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Barometer of mobile Internet connections in Egypt

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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.

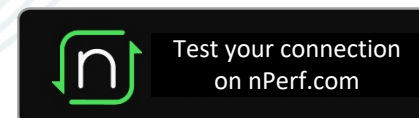
 **26Md+** coverage scans in total.

 **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

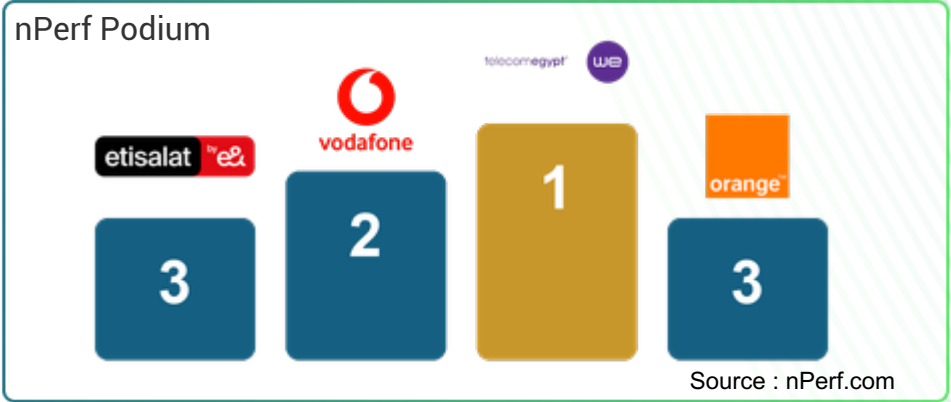


The subscribers of WE enjoyed the best Mobile Internet performances in 2026 in Egypt.

Mobile Internet performance in Egypt

	Etisalat	Orange	Vodafone	<u>WE</u>
▼ Download bitrates (Mb/s)	12.53	14.66	17.79	24.58
▲ Upload bitrates (Mb/s)	4.90	4.53	5.26	6.44
◀▶ Latency (ms)	146.20	136.21	130.60	154.69
🌐 Web browsing (%)	40.68	38.26	41.42	47.01
📺 Youtube streaming (%)	64.46	65.02	66.01	68.33
🏆 nPerf Score (nPoints)	30 696	31 350	34 996	40 785

Source : nPerf.com



The subscribers of WE enjoyed the best 4G Internet in 2026 in Egypt.

Mobile Internet performance in Egypt

	Etisalat	Orange	Vodafone	<u>WE</u>
▼ Download bitrates (Mb/s)	13.82	13.37	17.05	24.76
▲ Upload bitrates (Mb/s)	5.68	4.33	5.31	6.60
◀▶ Latency (ms)	144.55	136.75	130.18	155.52
🌐 Web browsing (%)	42.26	38.81	41.64	47.28
🎬 Youtube streaming (%)	65.76	65.99	66.48	69.31
 nPerf Score (nPoints)	33 017	30 870	34 915	41 382

Source : nPerf.com

The best mobile Internet performance in Egypt for 2026 has been measured by nPerf across all major operators, revealing a sector in full acceleration. This year's barometer highlights a clear hierarchy led by WE, while Vodafone, Orange, and Etisalat each record meaningful progress — making Egypt's mobile landscape increasingly competitive and dynamic.

WE: An Undisputed Leader Reinforcing Its Dominance

WE has established itself as Egypt's most consistent mobile performer over the long term, and the 2025–2026 period confirms this trajectory with authority. For the fourth consecutive year, WE leads the overall rankings, and for the fifth consecutive year on 4G — a testament to the depth and reliability of its network. The operator tops the charts in Download speed (Mb/s) for the fifth year running (24.58 Mb/s overall, up +30% year-on-year), Upload speed (Mb/s) for the third consecutive year overall and second on 4G (6.44 Mb/s), Web Browsing (%) for the fifth consecutive year (47.01%), and Youtube streaming (%) for the fourth year in a row (68.33%). nPerf also notes a consistent upward trend in WE's overall score across all five available years, underlining a sustained investment in network quality.

Vodafone: Latency Champion and Rising Challenger

Vodafone consolidates its position as Egypt's second-ranked operator overall and delivers a particularly strong performance in Latency (ms), where it ranks first — for the second consecutive year, both overall and on 4G (130.60 ms overall). This makes Vodafone the go-to choice for users sensitive to real-time responsiveness, a critical metric for gaming, video calls, and interactive applications. The operator also records a striking +55% improvement in Download speed (Mb/s) overall compared to the previous period (17.79 Mb/s), signaling significant network investment. The gap between WE and Vodafone in the overall score is narrowing, and nPerf observes a sector becoming increasingly contested at the top.

Orange: A Remarkable Comeback in the Rankings

Orange delivers one of the most notable progressions of this year's barometer. After finishing last in the overall ranking in the previous period, the operator climbs to third place — gaining one position — and posts the strongest Download speed (Mb/s) growth of any Egyptian operator, with a +66% increase overall (14.66 Mb/s). This reflects a major network upgrade cycle, particularly visible in the normalization of its Latency (ms) figures, which dropped from an unusually high 300.90 ms to 136.21 ms overall — a dramatic improvement that had previously penalized Orange's overall score.

Etisalat: Solid Growth Across the Board

Etisalat closes the ranking in third position overall (tied with Orange on score rank) but demonstrates consistent year-on-year progress. The operator records a +25% improvement in Download speed (Mb/s) overall (12.53 Mb/s), consolidating its position as a reliable network for Egyptian users. On 4G specifically, Etisalat ranks second in Upload speed (Mb/s) (5.68 Mb/s), highlighting the quality of its uplink infrastructure — an increasingly important metric in an era of content creation and cloud usage.

What to Watch for Next Year

The Egyptian mobile sector is entering a phase of tighter competition. WE must maintain its multi-KPI leadership and continue investing in areas where rivals are catching up — particularly Latency (ms), where it currently ranks last overall. Vodafone has the momentum and the latency edge to challenge WE at the top; sustaining its Download and Upload speed (Mb/s) growth will be key to closing the score gap. Orange must confirm that its dramatic recovery in both Latency (ms) and Download speed (Mb/s) is structural rather than cyclical, while working to improve its Youtube streaming (%) scores. Etisalat, for its part, should focus on Web Browsing (%) and Youtube streaming (%) performance to move up the overall ranking and convert its upload strength into a broader competitive advantage.

