

# Barometer of fixed Internet connections in the Philippines

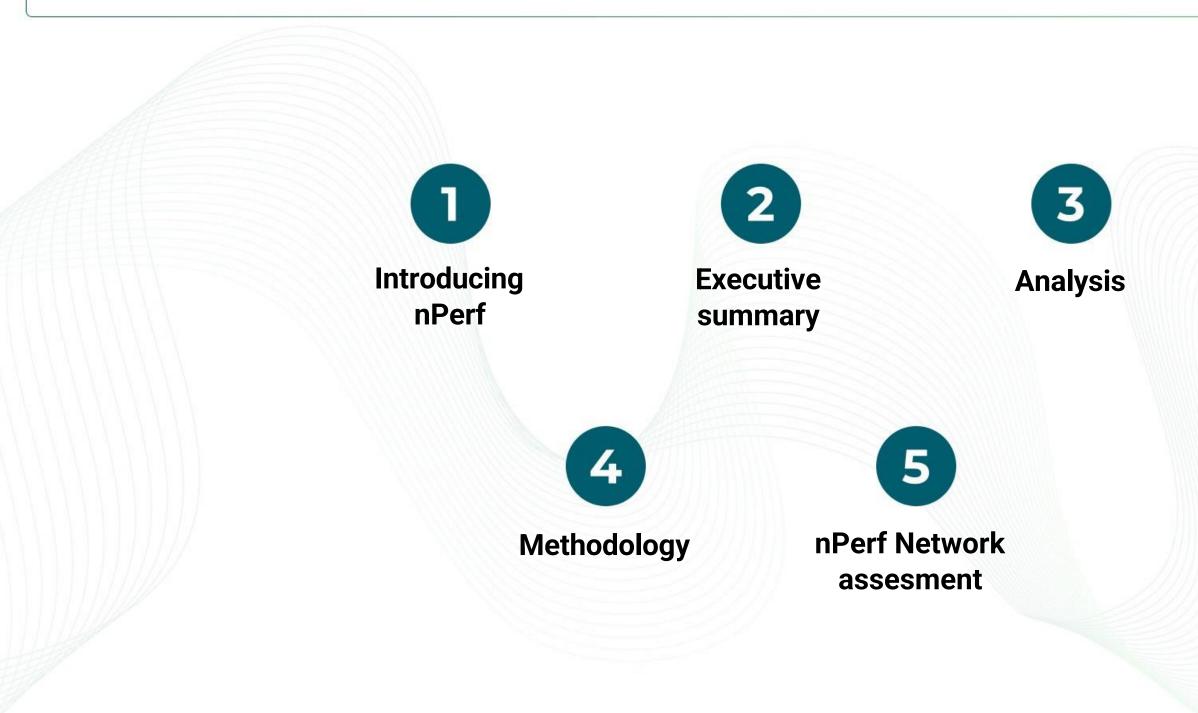
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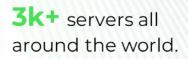


