



Barometer of fixed Internet connections in Northern Ireland

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nPerf is an independent French company based in Lyon (France). For over a decade, nPerf has been a trusted partner for both fixed and mobile operators, providing comprehensive network testing solutions and analysis. Our mission is to accurately measure, evaluate, and enhance the understanding of Internet connectivity around the world.

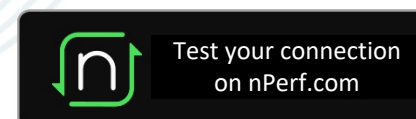
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2. Executive Summary



The subscribers of Fibrus, Virgin Media and Vodafone enjoyed the best Fixed Internet performances in 2025 in Northern Ireland.

Fixed Internet performance in Northern Ireland

	BT / EE / Plusnet	<u>Fibrus</u>	Sky	TalkTalk	<u>Virgin Media</u>	<u>Vodafone</u>
▼ Download bitrates (Mb/s)	209.26	199.46	142.25	166.73	238.32	194.07
▲ Upload bitrates (Mb/s)	64.93	85.46	37.18	50.56	64.42	67.02
◀▶ Latency (ms)	28.90	26.43	25.91	25.28	30.15	27.66
🌐 Web browsing (%)	80.47	83.93	79.89	79.97	84.19	84.69
📺 Youtube streaming (%)	85.81	87.50	85.98	82.10	87.63	87.25

🏠 nPerf Score (nPoints)	119 652	126 042	112 437	114 228	124 638	123 646
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Source : nPerf.com



Best Fixed Internet performance
in 2025



Source : nPerf.com

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The subscribers of Fibrus enjoyed the best WIFI Internet in 2025 in Northern Ireland.

Fixed Internet performance in Northern Ireland

	BT / EE / Plusnet	<u>Fibrus</u>	Sky	TalkTalk	Virgin Media	Vodafone
 Download bitrates (Mb/s)	155.96	194.94	144.42	143.22	201.22	188.50
 Upload bitrates (Mb/s)	48.07	79.96	37.61	36.24	43.22	48.43
 Latency (ms)	27.90	26.12	24.08	25.31	31.19	28.57
 Web browsing (%)	81.11	83.97	81.69	79.81	84.19	84.89
 Youtube streaming (%)	87.72	87.66	87.75	82.06	87.63	88.14
 nPerf Score (nPoints)	116 160	125 639	116 323	110 007	119 093	121 278

Source : nPerf.com

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

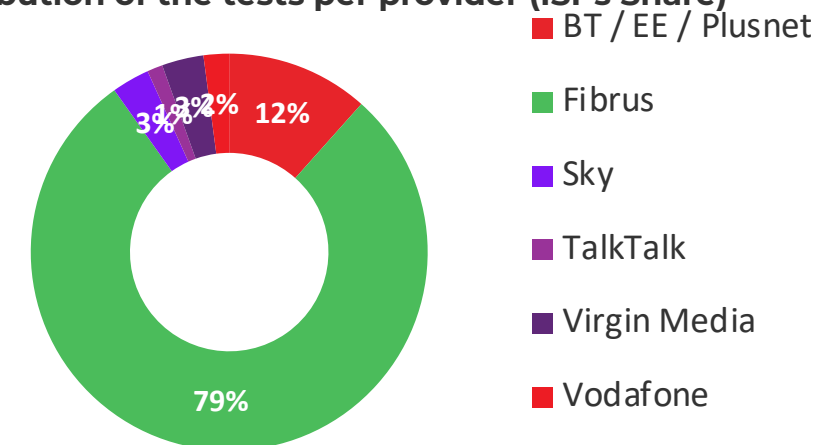
The video streaming test gauges the load time of a fully loaded video in three resolutions on YouTube, considering stalls during playback. This indicator reflects the perceived quality by the user.

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)