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

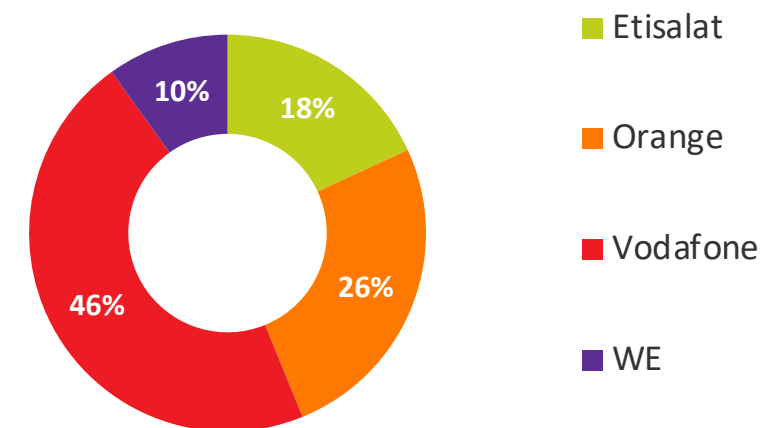
The video streaming test gauges the load time of a fully loaded video in three resolutions on YouTube, considering stalls during playback. This indicator reflects the perceived quality by the user.

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)

Etisalat

12.53 Mb/s

Orange

14.66 Mb/s

Vodafone

17.79 Mb/s

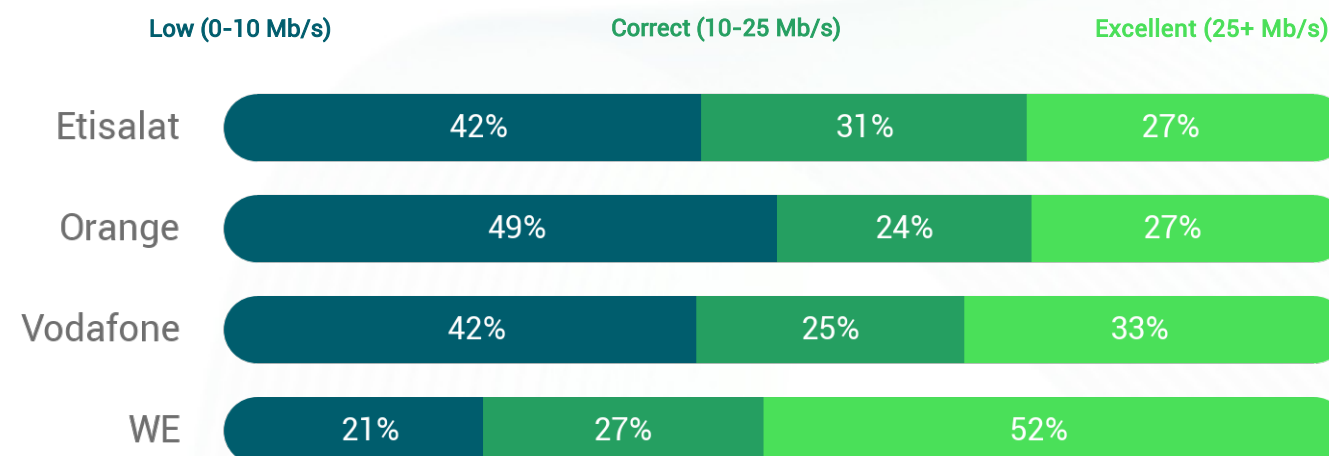
WE

24.58 Mb/s

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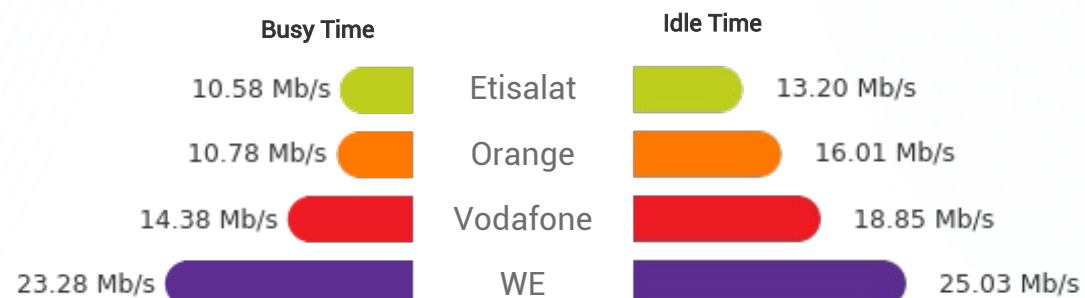
The subscribers of WE enjoyed the best Mobile Internet Download Speed in 2026.

Download Speed results distribution (average)



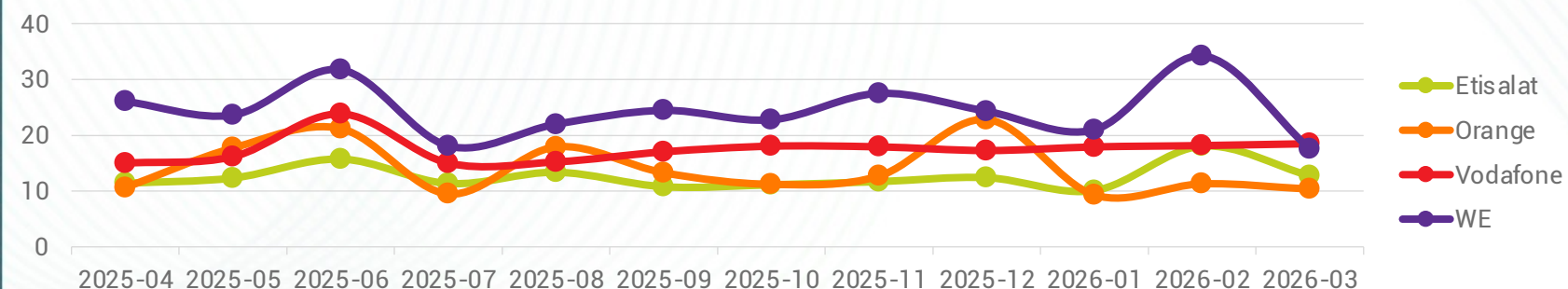
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Download Speed (average)



