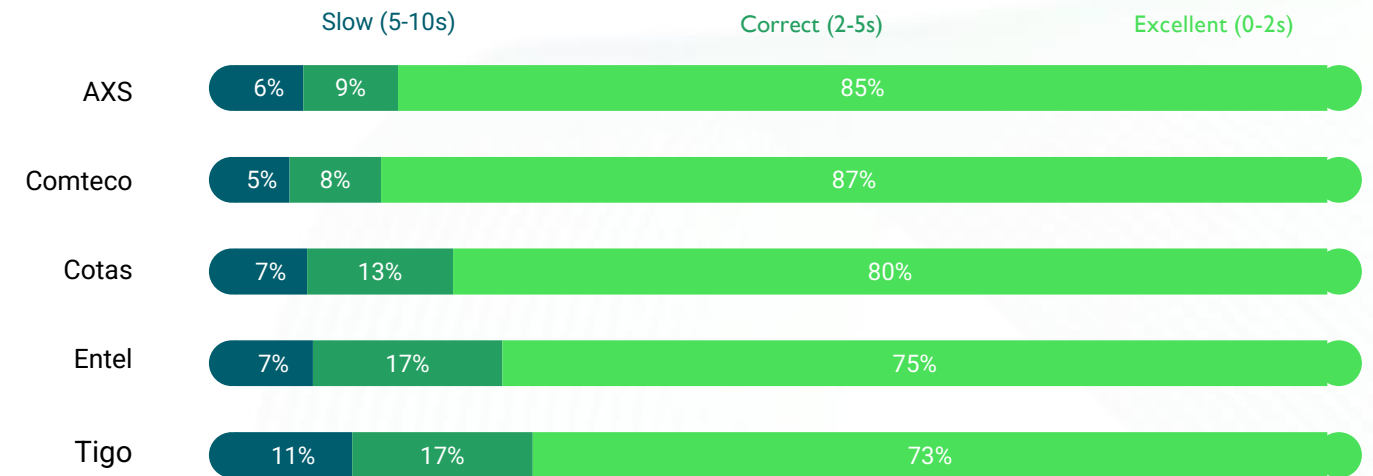
Streaming Performance rate (average)



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The subscribers of Comteco , Entel and Tigo enjoyed the best mobile Internet streaming performance in 2024.

Streaming Performance results ventilation (average)