BT / EE / Plusnet

209.26 Mb/s

Fibrus

199.46 Mb/s

Sky

142.25 Mb/s

TalkTalk

166.73 Mb/s

Virgin Media

238.32 Mb/s

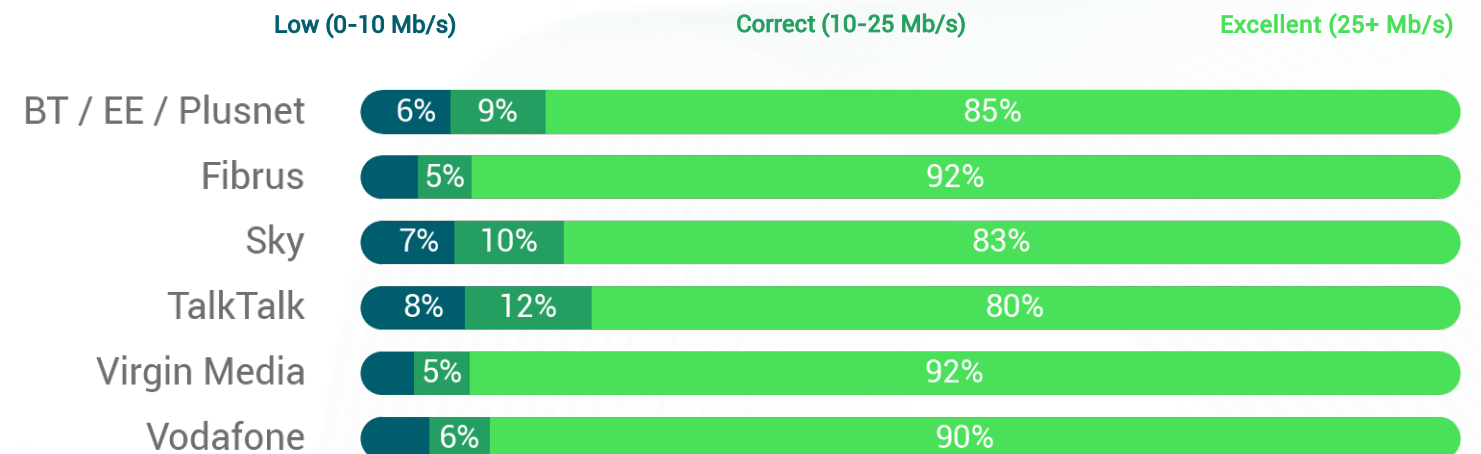
Vodafone

194.07 Mb/s

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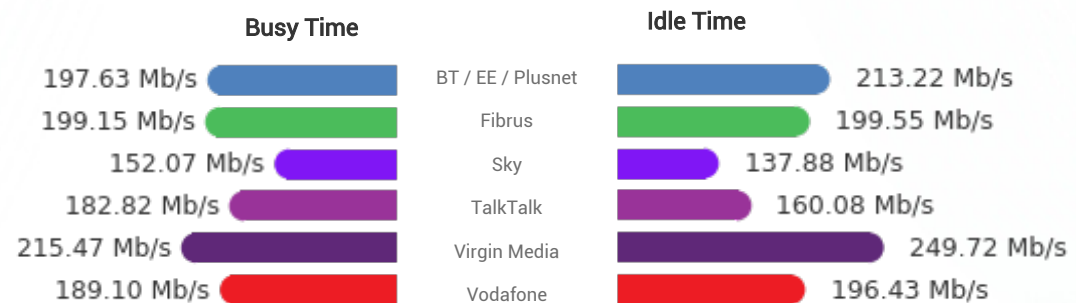
The subscribers of Virgin Media enjoyed the best Fixed Internet Download Speed in 2025.

Download Speed results ventilation (average)



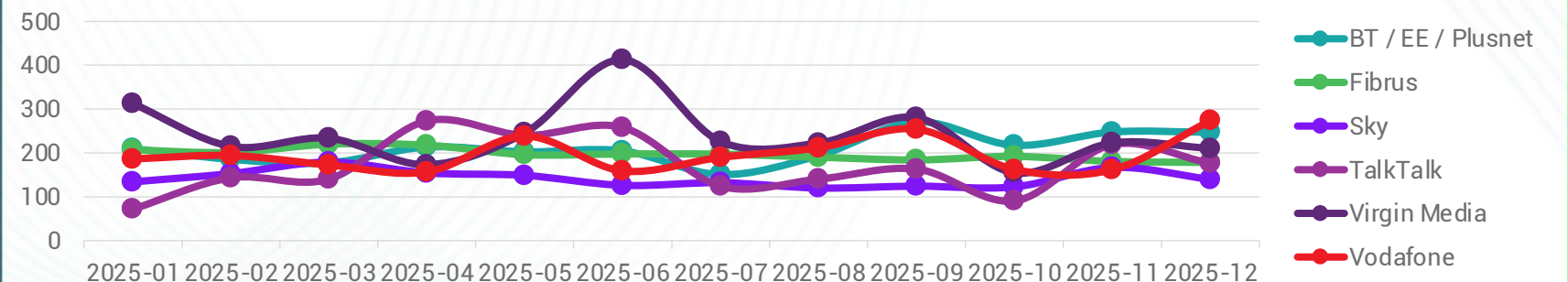
Source : nPerf.com

Download Speed (average)



Source : nPerf.com

Download Speed evolution over the year (average)



Source : nPerf.com



Upload Speed



Upload Speed (average)

