



Barometer of fixed Internet connections in Ireland

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1. Introducing nPerf



Expert in the telecom network optimization

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.



300k+ tests daily
worldwide.



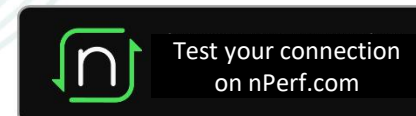
26Md+ coverage
scans in total.



3k+ servers all
around the world.

Test your Internet connection with nPerf!

nPerf allows you to test the quality of your fixed, mobile, or Wi-Fi Internet connections up to 10 Gb/s! Download our app or visit our website!



2. Executive Summary

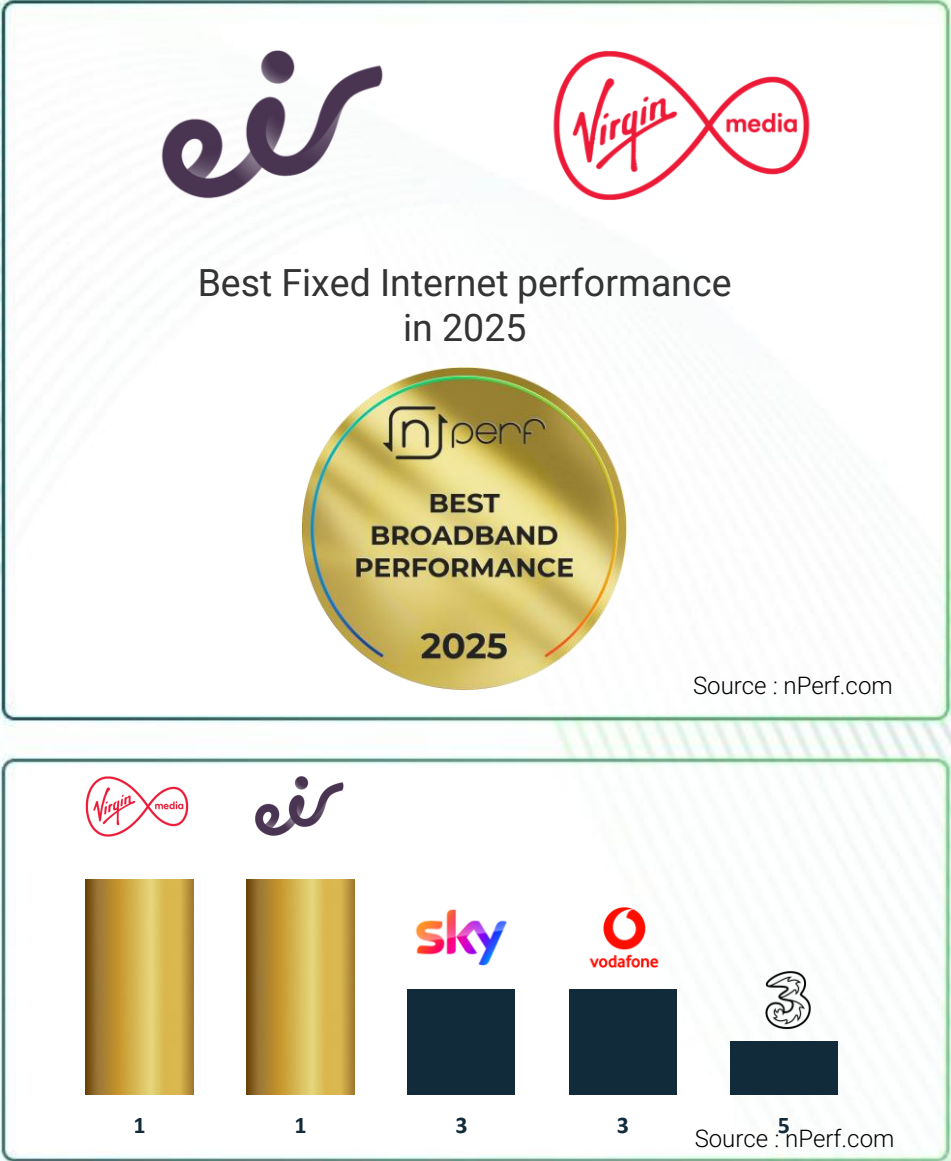


The subscribers of Eir and Virgin Media enjoyed the best Fixed Internet performances in 2025 in Ireland.

Fixed Internet performance in Ireland


	Virgin Media	Eir	Sky	Vodafone	Three
▼ Download bitrates (Mb/s)	308.23	208.31	146.50	231.09	69.27
▲ Upload bitrates (Mb/s)	69.15	56.13	39.85	54.84	24.71
◀▶ Latency (ms)	32.40	25.97	22.00	36.19	37.46
🌐 Web browsing (%)	85.82	86.85	86.08	86.76	71.90
🎥 Youtube streaming (%)	84.00	84.37	83.45	81.89	73.62
📊 nPerf Score (nPoints)	125 926	123 938	118 407	117 947	82 946

Source : nPerf.com



The subscribers of Eir, Sky and Virgin Media enjoyed the best WIFI Internet in 2025 in Ireland.

Fixed Internet performance in Ireland

	Sky	Eir	Virgin Media	Vodafone	Three
▼ Download bitrates (Mb/s)	166.71	184.08	240.69	205.10	64.36
▲ Upload bitrates (Mb/s)	43.92	55.19	53.66	51.84	14.34
◀▶ Latency (ms)	17.54	24.08	31.95	36.10	38.29
🌐 Web browsing (%)	86.69	87.05	86.70	87.58	74.13
🎬 Youtube streaming (%)	83.60	84.62	84.37	82.66	76.54
 nPerf Score (nPoints)	124 716	123 726	122 050	117 115	81 494

Source : nPerf.com

The subscribers of Eir and Three enjoyed the best FTTH Internet in 2025 in Ireland.