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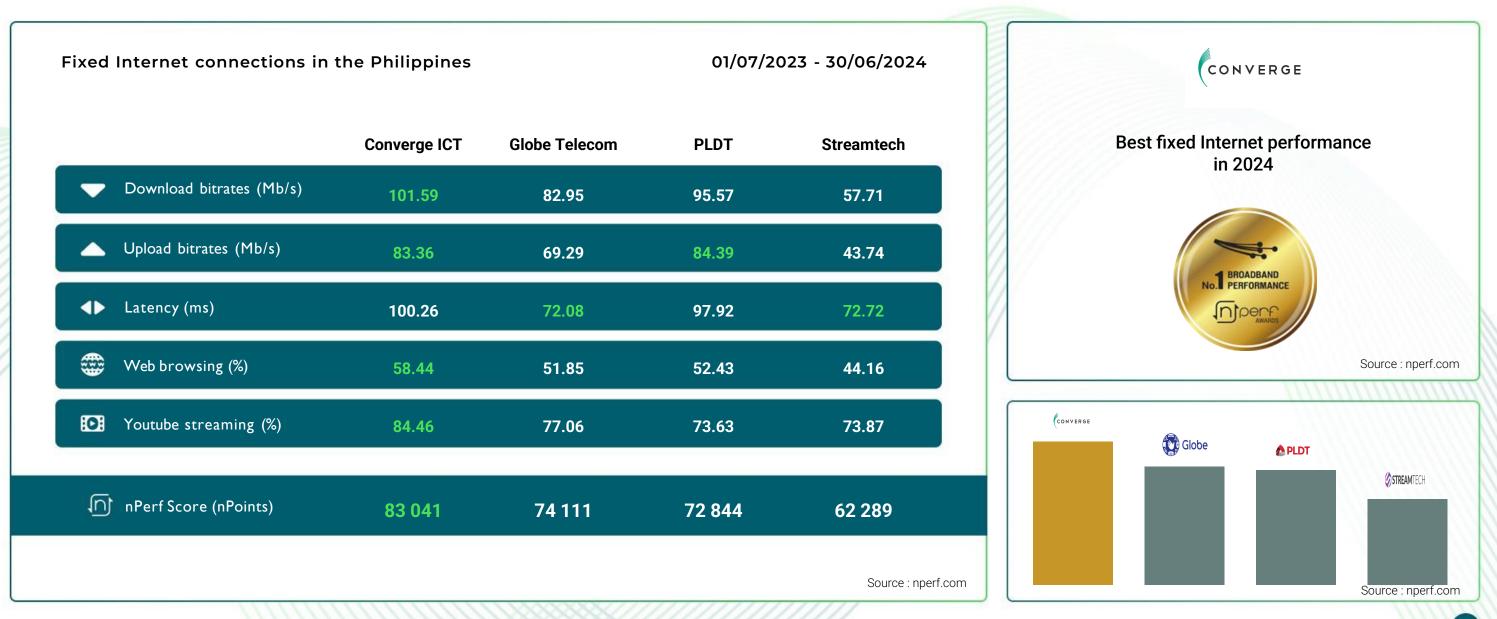


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# 2. Executive Summary

The subscribers of Converge ICT enjoyed the best fixed Internet performances in the Philippines during 2024.





# 3. Analysis

### Introduction

The ISP market in the Philippines is fiercely competitive, with Converge ICT leading the way. This report provides an overview of the performance of the top ISPs: Converge ICT, Globe Telecom, PLDT, and Streamtech, highlighting their strengths across various performance metrics.

### Converge ICT leading in download speed and user experience

Converge ICT stands out as the market leader, excelling in download speed and overall user experience. With an impressive download speed of 101,5 Mbps, Converge ICT ensures a fast and reliable Internet connection, making it the top choice for consumers seeking high-speed Internet and superior service quality.

### **Globe Telecom best in latency**

Globe Telecom ranks second, distinguished by its outstanding latency performance, scoring 72 ms. This low latency propels Globe Telecom to the second spot in the rankings, making it ideal for activities requiring real-time responsiveness such as gaming and video conferencing.

### PLDT leading in upload speed

PLDT secures the third position, excelling in upload speed with a score of 84 Mbps. In addition to its top-notch upload performance, PLDT also shows good download speeds, making it a solid option for users who require efficient and fast upload capabilities along with reliable overall Internet connectivity.

### Streamtech strong in latency and streaming

Streamtech ranks fourth but demonstrates solid performance in latency, closely trailing behind Globe Telecom. Despite its fourth place, Streamtech also holds its ground in streaming, providing a good user experience for media consumption. This positions Streamtech as a viable option for consumers who prioritize low latency and streaming quality.

### Conclusion

Converge ICT leads the Philippines' ISP market with its exceptional download speeds and user experience. Globe Telecom excels in latency, securing its second place with impressive performance in real-time online activities. PLDT offers superior upload speeds and reliable overall connectivity, while Streamtech shows strong latency and streaming capabilities. The ongoing competition among these ISPs drives continuous improvements in service quality, ultimately benefiting consumers with better and more reliable Internet experiences.

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# 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 birate

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 birate

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 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 perceived quality by the user.