BT / EE / Plusnet

64.93 Mb/s

Fibrus

85.46 Mb/s

Sky

37.18 Mb/s

TalkTalk

50.56 Mb/s

Virgin Media

64.42 Mb/s

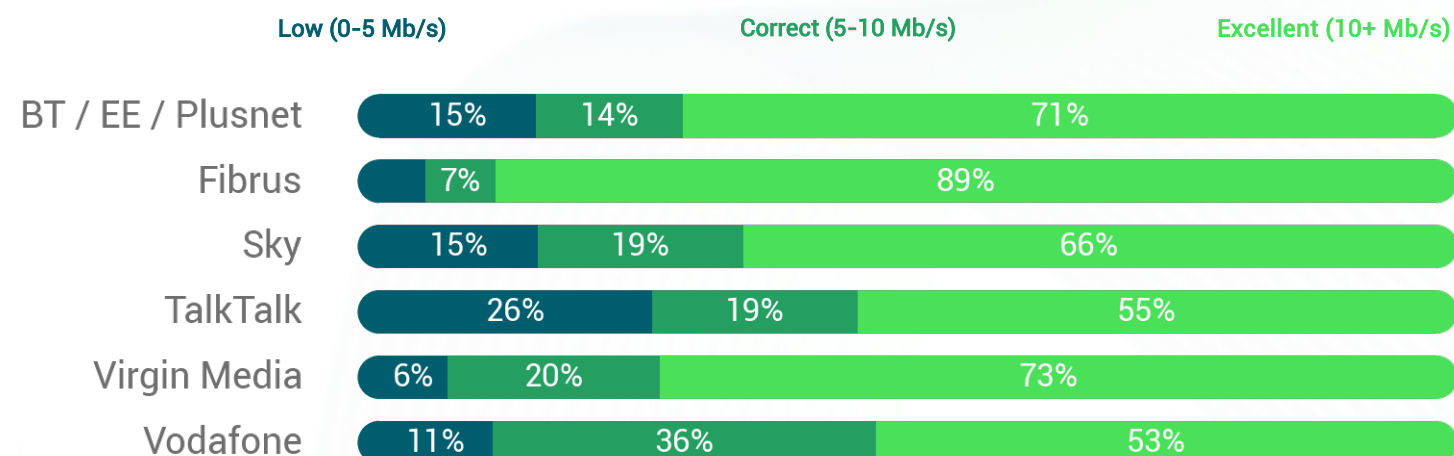
Vodafone

67.02 Mb/s

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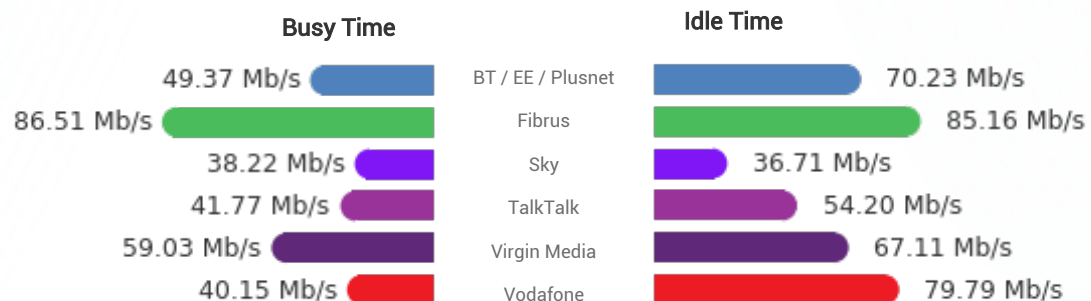
The subscribers of Fibrus enjoyed the best Fixed Internet Upload Speed in 2025.

Upload Speed results ventilation (average)



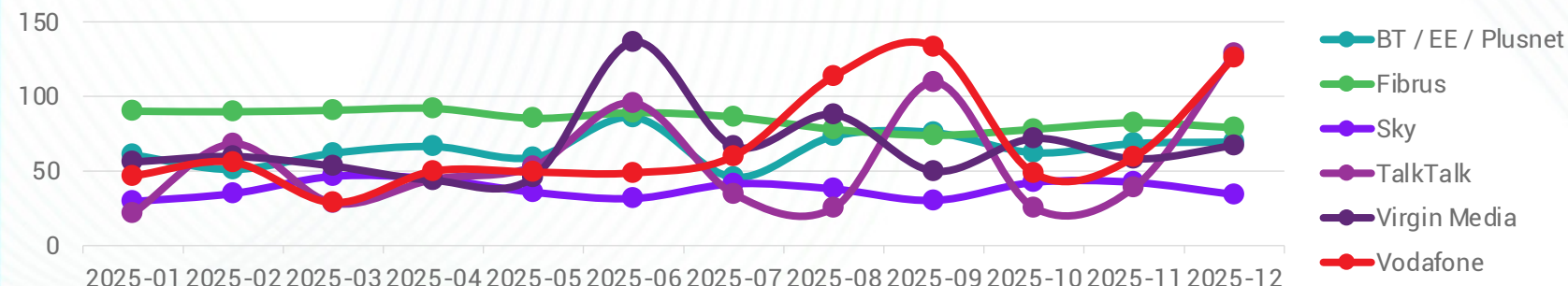
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Upload Speed (average)



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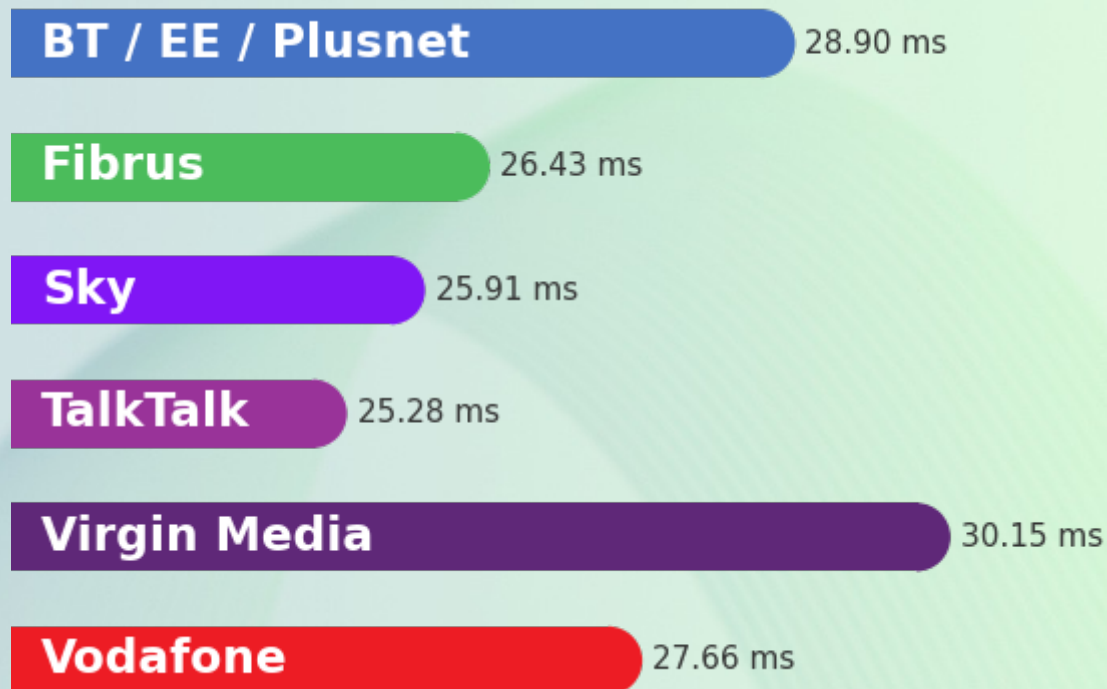
Upload Speed evolution over the year (average)