Fixed Internet performance in Ireland

	Three	Eir	Sky	Vodafone	Virgin Media
▼ Download bitrates (Mb/s)	253.22	565.07	372.90	637.51	753.03
▲ Upload bitrates (Mb/s)	233.02	146.17	107.97	139.60	237.55
◀▶ Latency (ms)	12.12	21.78	18.71	30.92	28.30
🌐 Web browsing (%)	88.48	90.20	91.64	90.79	88.70
🎬 Youtube streaming (%)	95.10	89.72	88.78	86.96	73.83
 nPerf Score (nPoints)	157 251	154 146	148 971	147 678	141 955

Source : nPerf.com

3. 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

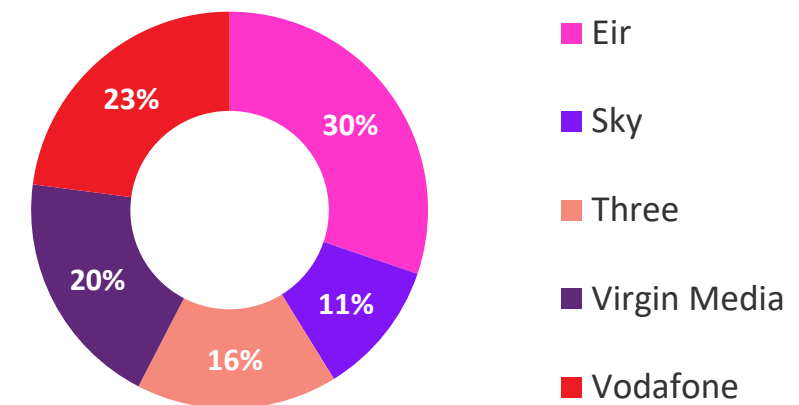
The video streaming test gauges the load time of a fully loaded video in three resolutions on YouTube, considering stalls during playback. This indicator reflects the perceived quality by the user.

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 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.

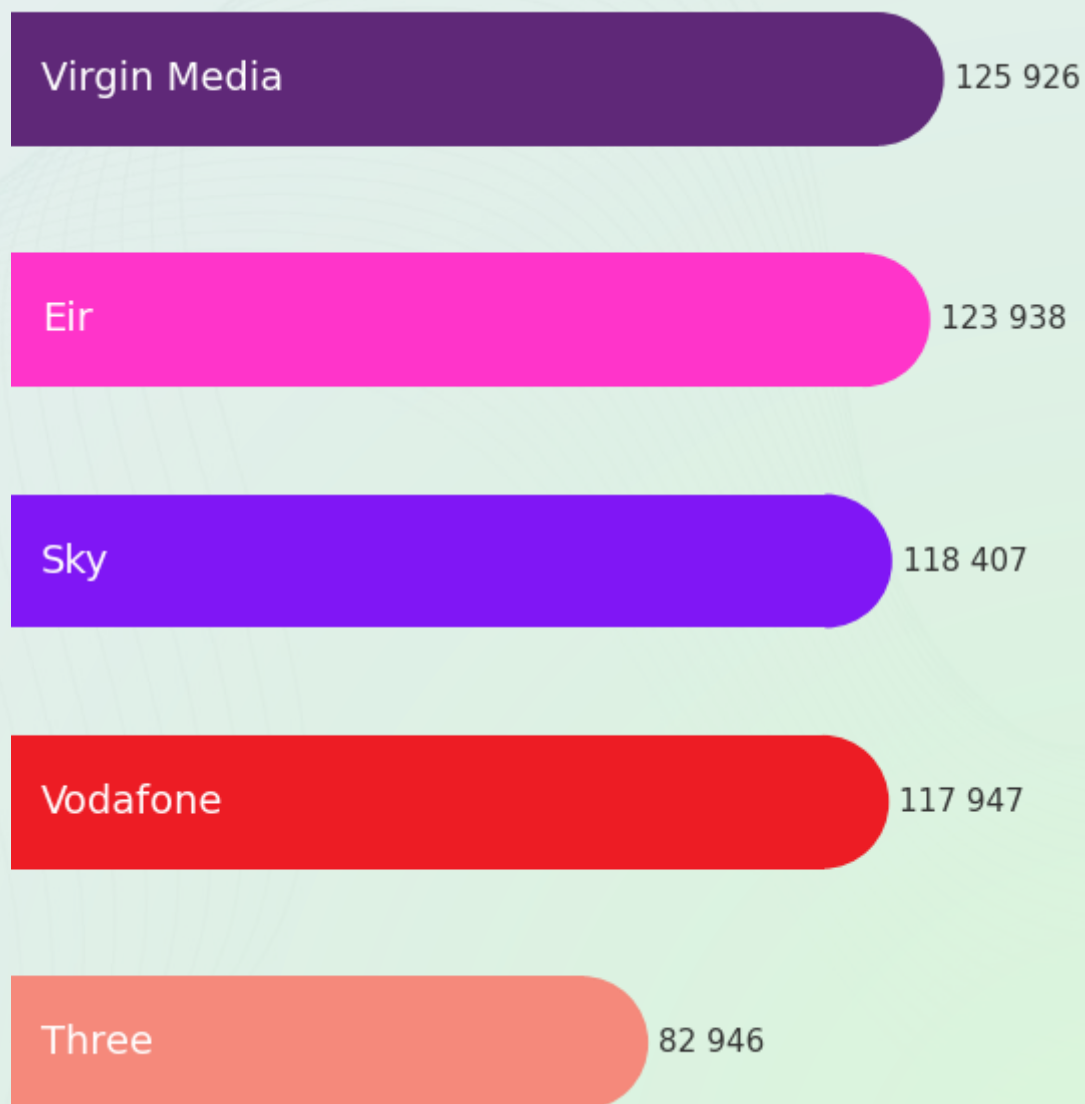
Overall distribution of the tests per provider (ISPs Share)



Source : nPerf.com



nPerf Score (nPoints)



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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.



