# U.S.W. OFFLOADING IN 2013

**RAPID GROWTH IN MOBILE DATA CONSUMPTION HAS IMPACTED THE AMOUNT OF WI-FI OFFLOADING IN THE UNITED STATES.** Wi-Fi offloading is a tool operators continue to rely on to handle the data traffic impacting their mobile networks. But it doesn't stop here...



The number of public or open and available commercial grade Wi-Fi hotspots is expected to reach

10.55 MILLION IN 2018.



Mobile data traffic generated by smartphones, feature phones and tablets are expected to exceed

### 90K PETABYTES (PB) BY 2017.

North America and Western Europe are expected to have the highest offload factor throughout this period.

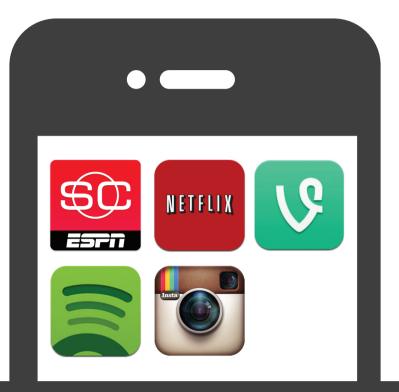
#### IN THE U.S. ALONE, THE AMOUNT OF STATES NATIONWIDE WHICH OFFLOADED AT LEAST 90 PERCENT OF THEIR DATA GREW NEARLY 10 TIMES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

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	(99.50%) <b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>		NORTH DAKOTA (99.53%	)		
	(99.06%) <b>NEW MEXICO</b>		<b>WYOMING</b> (98.50%)			
	(98.99%) <b>UTAH</b>		VERMONT (95.45%)			
	(98.96%) <b>KENTUCKY</b>		NEW HAMPSHIRE (94.87%)			
	(98.40%) <b>LOUISIANA</b>		LOUISIANA (89.91%)			
	(87.76%) <b>GEORGIA</b>		WASHINGTON (77.80%)			
	(85.95%) <b>ALABAMA</b>		<b>IDAHO</b> (76.93%)			
	(81.70%) MISSISSIPPI	<b>GEORGIA</b> (76.66%)				
01	(80.25%) <b>RHODE ISLAND</b>	UTAH (60.32%)			01	
Ų4	(44.49%) <b>HAWAII</b>		SOUTH DAKOTA	(19.44%)	<b>U</b>	
	(100%) <b>NEBRASKA</b>		<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b> (96.91%	)		
	(100%) <b>LOUISIANA</b>		<b>MONTANA</b> (95.61%)			
	(100%) <b>KENTUCKY</b>		<b>MAINE</b> (94.85%)			
	(100%) <b>MINNESOTA</b>		NEW HAMPSHIRE (93.81	%)		
	(99.09%) <b>MAINE</b>		<b>VERMONT</b> (93.10%)			
	(82.95%) <b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>		<b>NEVADA</b> (75.80%)			
	(80.65%) <b>WYOMING</b>		<b>IDAHO</b> (69.63%)			
	(74.95%) <b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>		<b>MARYLAND</b> (67.01%)			
03	(68.42%) <b>RHODE ISLAND</b>		<b>UTAH</b> (66.25%)		(12)	



(60.29%) **HAWAII** 

**RHODE ISLAND** (46.92%)



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PICTURE THIS THE MOST DOWNLOADED APPS OF 2013 ARE... ESPN, INSTAGRAM,

**NETFLIX, SPOTIFY AND VINE.** 

# **THE NEED FOR SPEED**

WI-FI NETWORKS were 18 PERCENT FASTER in Q4 with an average speed of 5.1 mbps compared to Q1 with an average speed of 4.1 mbps (based on average of states with the top 5 fastest speeds in Q4 compared to Q1 2013).

18%

NEW JERSEY, VIRGINIA, MARYLAND, WASHINGTON AND PENNSYLVANIA ranked in as the top five states with the fastest Wi-Fi connections in Q4 2013.

28% **CELLULAR NETWORKS** 

were 28 PERCENT FASTER in Q4 2013 with an average speed of 4.0 mbps compared to Q1 with an average speed of 2.9 mbps (based on average of states with the top 5 fastest speeds in Q4 compared to Q1 2013).

#### MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, IDAHO, PENNSYLVANIA **AND KANSAS** ranked in as

the top five states with the fastest cellular connections in Q4 2013.

### WANT A SPEEDY CONNECTION?

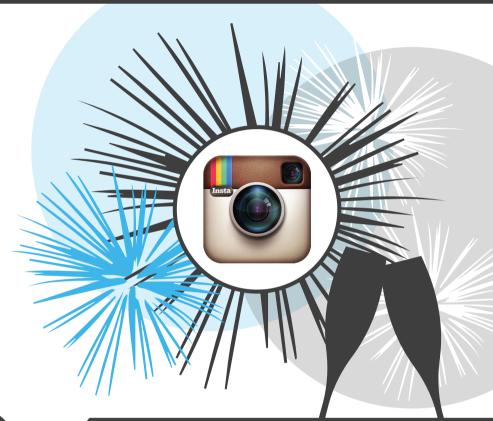
The West Coast may have the best weather, but the **EAST COAST DOMINATES** FOR FASTEST WI-FI AND **CELLULAR CONNECTIONS.** 

## **WEFI PULSE TREND ALERTS**

The WeFi Pulse Report examined **TRENDS AND KEY EVENTS AFFECTING MOBILE DATA USAGE DURING TWO MAJOR EVENTS IN JANUARY 2014.** 

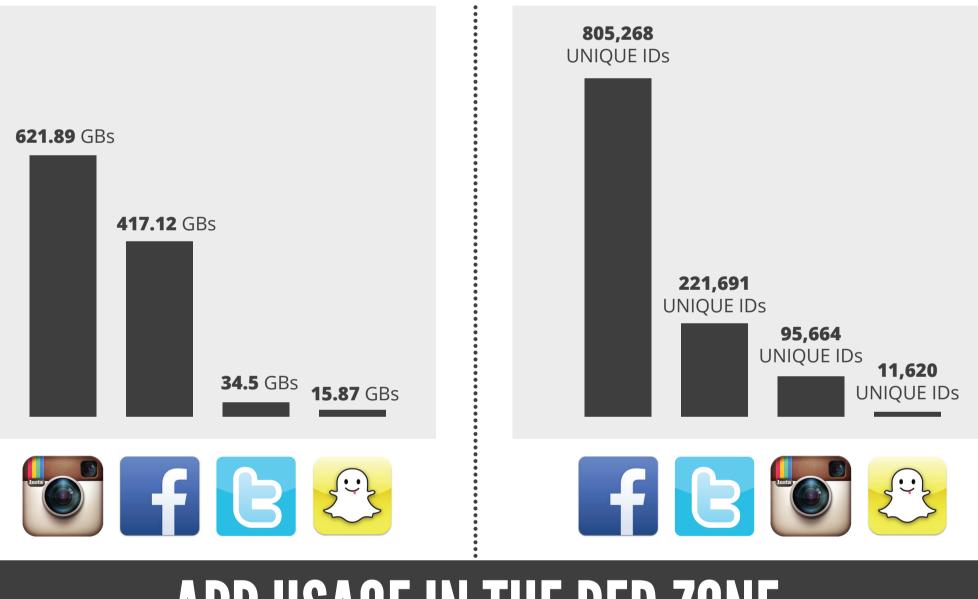
WeFi analyzed THE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA APPS **INCLUDING FACEBOOK, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM AND SNAPCHAT DURING NEW YEAR'S EVE 2013 IN LOS ANGELES AND NEW YORK.** 

Despite the amount of unique Facebook users during New Year's Eve 2013, INSTAGRAM HOLDS THE TITLE OF NYE 2013'S MOST USED APP! ....





### **MOST POPULAR NYE 2013 APPS**



## **APP USAGE IN THE RED ZONE**

WEFI ALSO ANALYZED THE **GROWING BASE OF AMERICAN CONSUMERS WHO USE THEIR MOBILE DEVICES TO VIEW NFL** FOOTBALL VIA THE NFL **MOBILE, NFL MOBILE 1.0 OR NFL SUNDAY TICKET MOBILE** APP.

In most states, usage of these apps decreased during the playoffs as compared to the first few weeks of the regular season unless a team from that state made it to the playoffs (e.g. California, Massachusetts).