Source : nPerf.com

Download Speed evolution over the year (average)



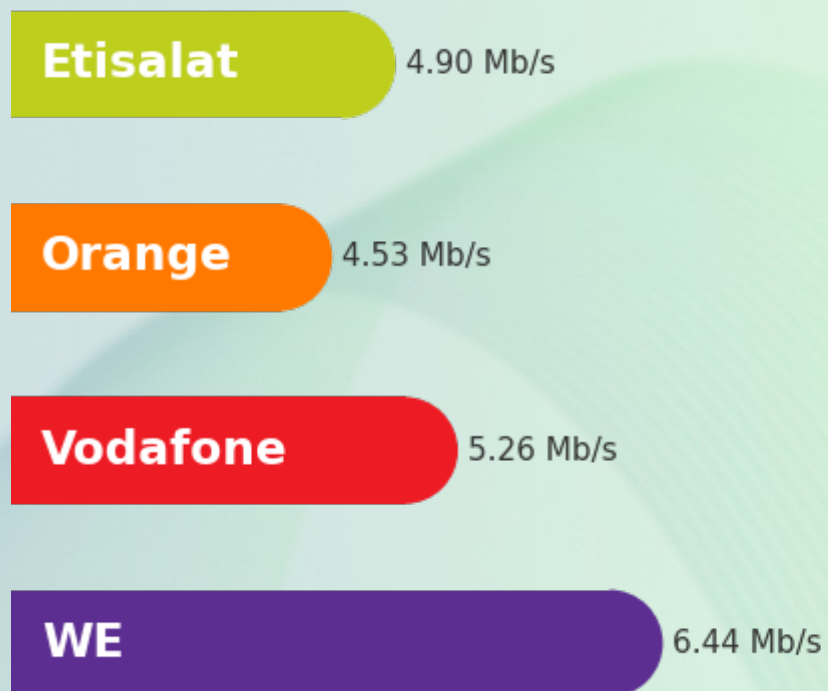
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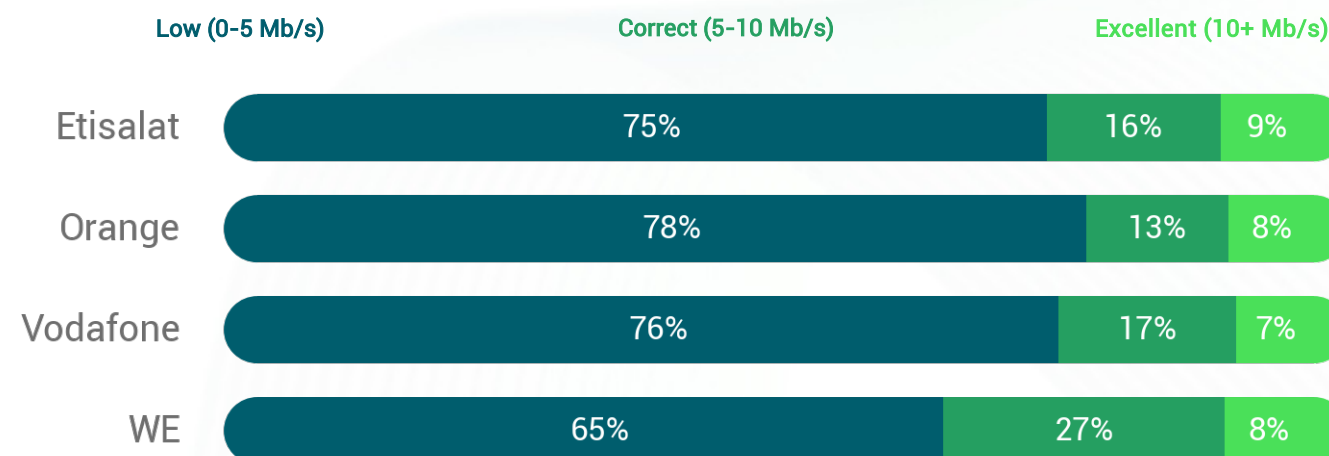
Upload Speed (average)



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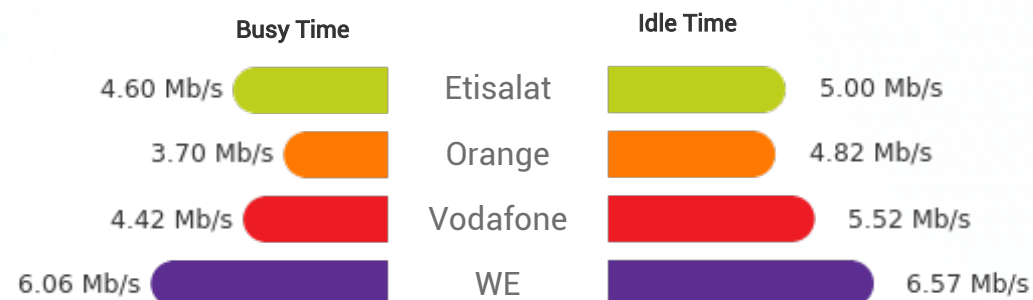
The subscribers of WE enjoyed the best Mobile Internet Upload Speed in 2026.