Best Fixed Internet performance in 2025



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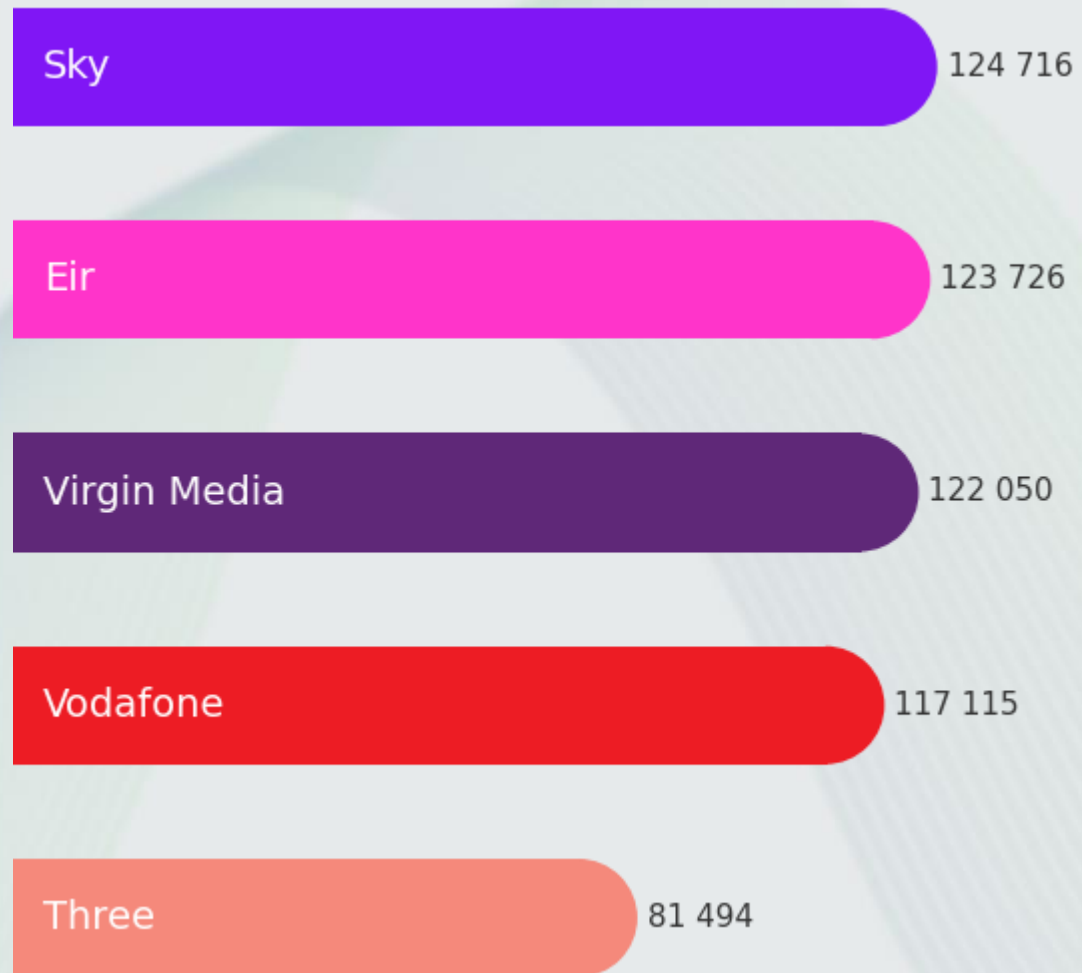
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Source : nPerf.com

nPerf QoE nPerf Score (nPoints)



Source : nPerf.com

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Best performances WIFI: Eir, Sky and Virgin Media

Fastest performances (Download Speed) WIFI: Virgin Media

Fastest performances (Upload Speed) WIFI: Eir and Virgin Media

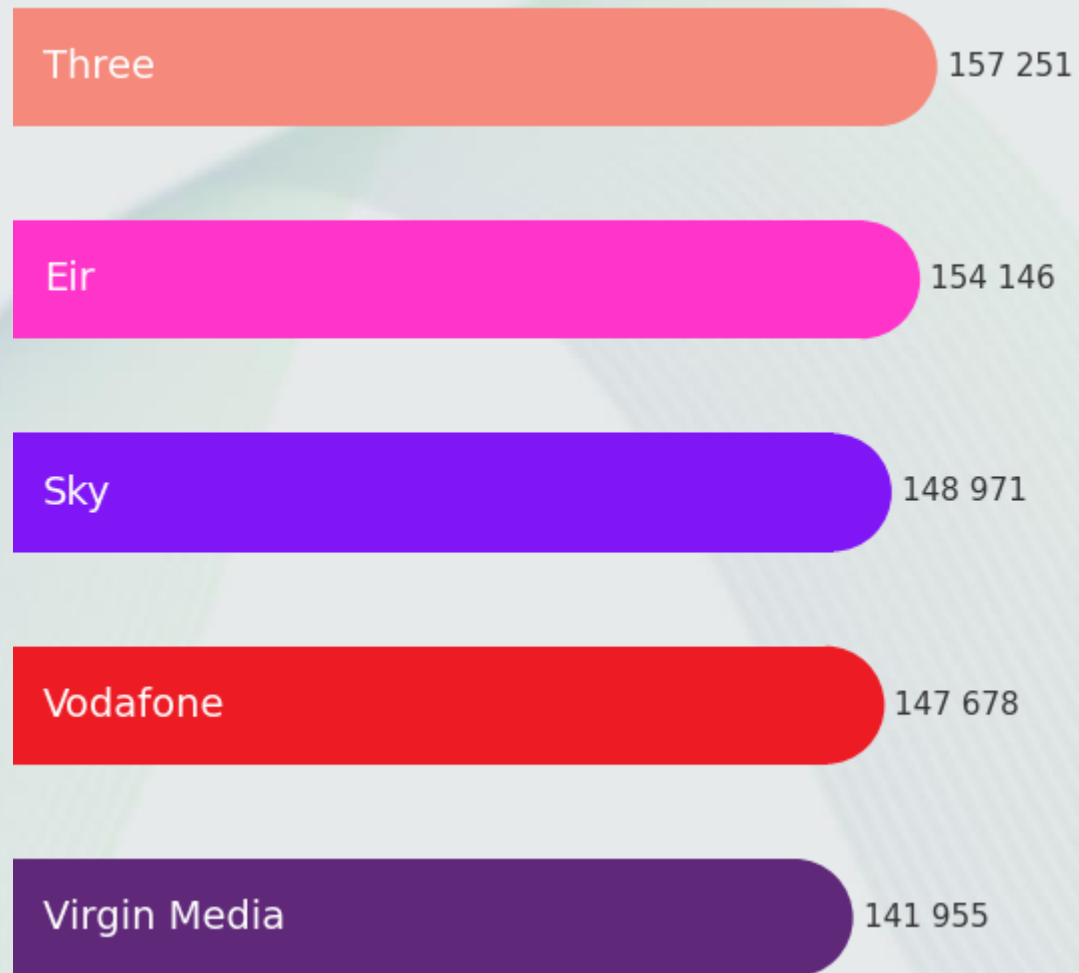
WIFI connections with the lowest latency: Sky

