The State of the Internet Report
AMERICAS HIGHLIGHTS – FIRST QUARTER, 2013

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Mobile providers HK-1 and HK-2 had the highest average connection speed, at 2.9 Mbps, while NC-1 and MY-1 had the lowest at 0.7 Mbps. Mobile provider HK-1 had the highest average peak connection speed at 45.6 Mbps, while NC-1 had the lowest at 5.7 Mbps.

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Mobile providers AT-2 had the highest average connection speed, at 7.6 Mbps, while RO-1 had the lowest at 1.1 Mbps. Mobile provider DE-2 had the highest average peak connection speed at 32.8 Mbps, while RO-1 had the lowest at 7.4 Mbps.

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