Upload Speed results distribution (average)



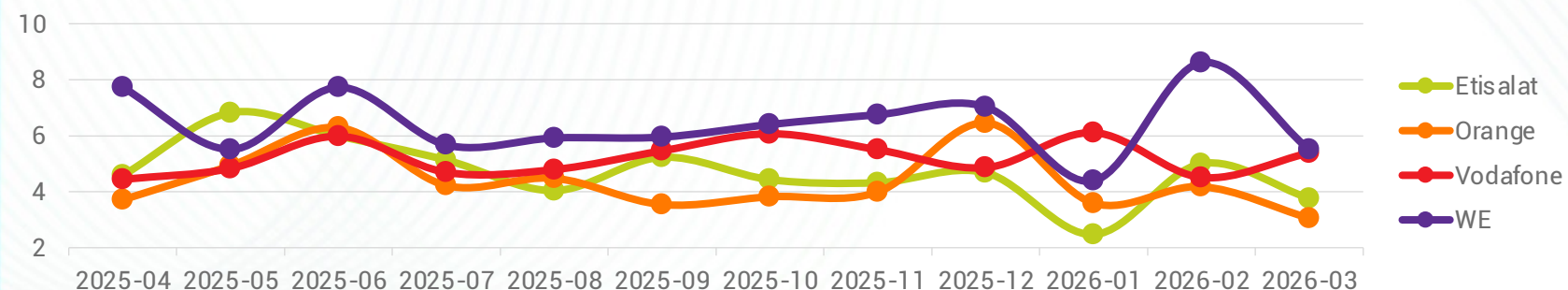
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Upload Speed (average)



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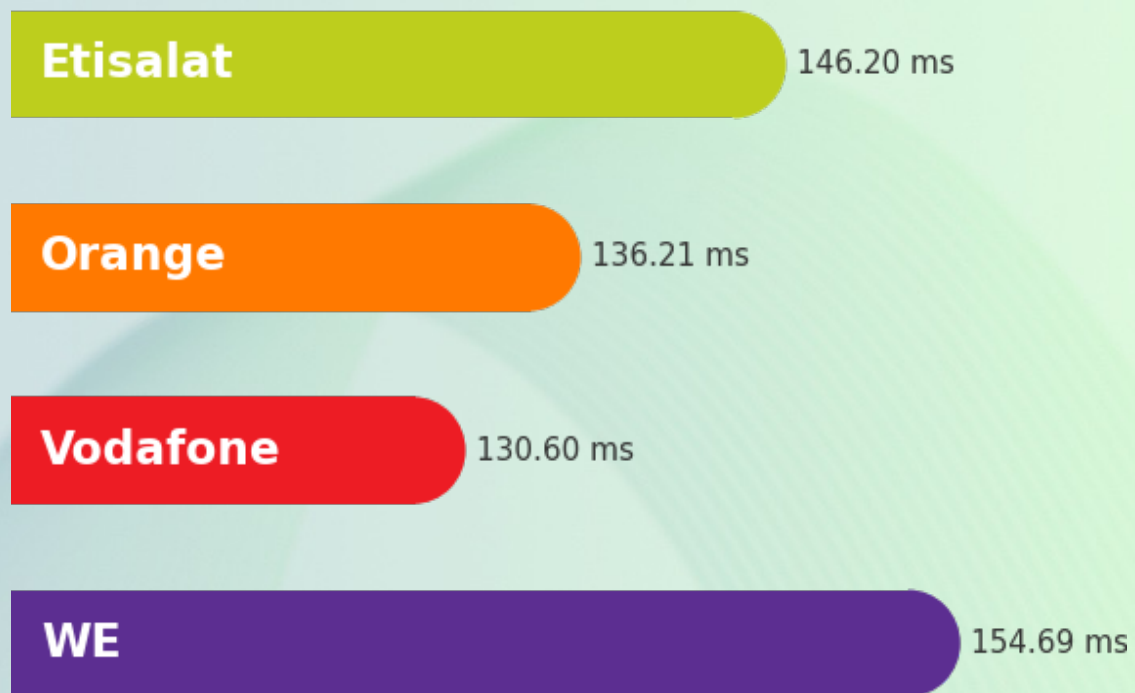
Upload Speed evolution over the year (average)



Source : nPerf.com



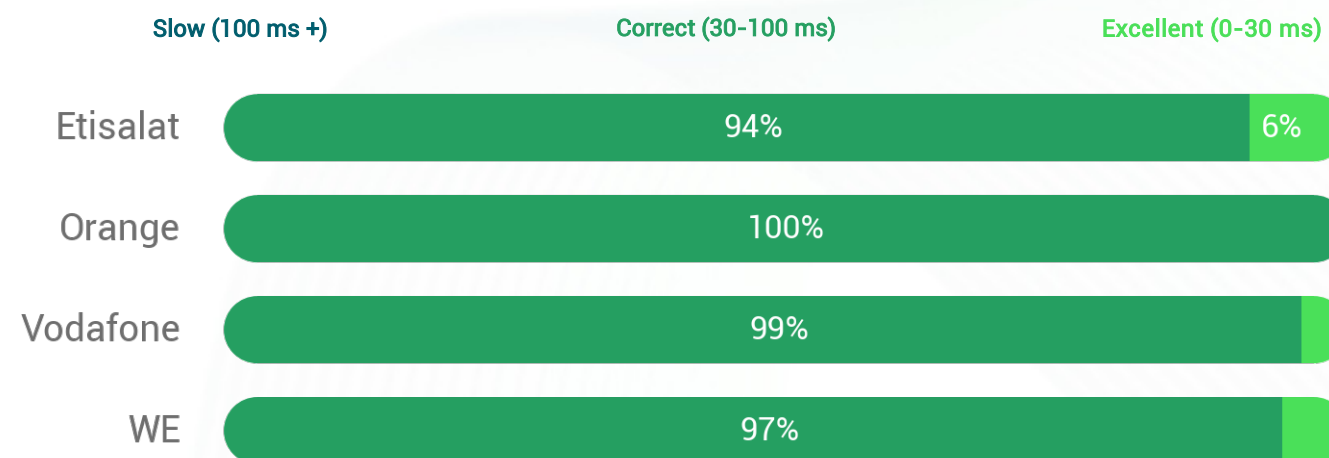
Latency (average)



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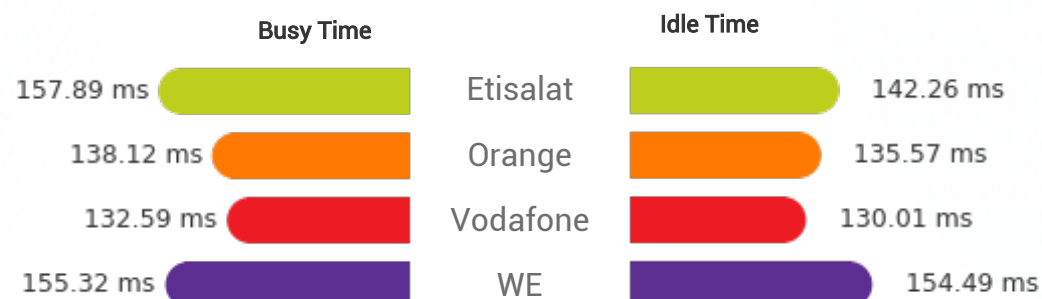
The subscribers of Vodafone enjoyed the best Mobile Internet Latency in 2026.