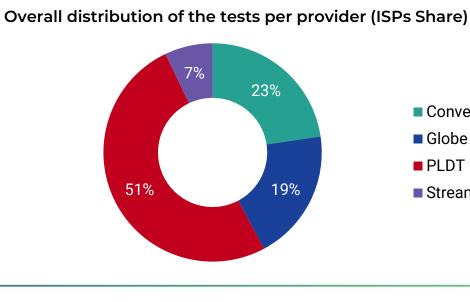
### Streaming performance

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 3.2% 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.



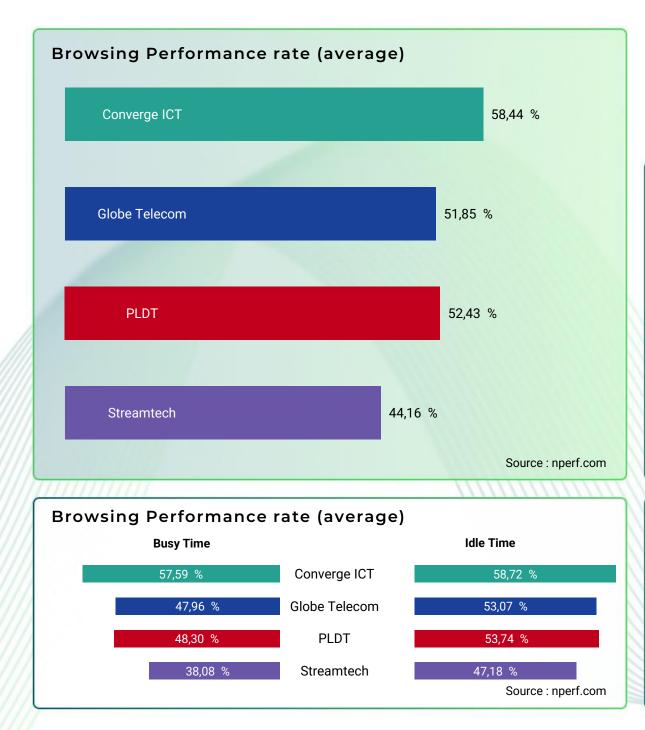


- Converge ICT
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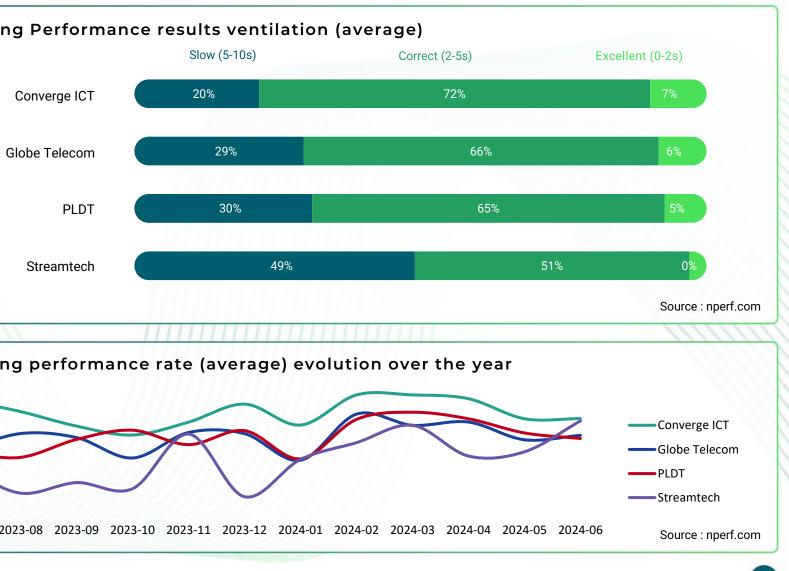
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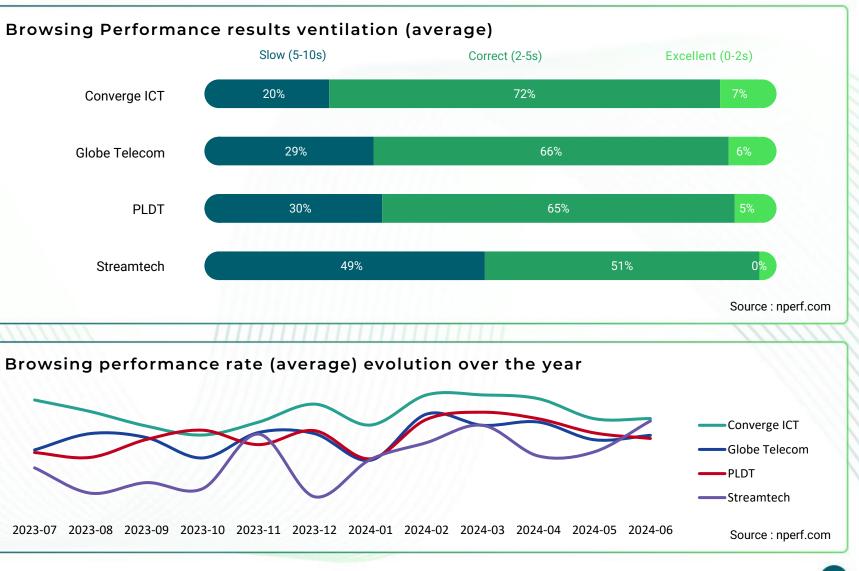
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The subscribers of Converge ICT enjoyed the best mobile Internet browsing performance in 2024.