Source : nPerf.com



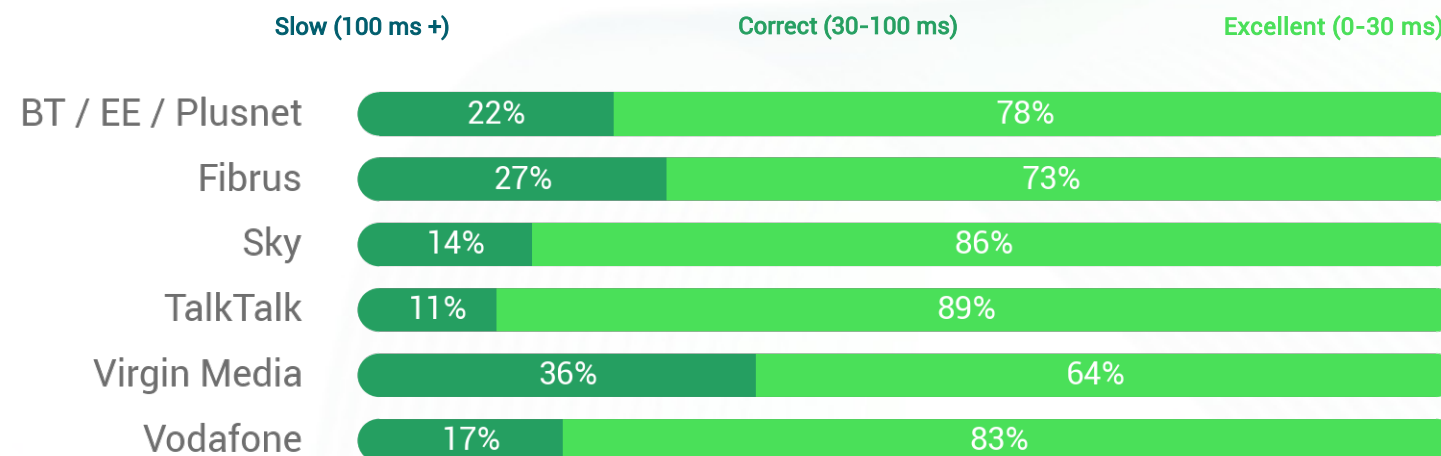
Latency (average)



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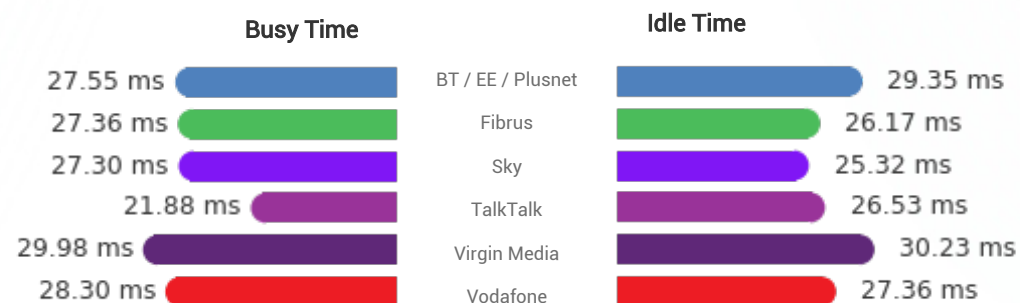
The subscribers of Sky and TalkTalk enjoyed the best Fixed Internet Latency in 2025.

Latency results ventilation (average)



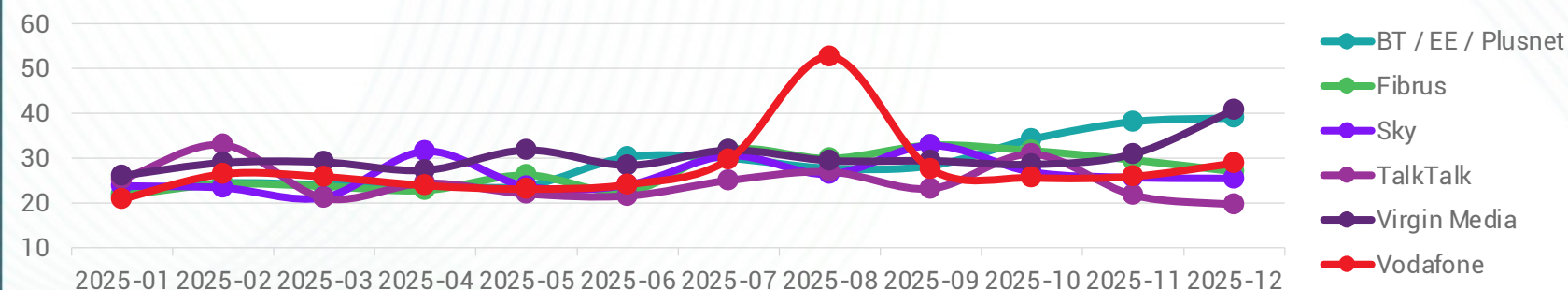
Source : nPerf.com

Latency (average)



Source : nPerf.com

Latency evolution over the year (average)



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Browsing Performance (average)