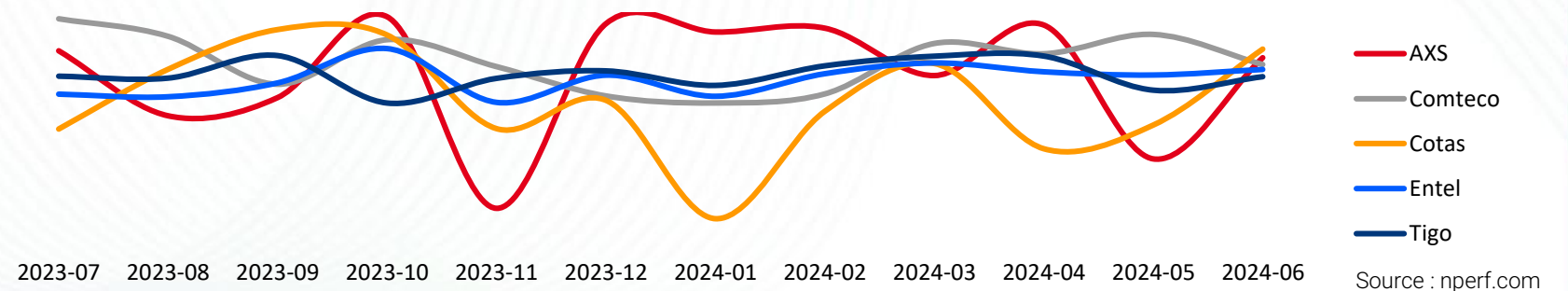
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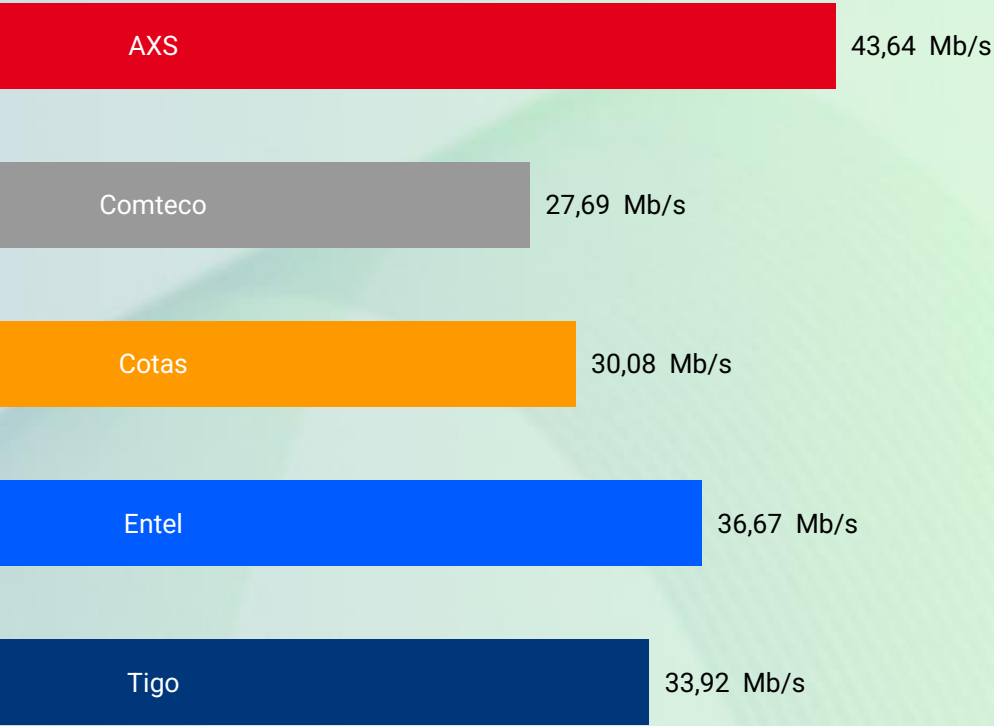
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Streaming performance rate (average) evolution over the year





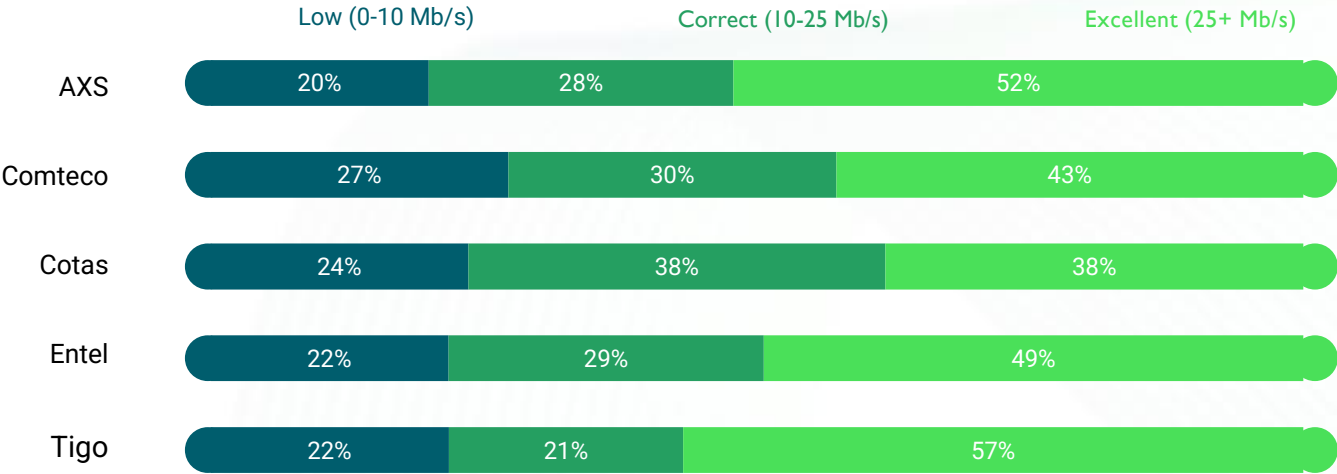
Download Speed (average)



Source : nperf.com

The subscribers of AXS enjoyed the best average mobile Internet download speed in 2024.