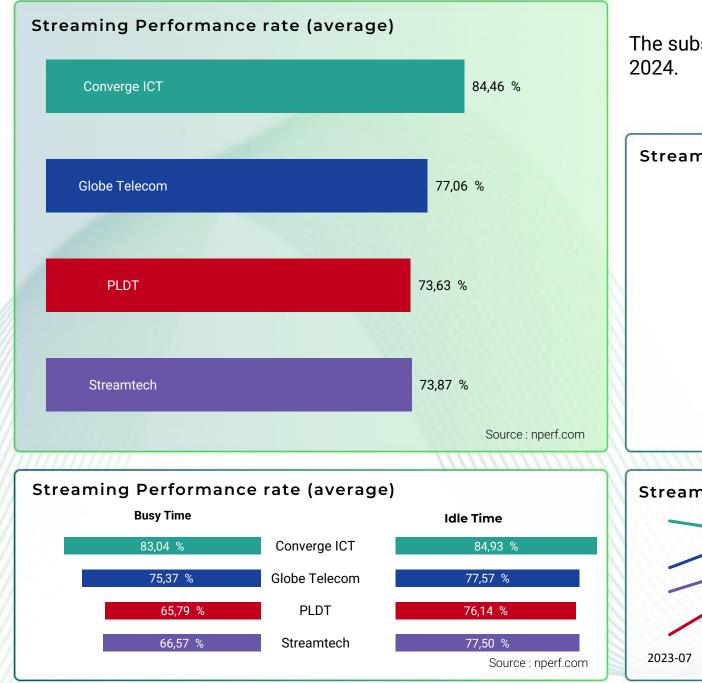


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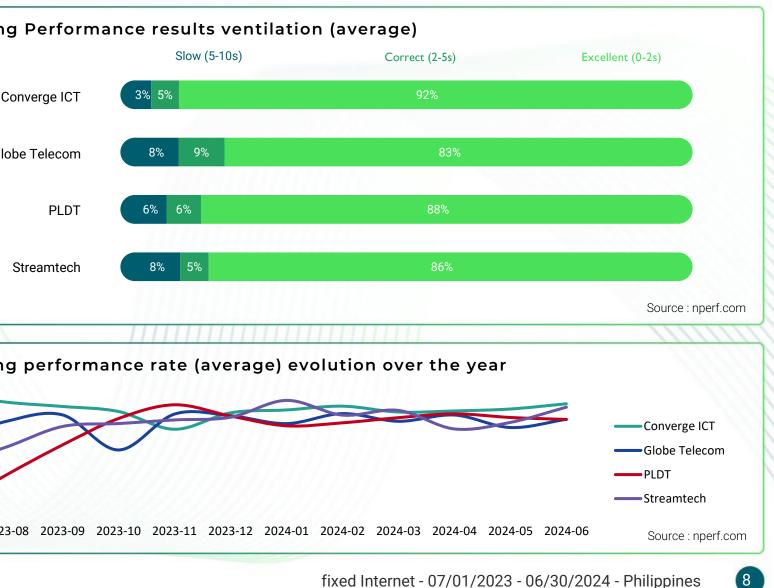