Best web browsing performances WIFI: Eir, Sky, Virgin Media and Vodafone

Best streaming performances WIFI: Eir, Sky and Virgin Media

Source : nPerf.com

nPerf QoE nPerf Score (nPoints)



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The subscribers of Eir and Three enjoyed the best FTTH Internet in 2025.

Best performances FTTH: Eir and Three

Fastest performances (Download Speed) FTTH: Virgin Media

Fastest performances (Upload Speed) FTTH: Three and Virgin Media

FTTH connections with the lowest latency: Three

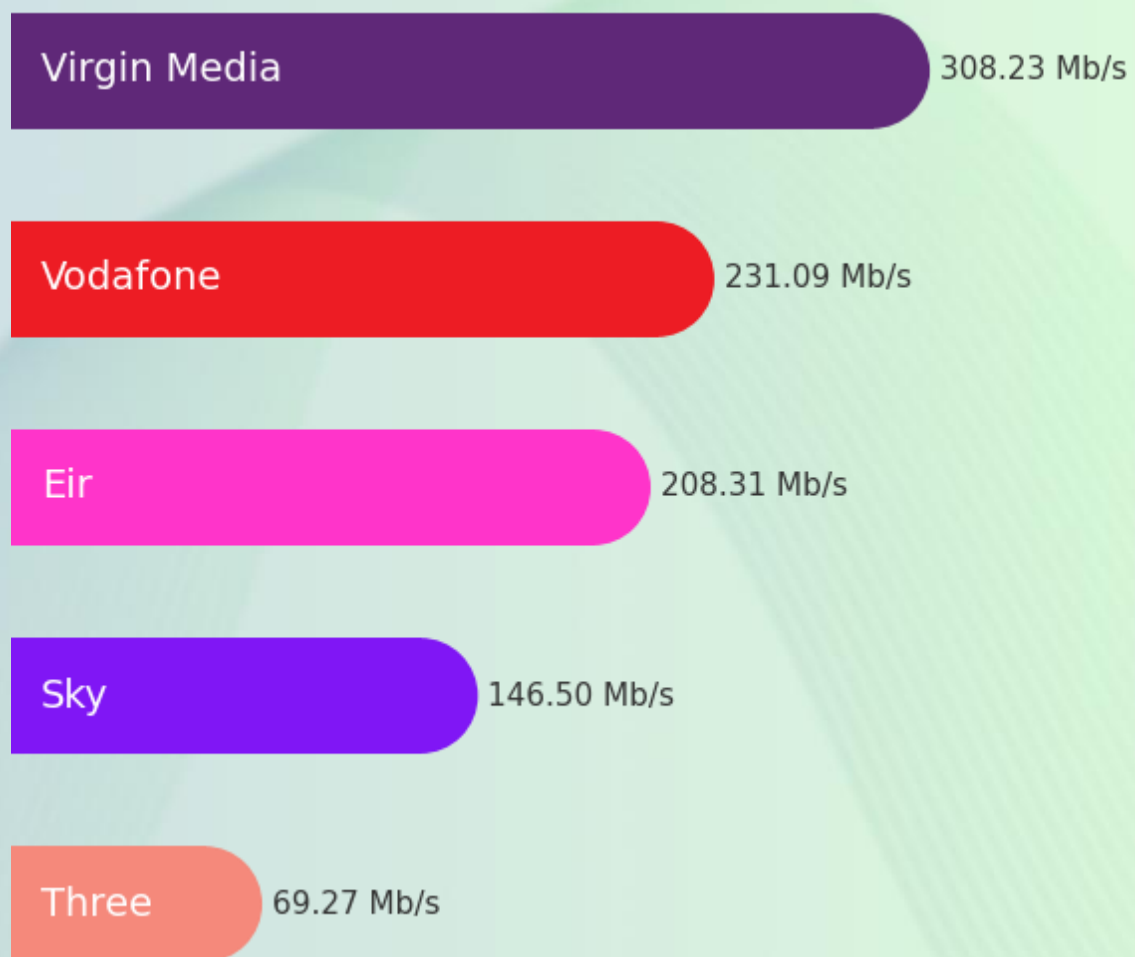
Best web browsing performances FTTH: Sky