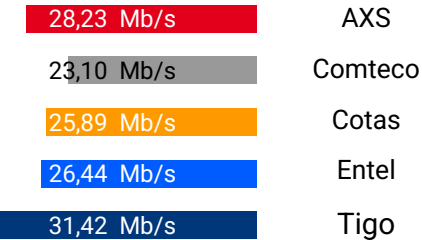
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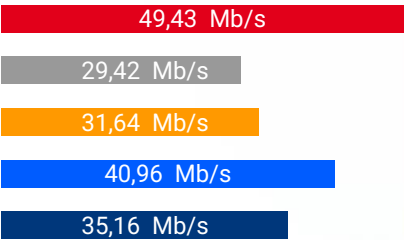
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Download Speed (average)

Busy Time

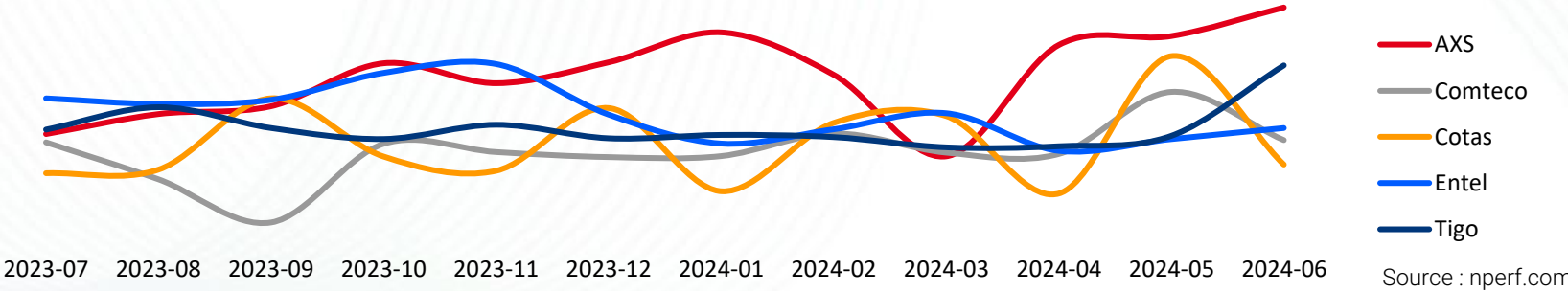


Idle Time



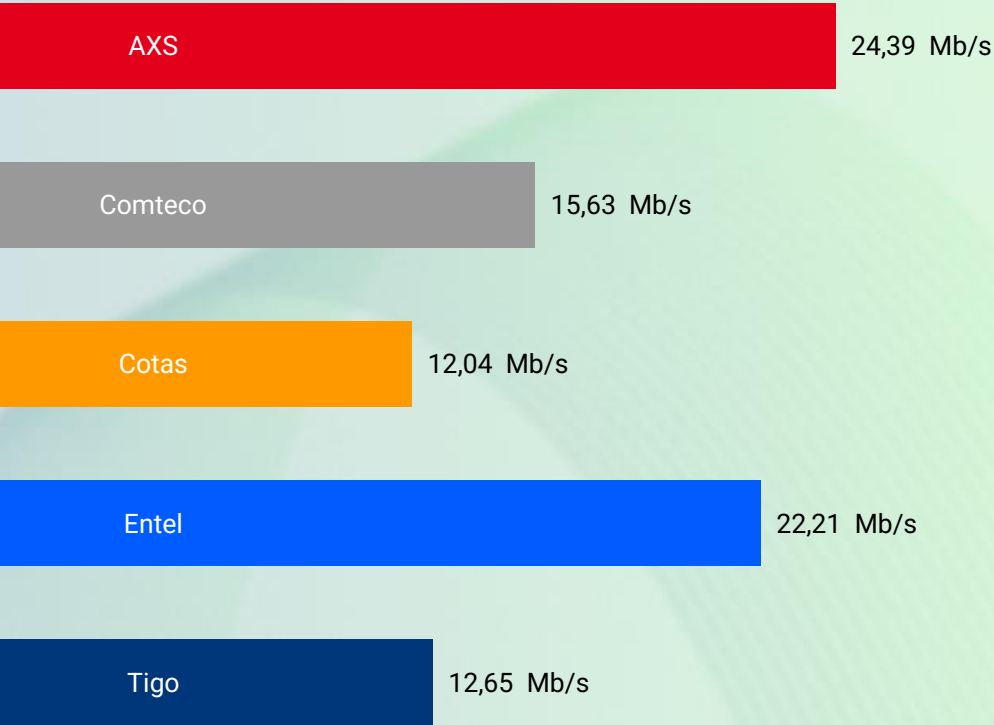
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Download Speed evolution over the year (average)





