Barometer of mobile Internet connections in Colombia

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2. Executive Summary

The subscribers of Claro enjoyed the best mobile Internet performances in 2025.





The subscribers of WOM / Avantel enjoyed the best 4G Internet performances in Colombia in 2025.

4G mobile Internet connections in Colombia Claro Movistar Tigo WOM / Avantel Download speeds (Mb/s) 30.44 18.14 19.57 13.91 Upload speeds (Mb/s) \frown 11.70 10.90 9.87 9.38 Latency (ms) 54.86 51.73 46.94 41.26 Web browsing (%) 58.79 52.94 52.62 62.35 Youtube streaming (%) 0 62.78 72.69 55.90 77.25 nPerf Score (nPoints) 51 423 53 291 45 048 55 460





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3. Analysis

Introduction

The mobile Internet sector in Colombia shows solid performance levels with an average nPerf score of 53,952 nPoints. Claro maintains its position as the n°1 operator in the overall ranking for the second consecutive year. In the 4G segment, WOM/Avantel leads with strong results. Looking at specific performance indicators, Claro delivers the highest download speeds (78.0 Mbps) and upload speeds (19.2 Mbps), making it ideal for heavy content consumption and sharing. WOM/Avantel distinguishes itself with the best latency (43.5 ms), browsing performance (60.6%), and video streaming quality (75.4%), providing users with a responsive and smooth online experience.

Claro: Maintains sector Leadership with Strong Data Speeds

Claro secures the top position with 63,536 nPoints, offering the most competitive overall mobile experience in Colombia. The operator stands out as n°1 in both download (78.0 Mbps) and upload (19.2 Mbps) speeds, making it particularly well-suited for users who frequently download large files or stream high-definition content. Claro has shown good progression across multiple metrics, with significant improvements in download speeds (+45.6%), upload performance (+22.5%), and browsing quality (+22.8%). This consistent development reinforces its position as the leading mobile operator in the country.

Movistar: Balanced Performance with Reliable Video Streaming

Movistar ranks second with 53,844 nPoints, delivering balanced performance across key metrics. The operator provides good video streaming capabilities with a 71.6% quality score, positioning it second in this category. Movistar has shown positive evolution in several areas, including download speeds (+31.5%), upload performance

(+20.0%), and browsing experience (+19.7%). These improvements demonstrate Movistar's commitment to enhancing the overall quality of service for its customers.

WOM/Avantel: Excellent User Experience with Superior Responsiveness

With 51,735 nPoints, WOM/Avantel secures the third position in the overall ranking while dominating in user experience metrics. The operator holds the n°1 position in the 4G segment and excels in latency (43.5 ms), browsing (60.6%), and video streaming (75.4%), making it the leader for responsive online activities such as gaming and web browsing. WOM/Avantel has achieved notable progress in download speeds (+36.0%), upload performance (+21.3%), and browsing quality (+13.8%), strengthening its position as a user experience-focused provider.

Tigo: Reliable Performance with Consistent Service Quality

Tigo places fourth with 46,934 nPoints, offering dependable mobile connectivity. The operator provides solid download speeds of 24.1 Mbps, which have improved by 17.3% over the previous period. Tigo's balanced performance across metrics ensures that customers receive consistent service quality for everyday mobile internet activities.

Conclusion

Claro maintains its leadership in Colombia's mobile internet sector, while each operator demonstrates distinct strengths. The sector shows healthy competition with all providers making notable improvements across various performance indicators. Colombian mobile users benefit from this competitive landscape with continually improving services tailored to different usage patterns and preferences.



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.

Image: 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 3.0% 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.









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