Best streaming performances FTTH: Three

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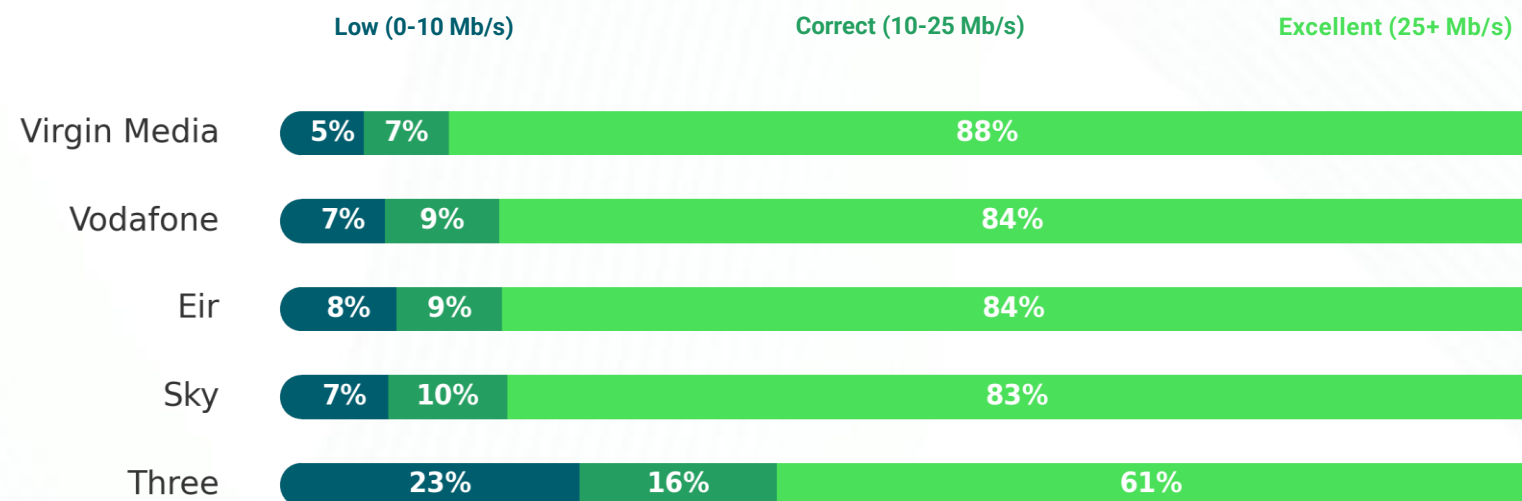
Download Speed (average)



Source : nPerf.com

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

Download Speed results ventilation (average)



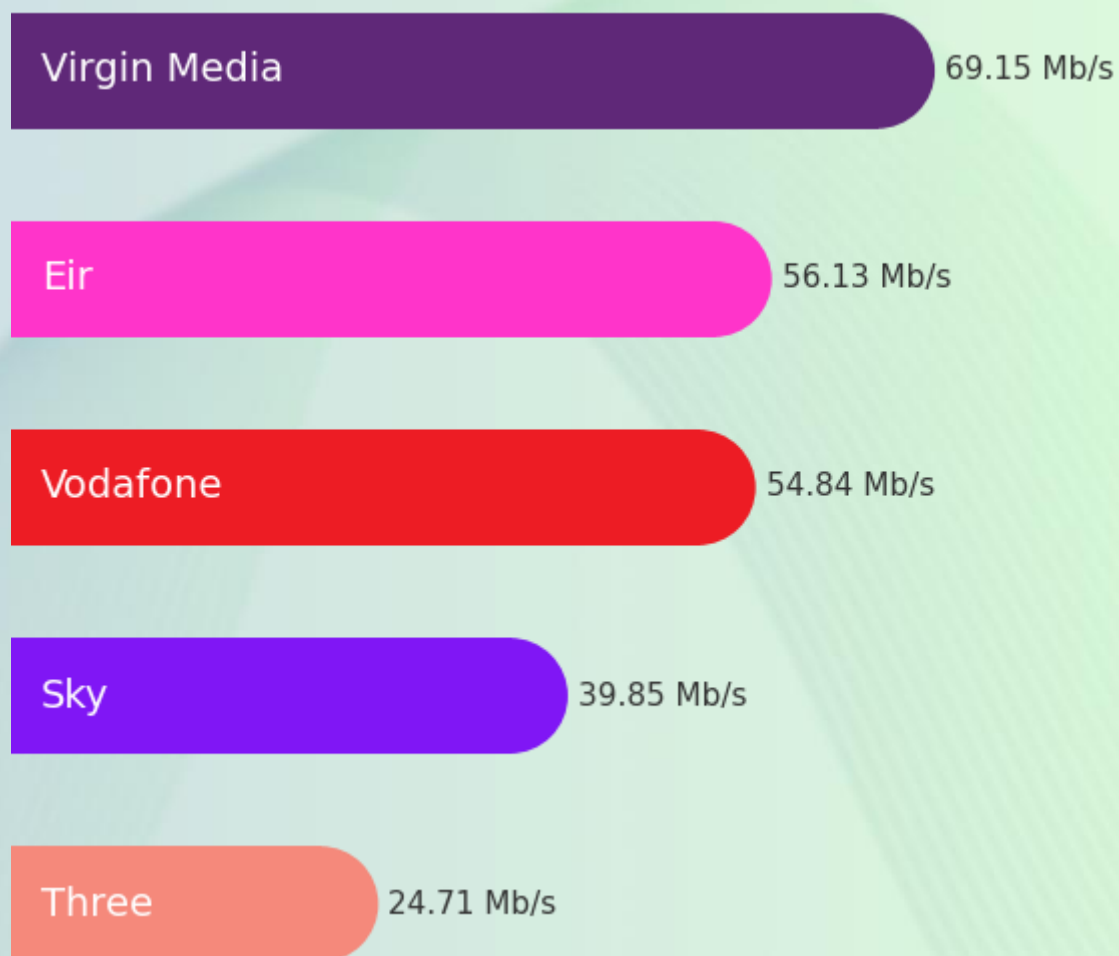
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Upload Speed