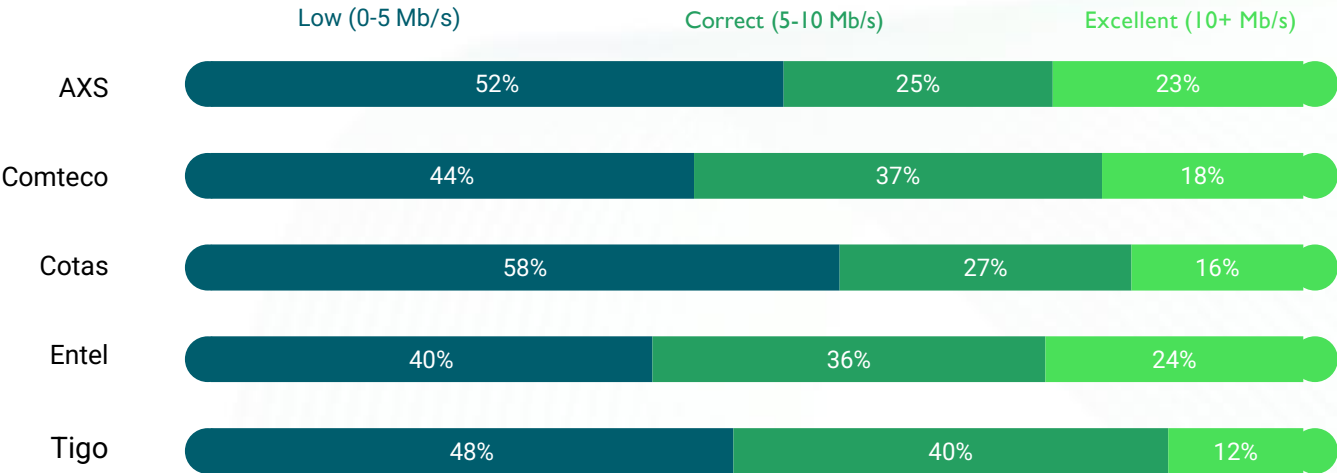
Upload Speed (average)



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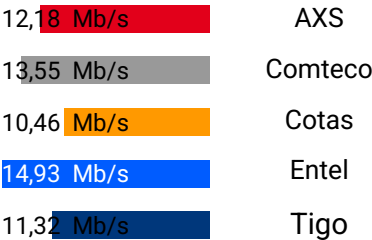
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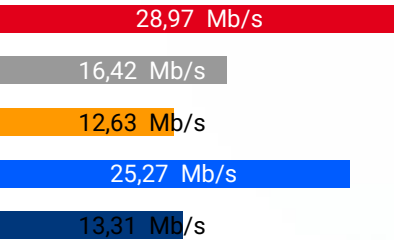
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Upload Speed (average)