Latency results distribution (average)



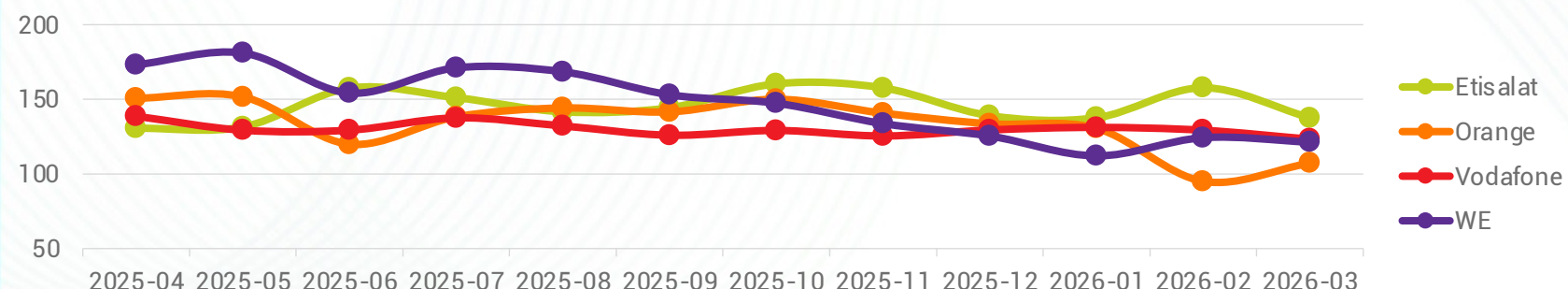
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Latency (average)



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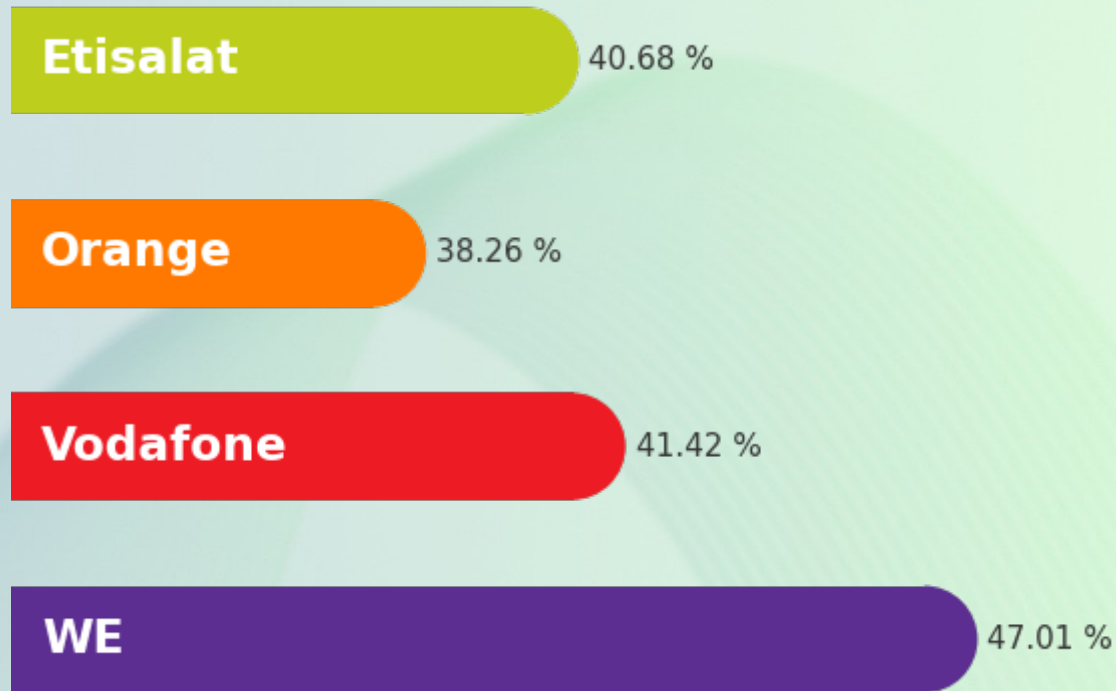
Latency evolution over the year (average)



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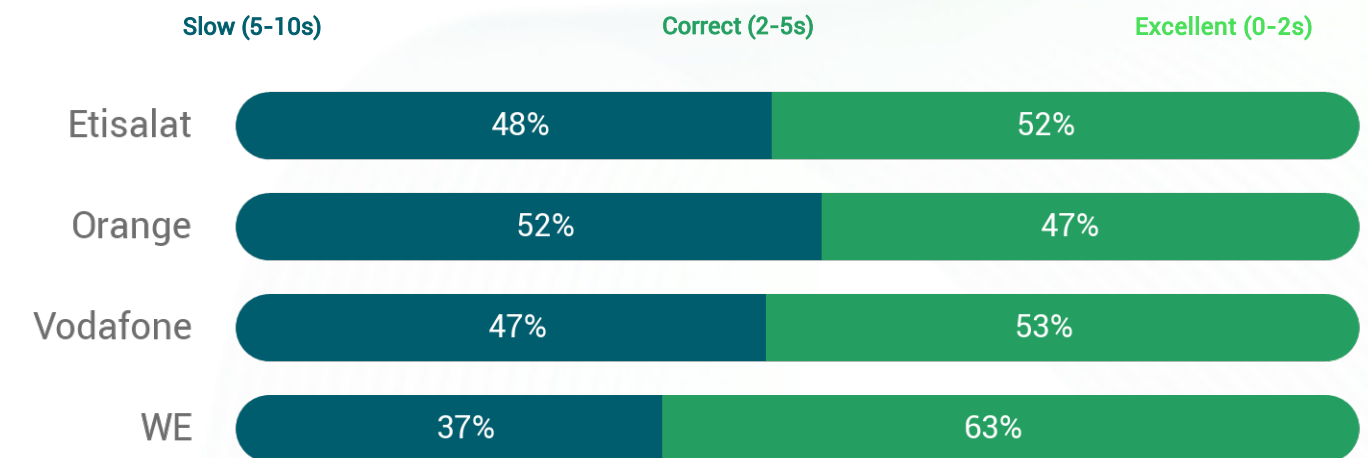
Browsing Performance (average)