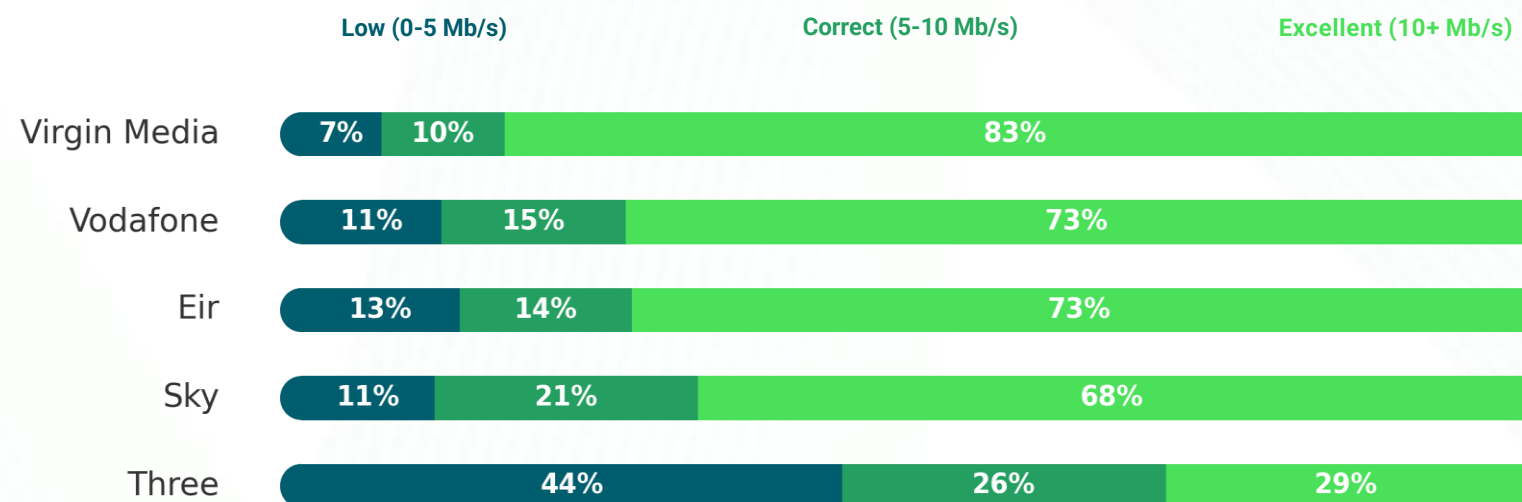
Upload Speed (average)



Source : nPerf.com

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

Upload Speed results ventilation (average)



Source : nPerf.com



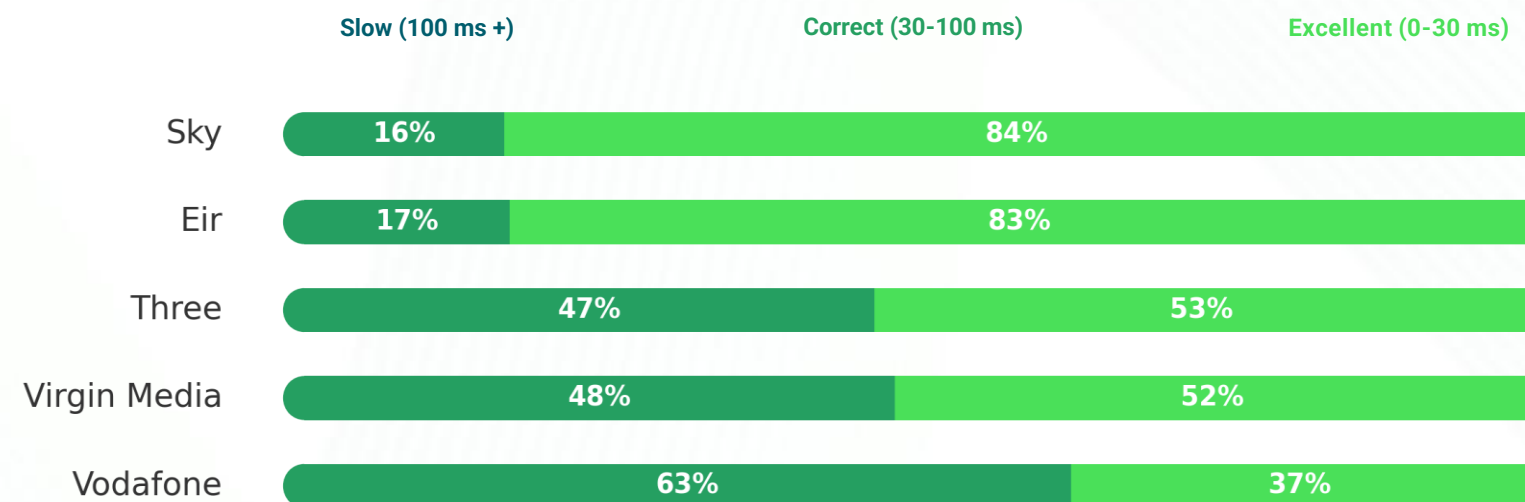
Latency (average)