BT / EE / Plusnet 80.47 %

Fibrus 83.93 %

Sky 79.89 %

TalkTalk 79.97 %

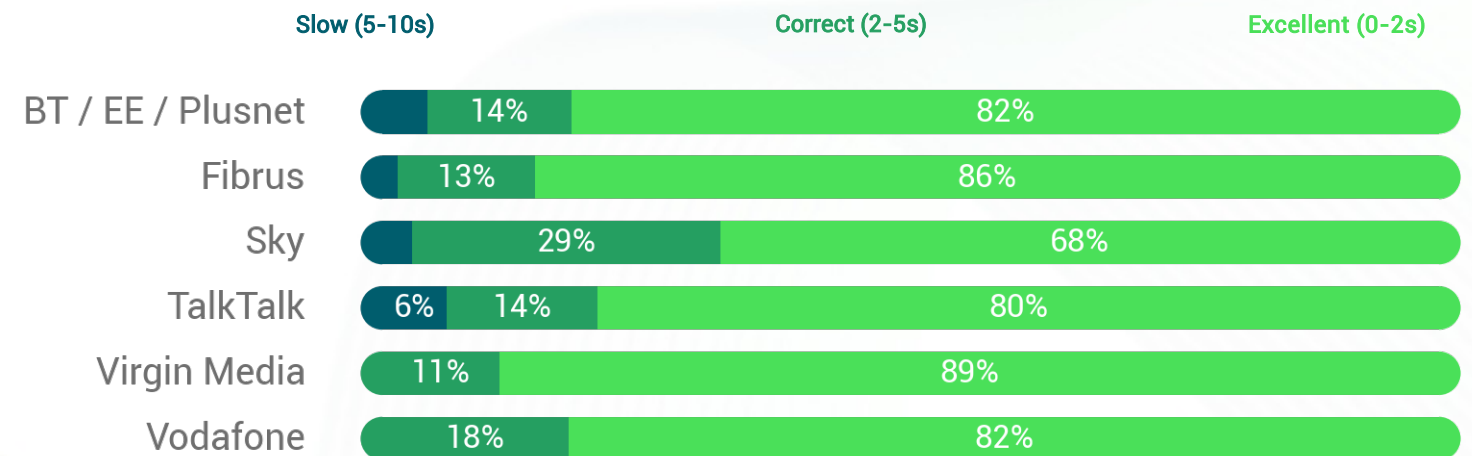
Virgin Media 84.19 %

Vodafone 84.69 %

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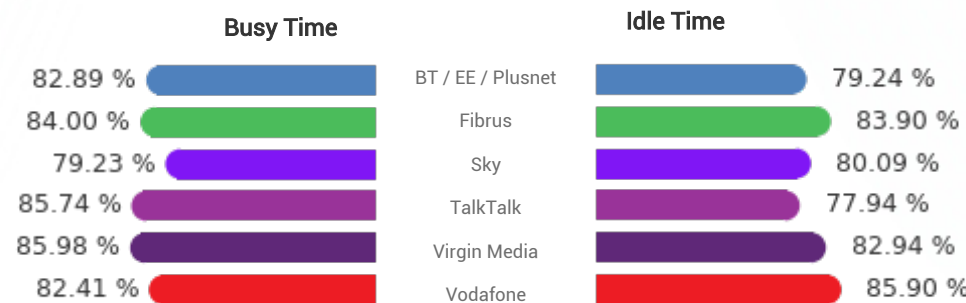
The subscribers of Fibrus, Virgin Media and Vodafone enjoyed the best Fixed Internet Browsing Performance in 2025.

Browsing Performance results ventilation (average)



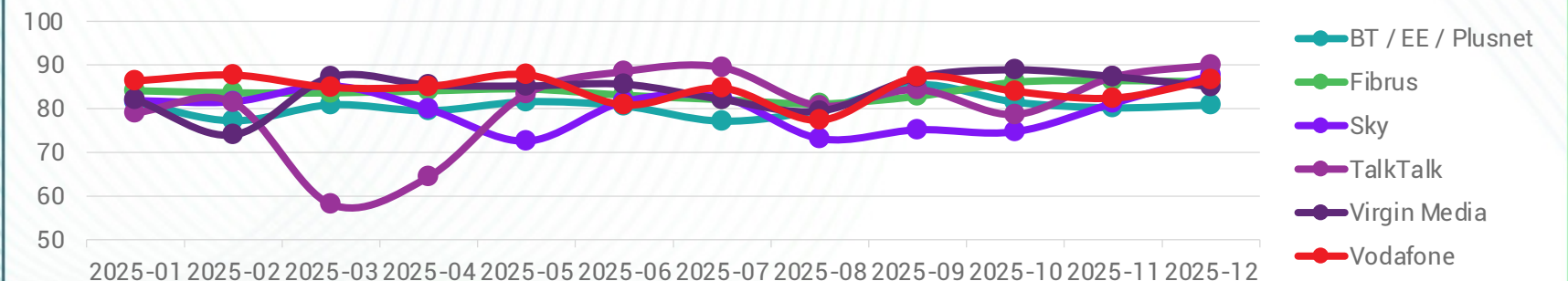
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Browsing Performance (average)



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Browsing Performance evolution over the year (average)