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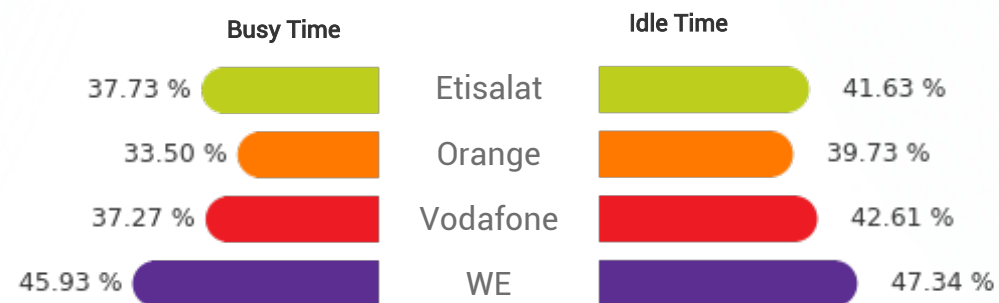
The subscribers of WE enjoyed the best Mobile Internet Browsing Performance in 2026.

Browsing Performance results distribution (average)



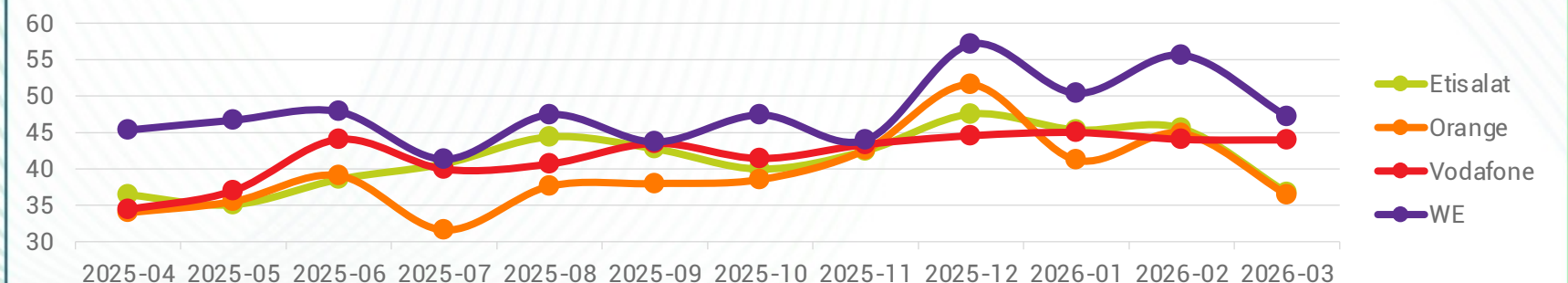
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Browsing Performance (average)



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Browsing Performance evolution over the year (average)



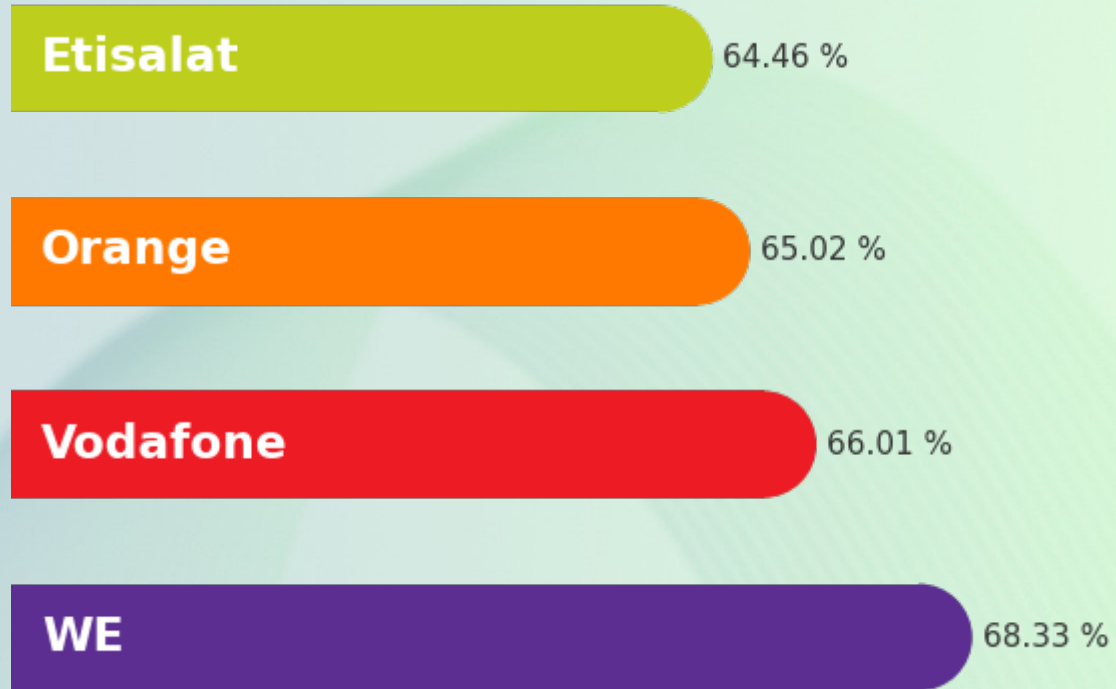
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Streaming Performance