Source : nPerf.com

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

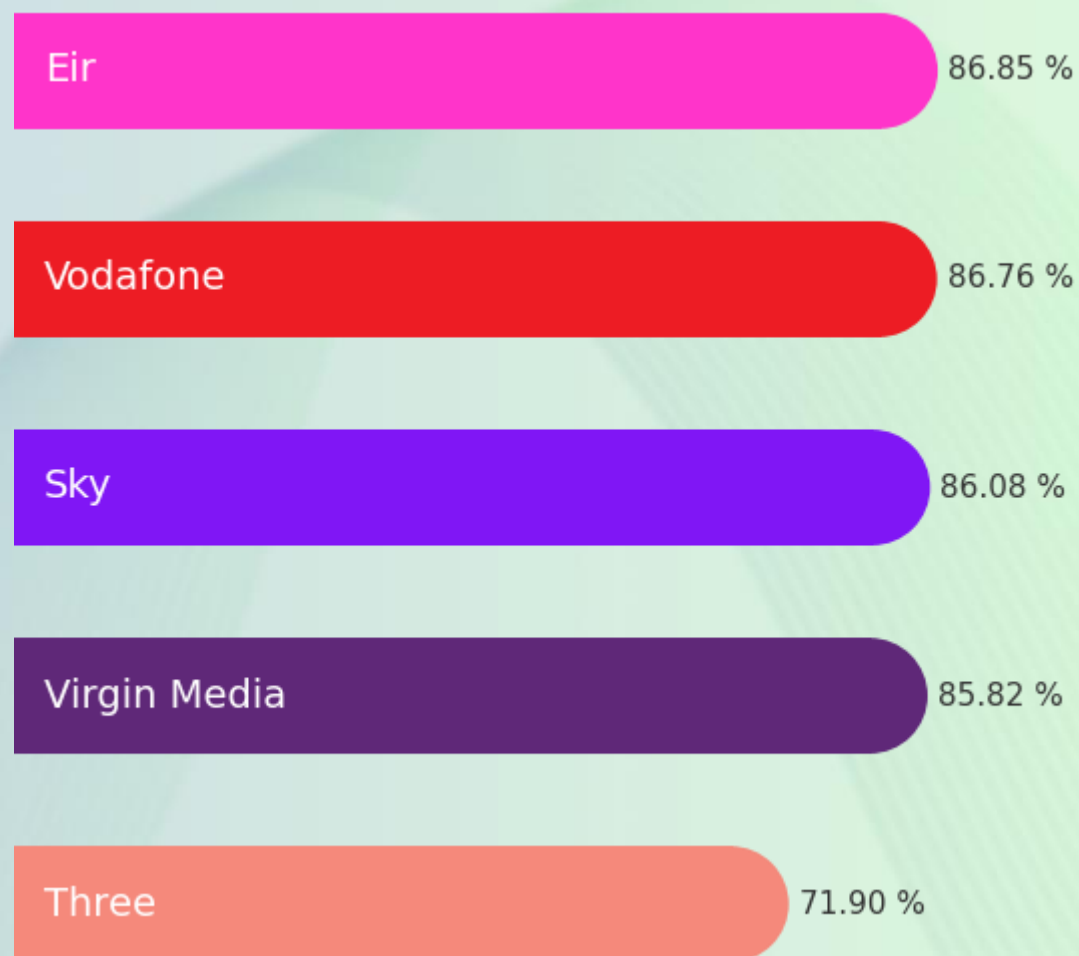
Latency results ventilation (average)



Source : nPerf.com



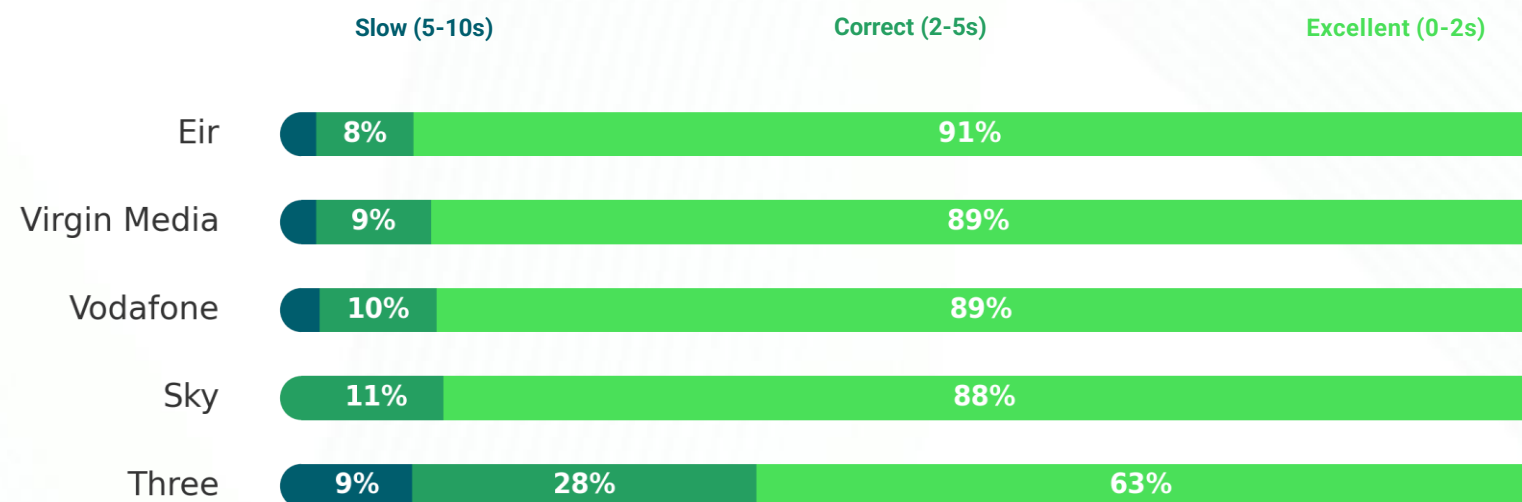
Browsing Performance (average)



Source : nPerf.com

The subscribers of Eir, Sky and Vodafone enjoyed the best Fixed Internet Browsing Performance in 2025.