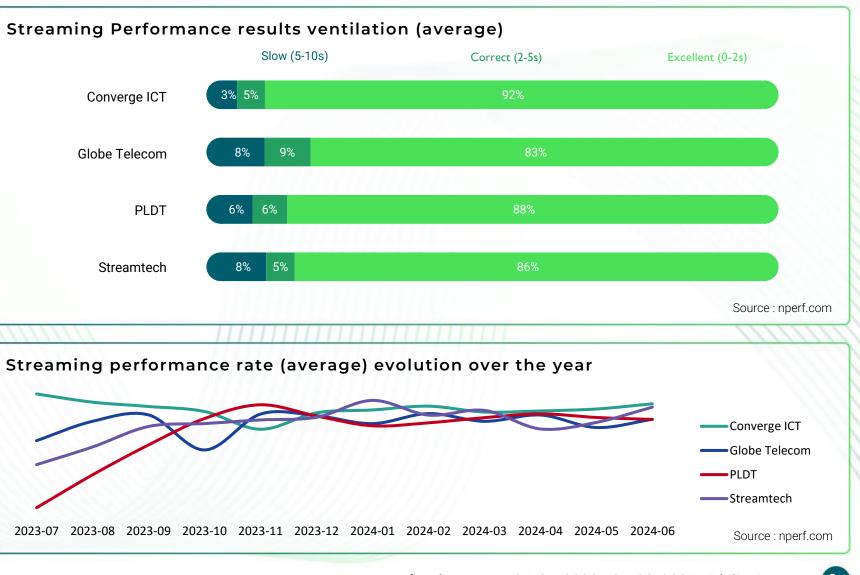
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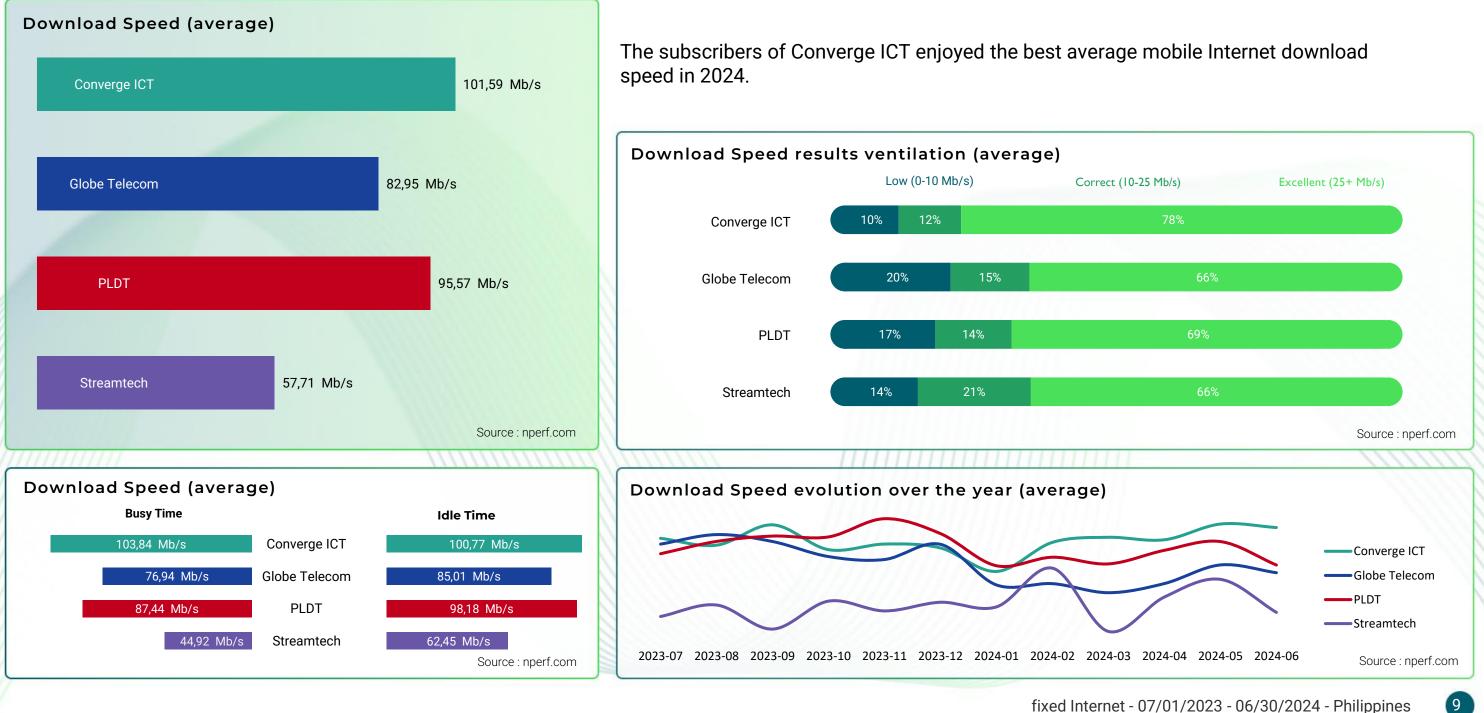