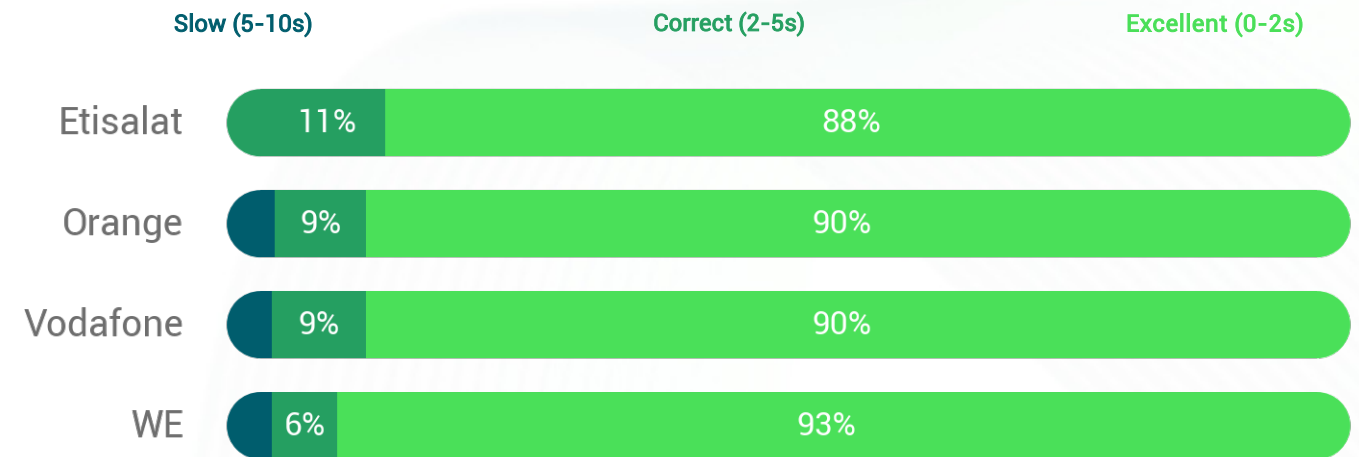
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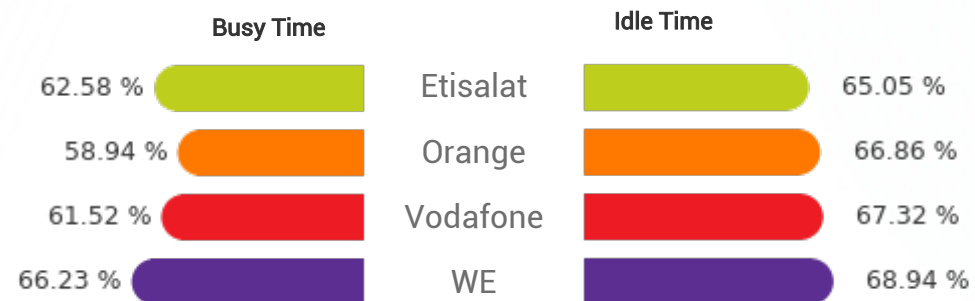
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Streaming Performance results distribution (average)



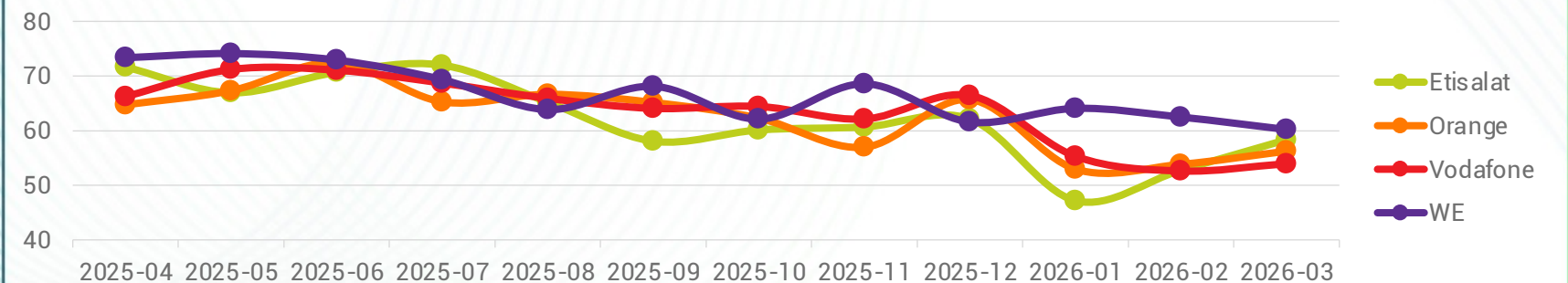
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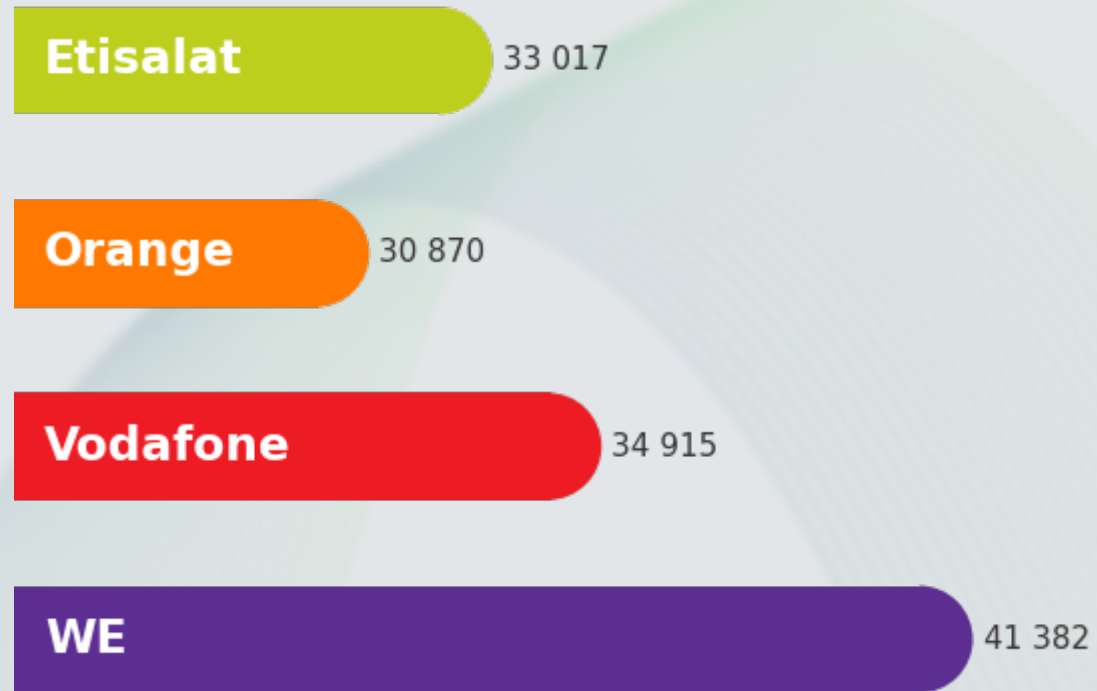
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Streaming Performance evolution over the year (average)