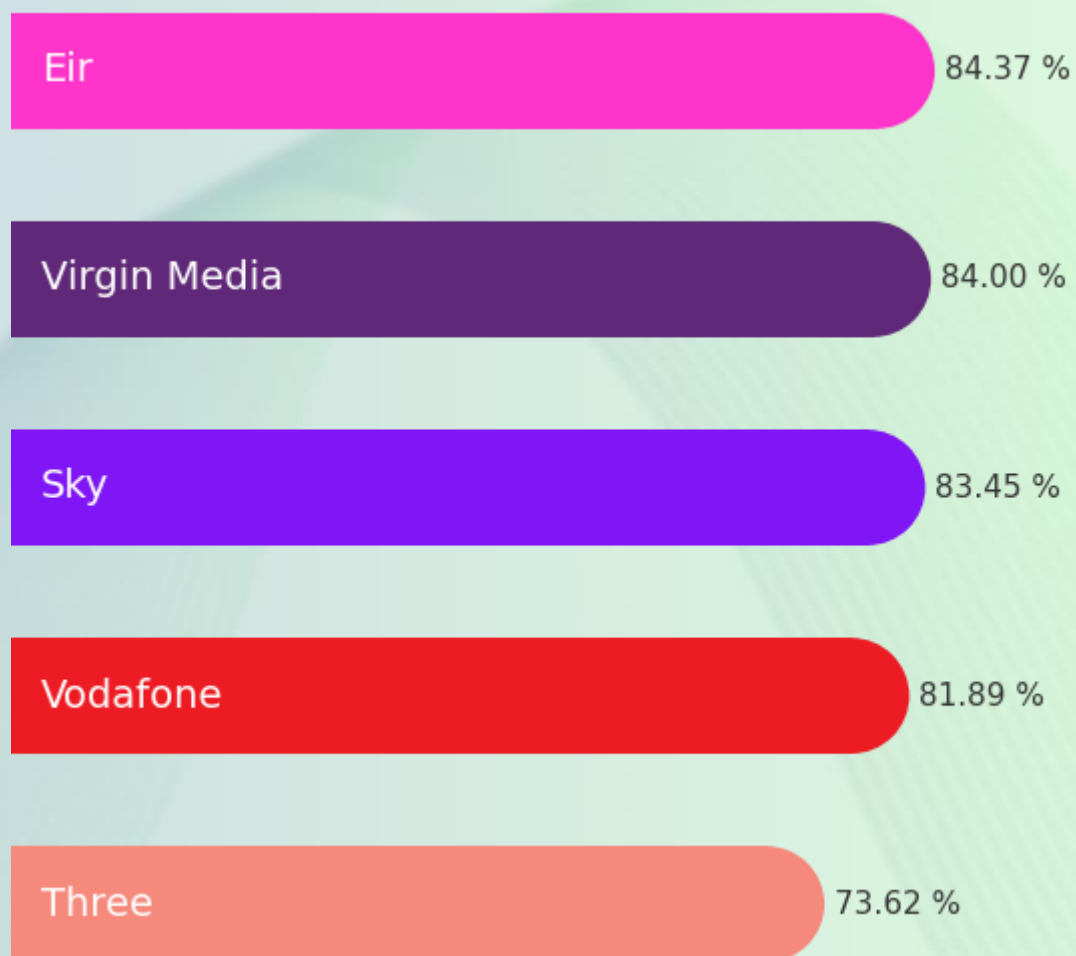
Browsing Performance results ventilation (average)



Source : nPerf.com



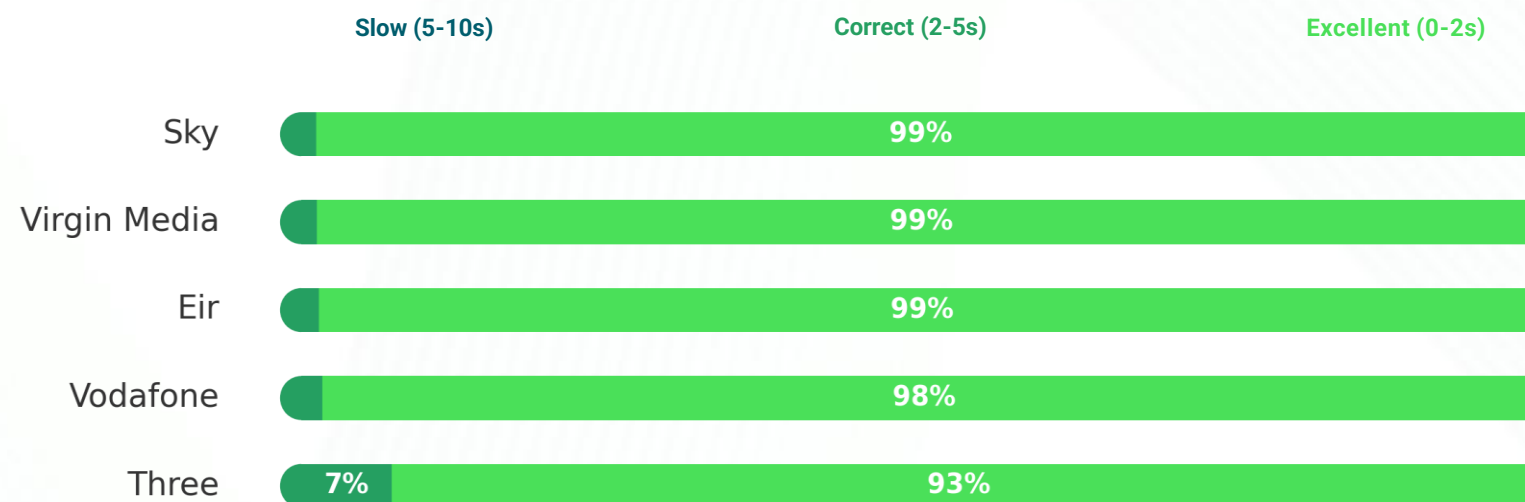
Streaming Performance (average)



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The subscribers of Eir, Sky and Virgin Media enjoyed the best Fixed Internet Streaming Performance in 2025.

Streaming Performance results ventilation (average)



Source : nPerf.com