Busy Time

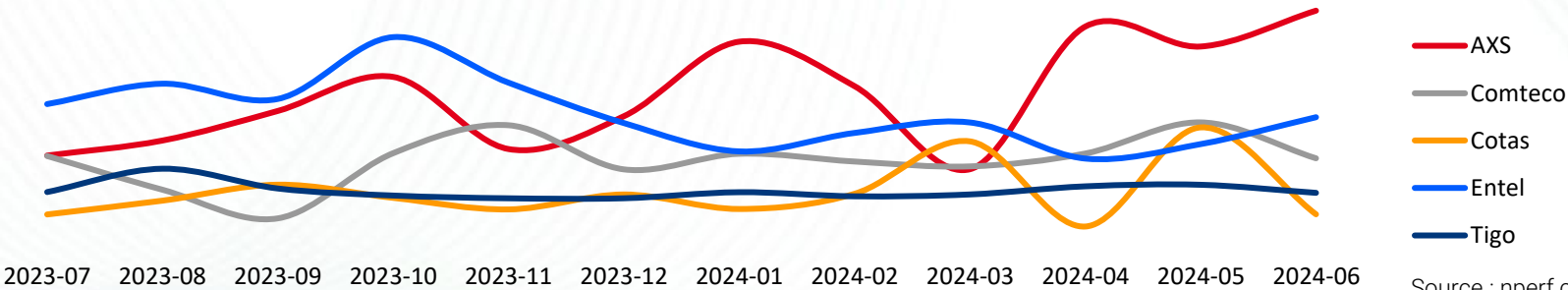


Idle Time



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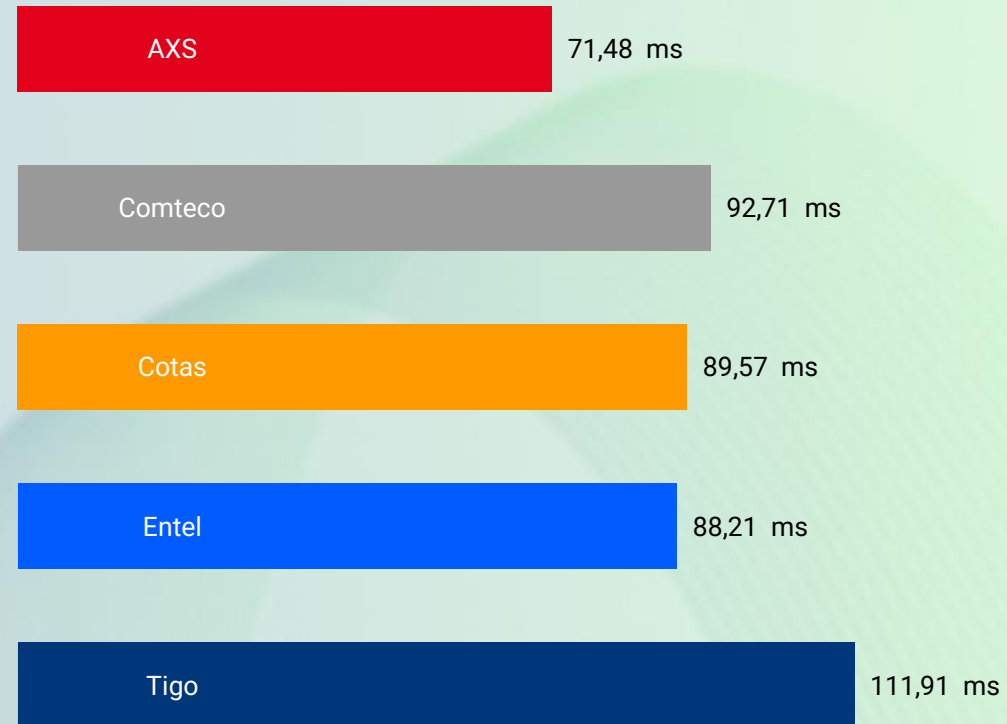
Upload Speed evolution over the year (average)



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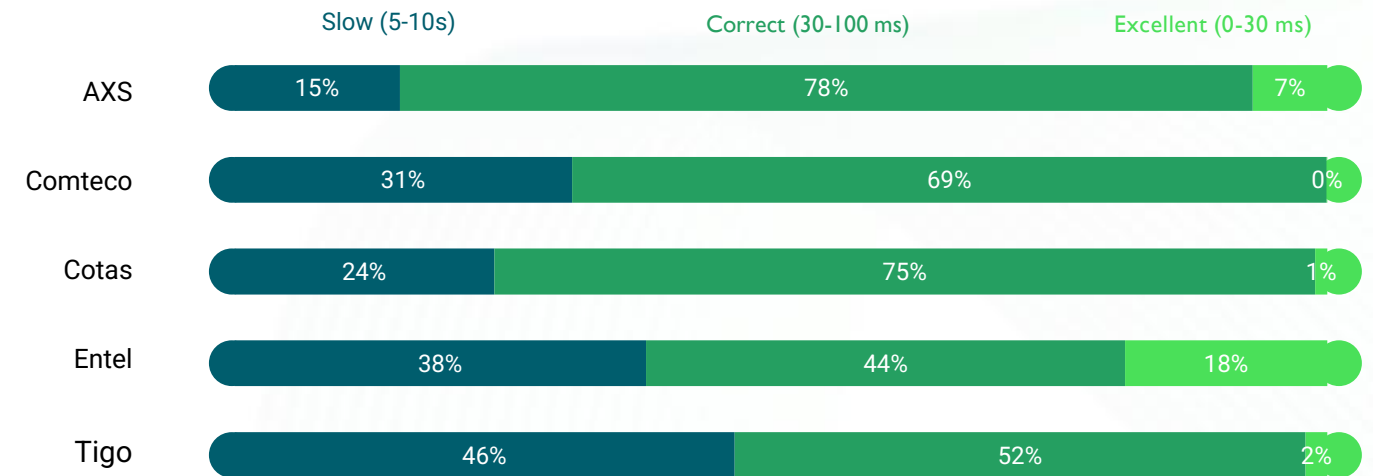
Latency Speed (average)