Source : nPerf.com

nPerf Score (nPoints)



Source : nPerf.com

The subscribers of WE enjoyed the best 4G Internet in 2026.

Best performances 4G: WE

Fastest performances (Download Speed) 4G: WE

Fastest performances (Upload Speed) 4G: WE

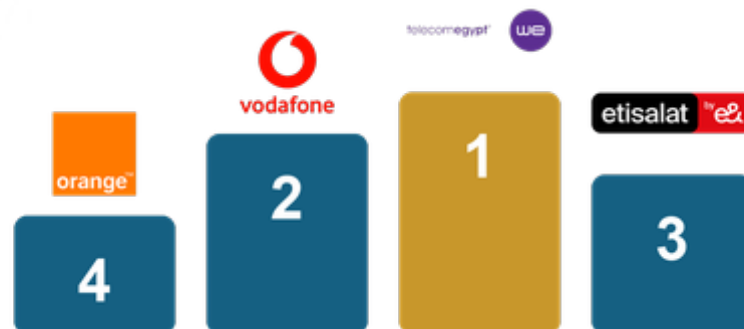
4G connections with the lowest latency: Vodafone

Best web browsing performances 4G: WE

Best streaming performances 4G: WE

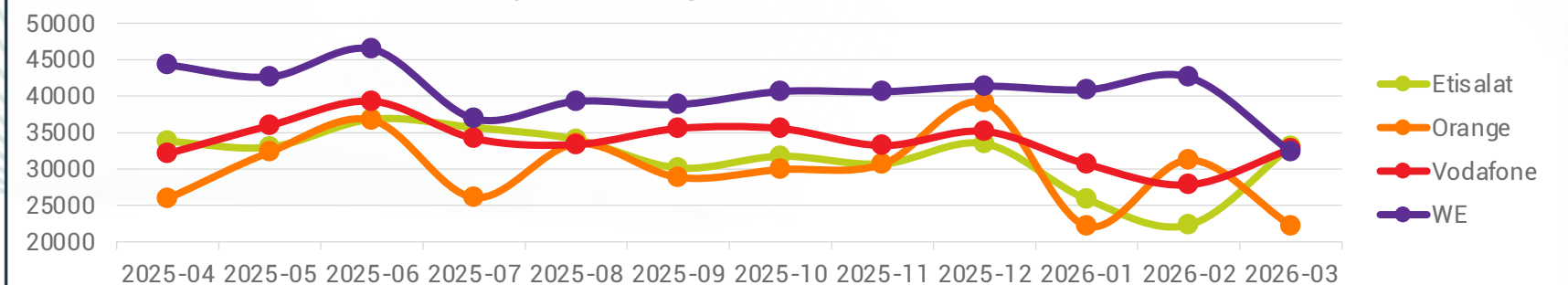
Source : nPerf.com

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nPerf Score evolution over the year (average)



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nPerf Score (nPoints)

Etisalat

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Orange

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Vodafone

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WE

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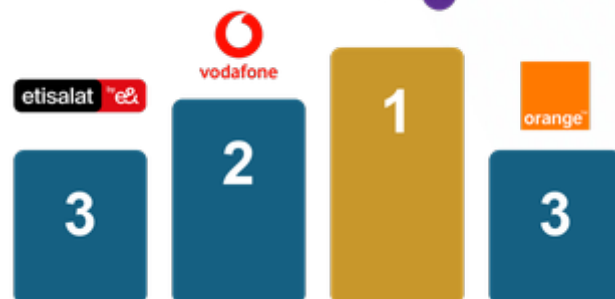
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The nPerf score takes into account the measured bitrates, the latency and the QoE tests. The value of the points for the rates and the latency is calculated on a logarithmic scale, to better represent the perception of the user. Thus, this score reflects the overall quality of the connection experienced by the user.

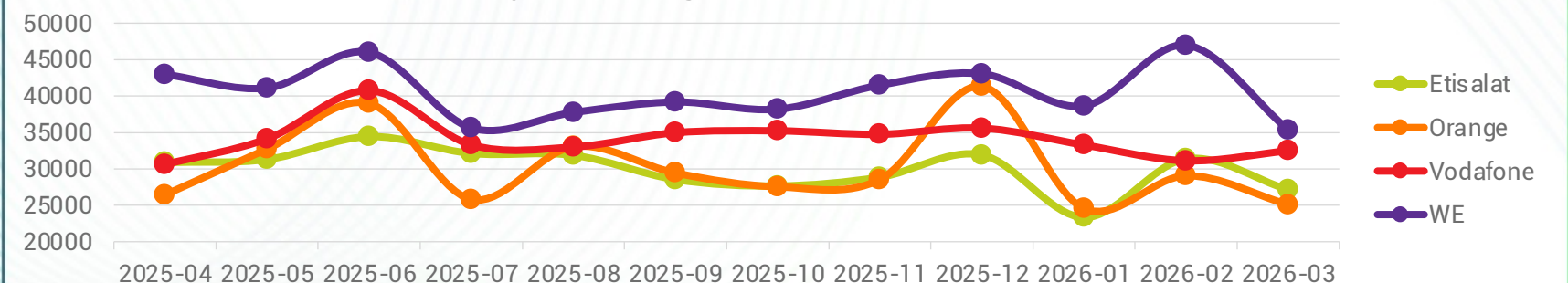
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