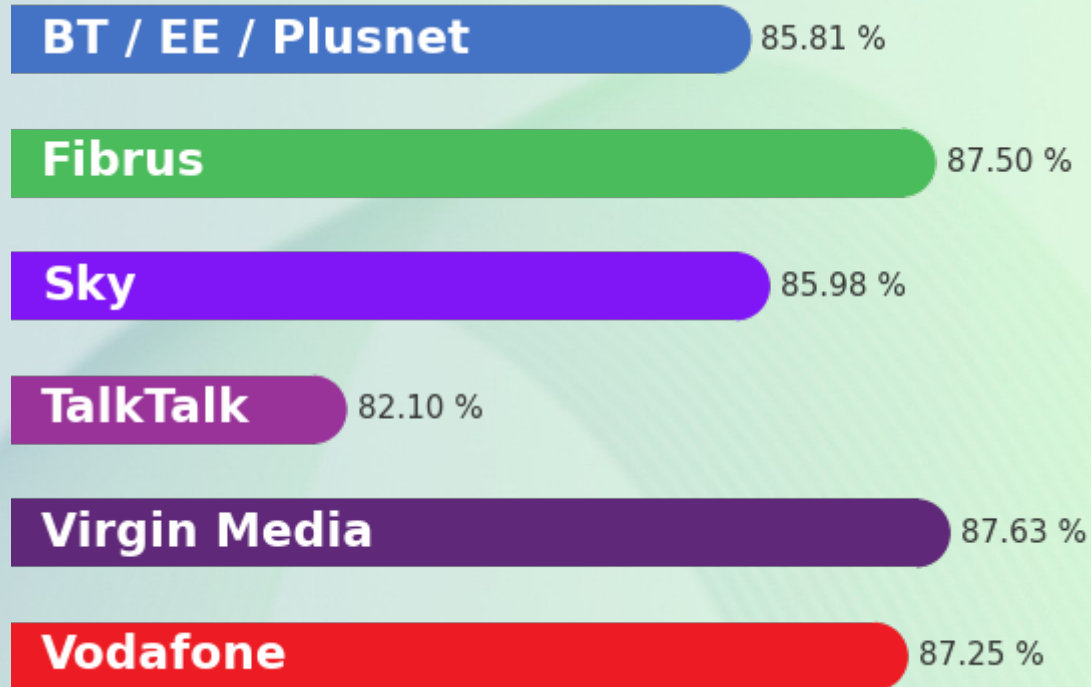
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Streaming Performance



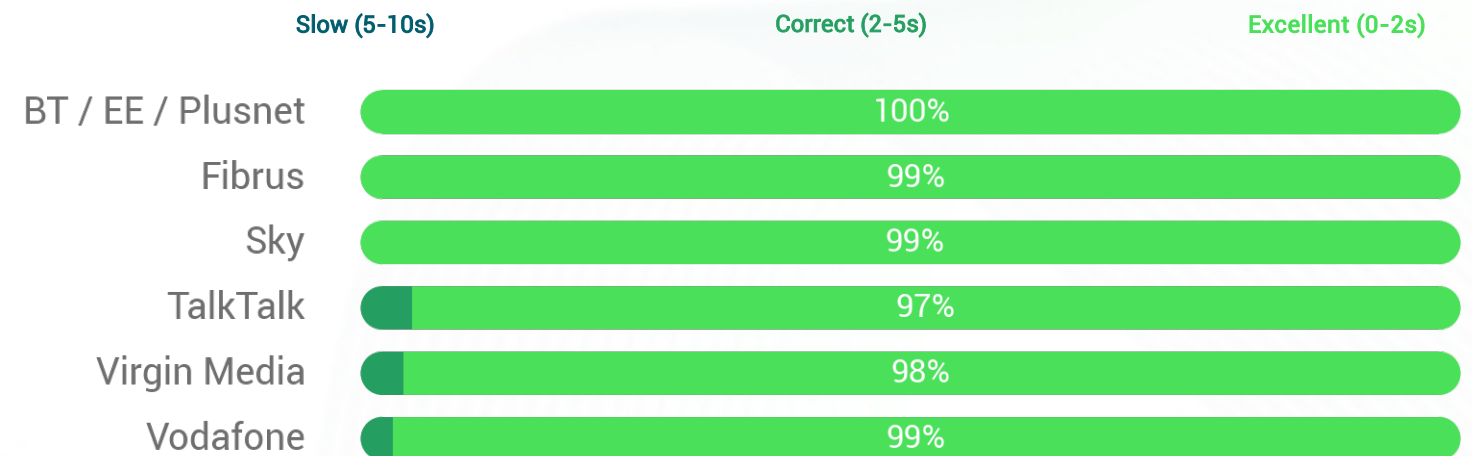
Streaming Performance (average)



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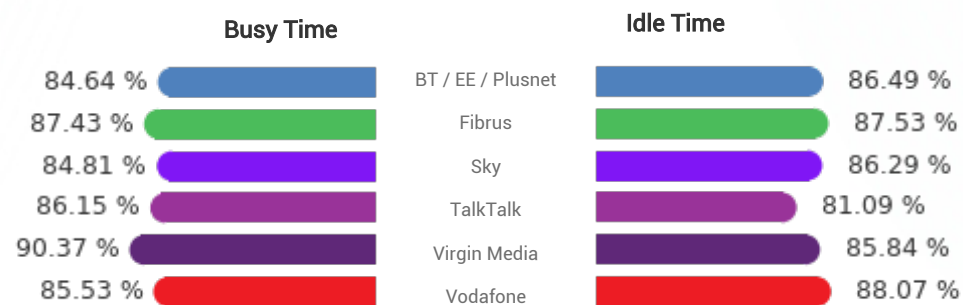
The subscribers of BT / EE / Plusnet, Fibrus, Sky, Virgin Media and Vodafone enjoyed the best Fixed Internet Streaming Performance in 2025.