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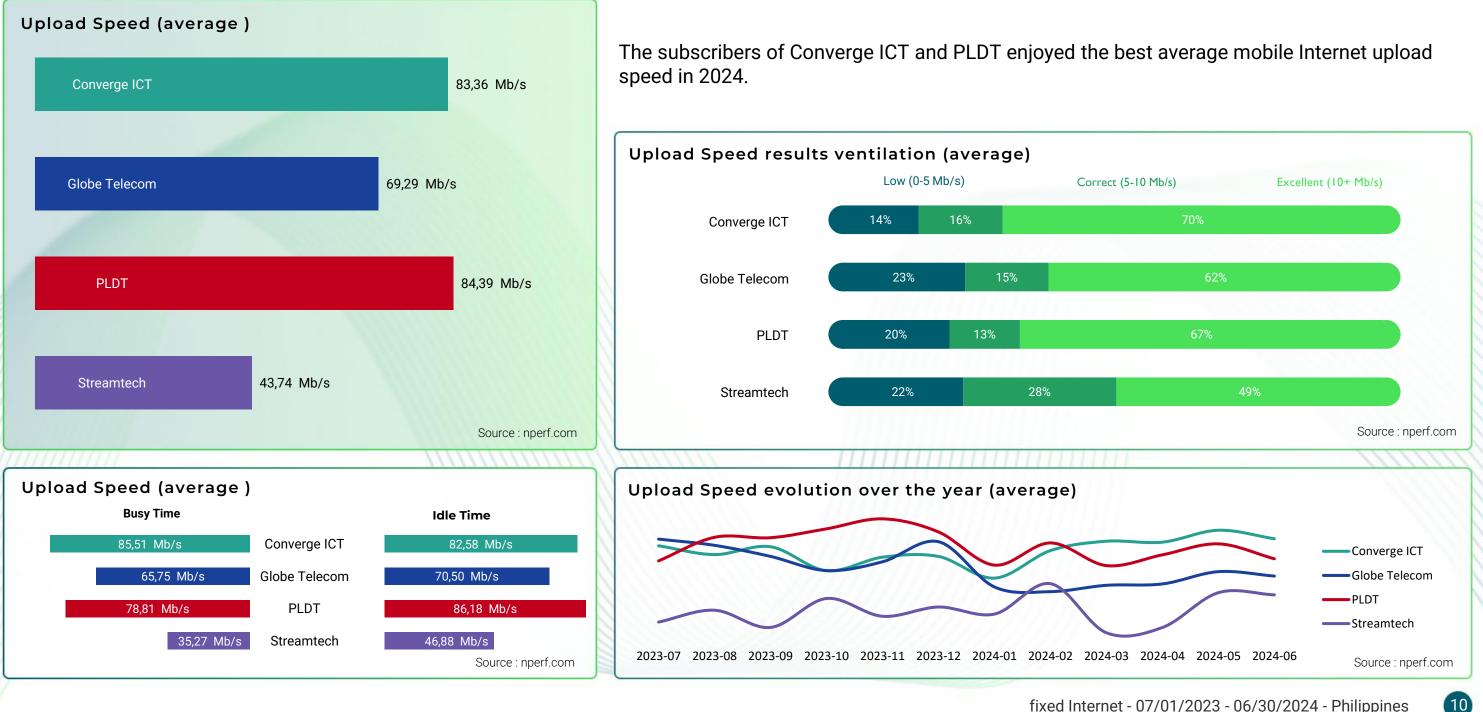