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Latency Speed results ventilation (average)



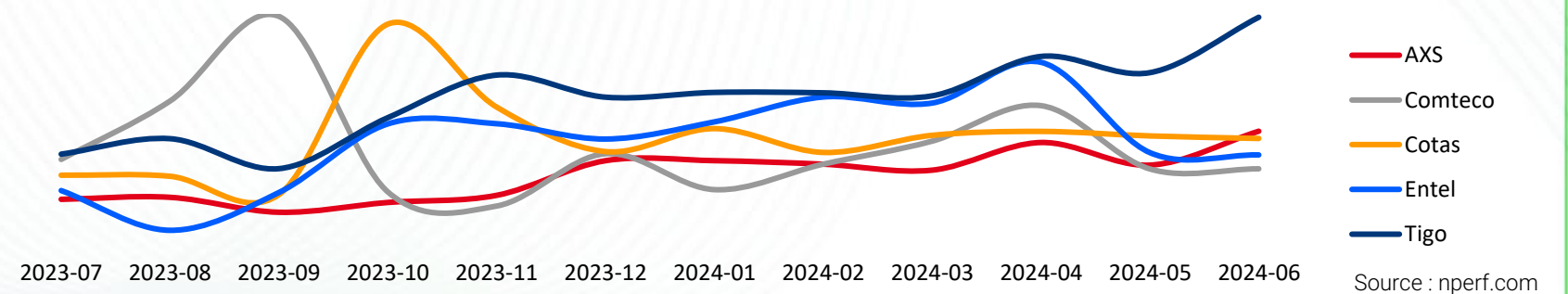
Source : nperf.com

Latency Speed (average)



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Latency Speed evolution over the year (average)



Fixed Internet performance in Bolivia



nPerf Score (nPoints)



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The subscribers of AXS enjoyed the best fixed Internet performances in Bolivia (Plurinational State of) during 2024.

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

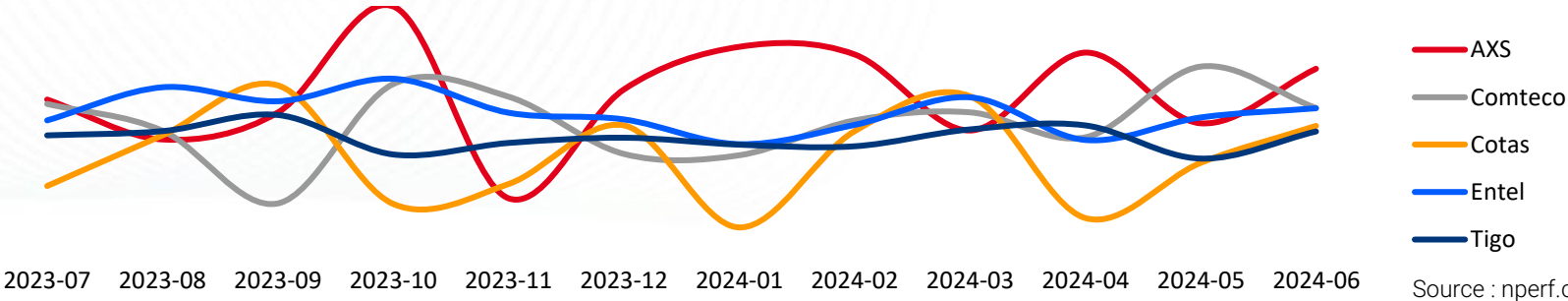


Best fixed Internet performance in 2024



Source : nperf.com

nPerf score evolution over the year (average)



Source : nperf.com