Streaming Performance results ventilation (average)



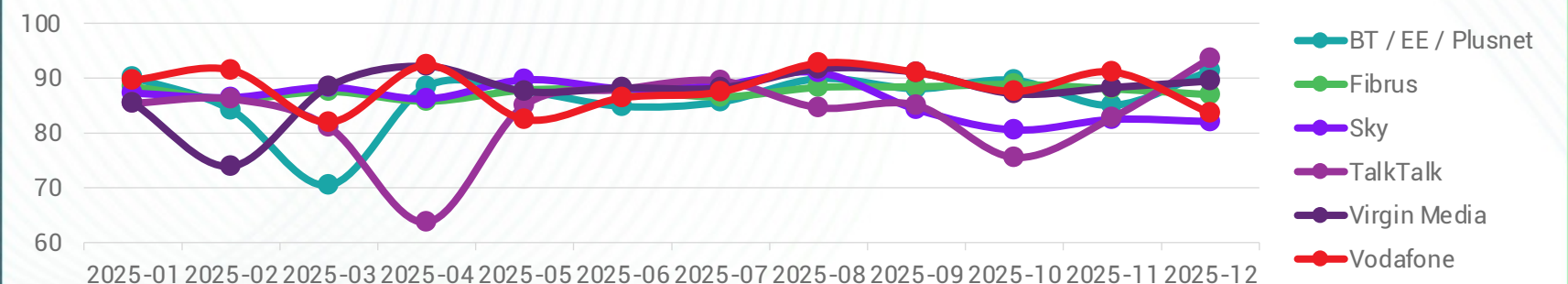
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Streaming Performance (average)

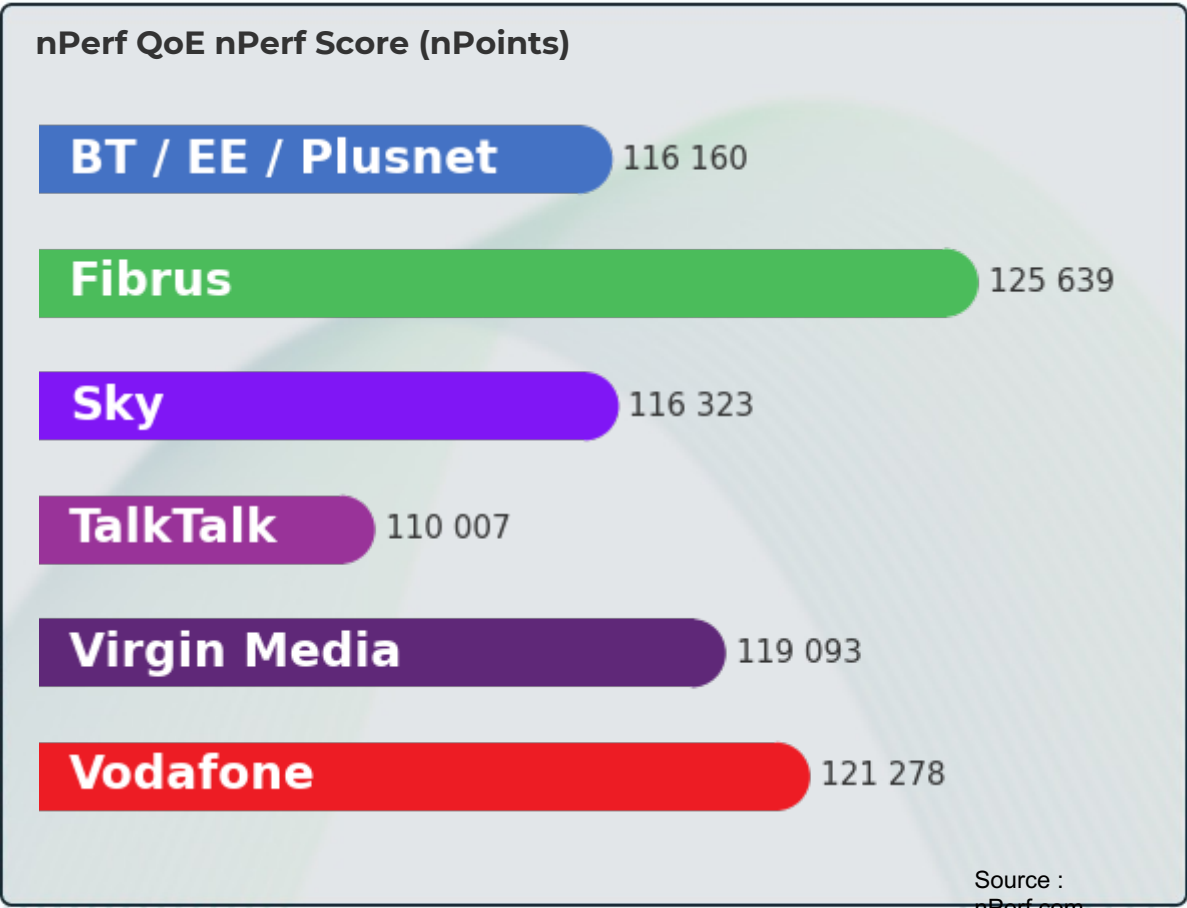


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Streaming Performance evolution over the year (average)