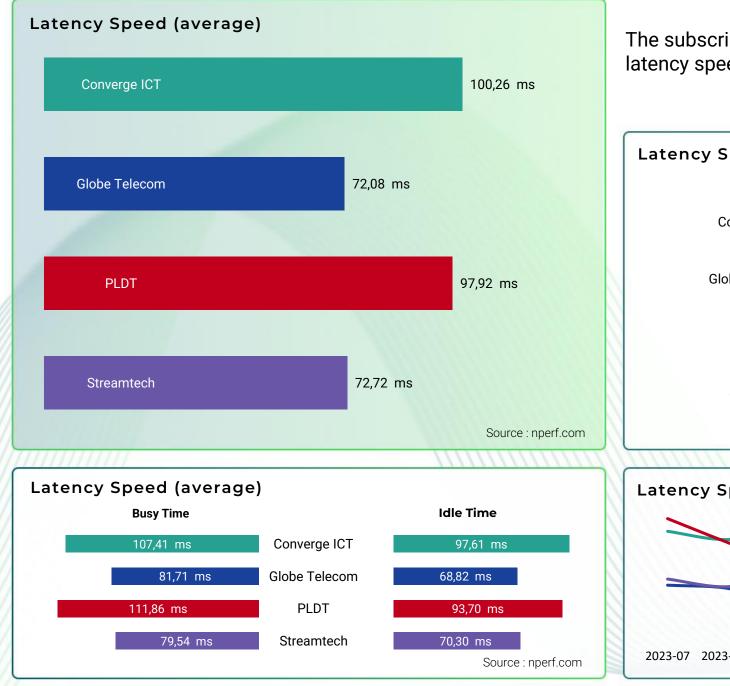




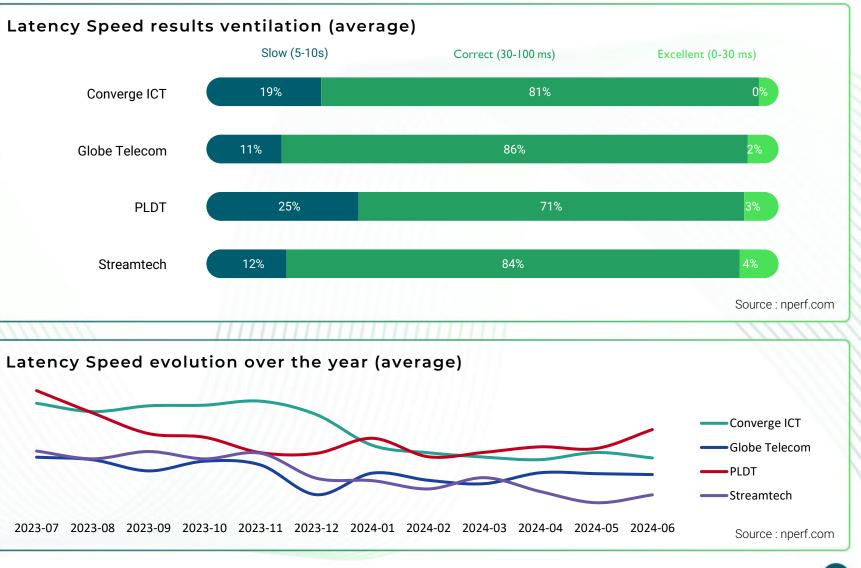








The subscribers of Globe Telecom and Streamtech enjoyed the best average mobile Internet latency speed in 2024.



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# **Fixed Internet performance in the Philippines**

