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State of Mobile Networks: Brazil (August 2015)

Highlights
Clear view the speed users of the OpenSignal app saw as they accessed mobile networks worldwide. This allows us to compare networks and operators in countries and cities around the world.

Network availability is the key to how users spend their time on mobile networks. The availability of mobile data signals is a primary concern for both providers and consumers.

Awards Table

Performance by Metric

Analysis

State of Mobile Networks is a ranking of the mobile data networks in Brazil, based on the performance of mobile users on 4G and 3G networks.

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Of course, three months out of a typical Brazilian winter will be nothing compared to when Brazil's main LTE rollout didn't get underway until 2013, but its operators have prepared Brazil's networks are.

Operators' networks. Of course, this is a trend we often see when new 4G networks come online. Right now Brazil's LTE service isn't heavily loaded. As operators sign up and add capacity, the LTE network performance may improve.

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No matter what network they're connected to, Brazilian mobile users experienced relatively little time out of range of signal availability. But in almost every case, the country's largest service provider, Claro, wins the speed crown and Oi emerges as the most consistent of the four operators.

This metric shows the average download speed for each category, measuring LTE and 3G speeds and availability (and overall network performance). Read report

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