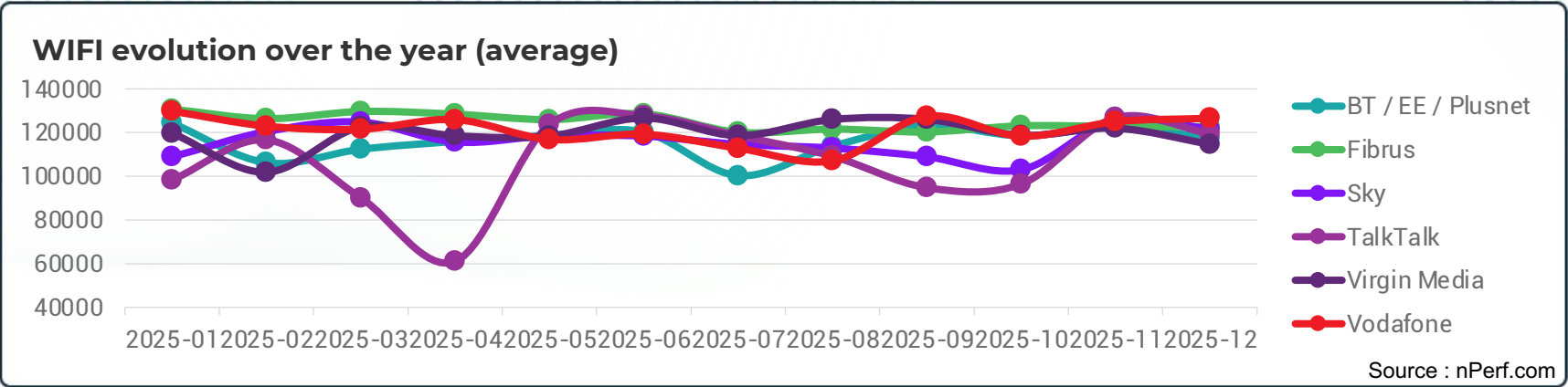
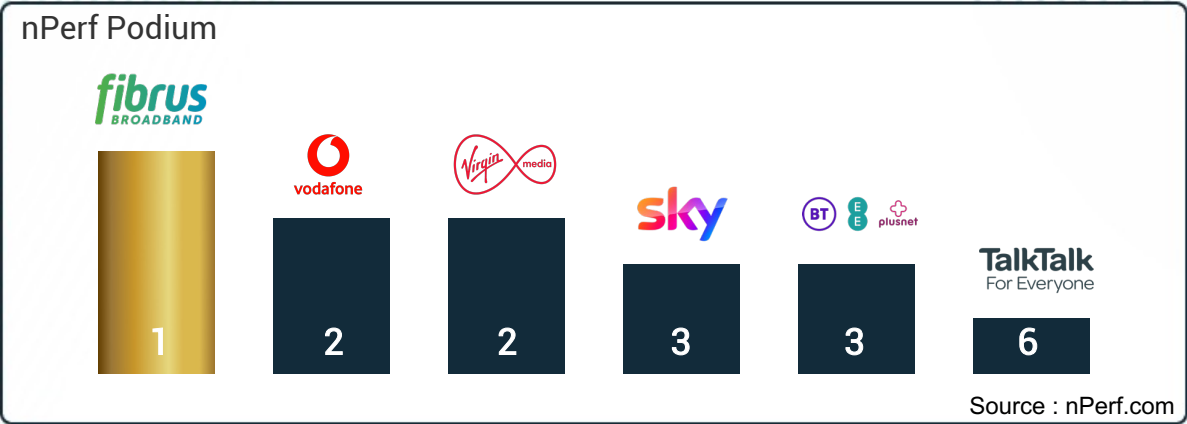


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The subscribers of Fibrus enjoyed the best WIFI Internet in 2025.

- Best performances WIFI: Fibrus
 - Fastest performances (Download Speed) WIFI: Virgin Media
 - Fastest performances (Upload Speed) WIFI: Fibrus
 - WIFI connections with the lowest latency: Sky
 - Best web browsing performances WIFI: Fibrus, Virgin Media and Vodafone
 - Best streaming performances WIFI: BT / EE / Plusnet, Fibrus, Sky, Virgin Media and Vodafone
- Source : nPerf.com





Fixed Internet performance in Northern Ireland



nPerf QoE nPerf Score (nPoints)

BT / EE / Plusnet

119 652

Fibrus

126 042

Sky

112 437

TalkTalk

114 228

Virgin Media

124 638

Vodafone

123 646

Source : nPerf.com

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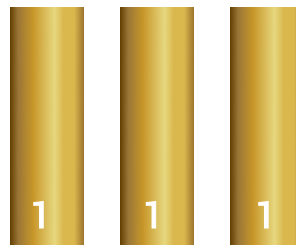
The nPerf score takes into account the measured bitrates, the latency and the QoE tests. The value of the points for the rates and the latency is calculated on a logarithmic scale, to better represent the perception of the user. Thus, this score reflects the overall quality of the connection experienced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

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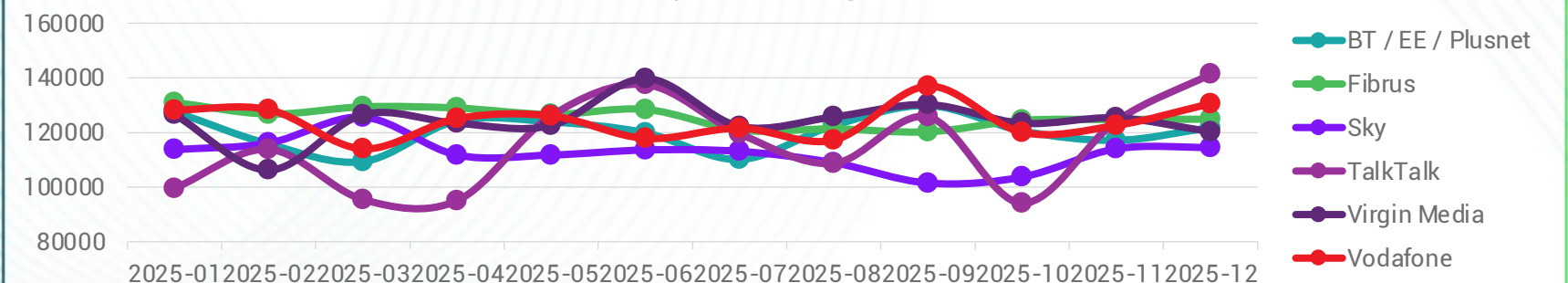


Best Fixed Internet performance in 2025



Source : nPerf.com

nPerf QoE nPerf Score evolution over the year (average)



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