However, a few states are exceptional "football-avid" states such as South Carolina and Kentucky, which showed increased usage during the playoffs despite the lack of professional NFL teams in their state.

### **NFL MOBILE APP IS MVP DURING PLAYOFFS**

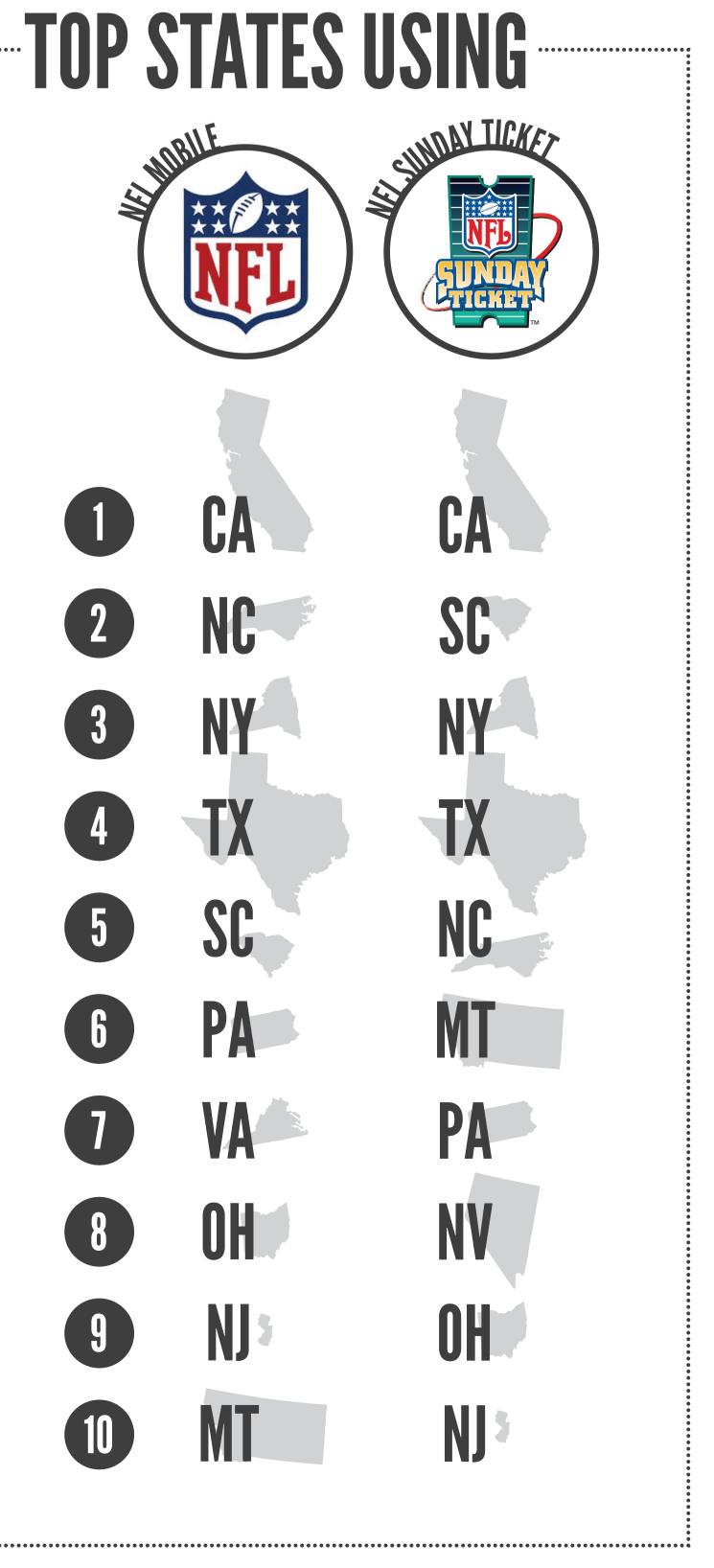
The NFL Mobile App was used most by Android OS and Symbian OS users during the 2013-2014 NFL Football playoffs starting January 4 through January 19, 2014.

NFL	NOV 24 2013	DEC 22 2013	JAN 05 2014	JAN 12 <b>2014</b>
NFL MOBILE	<b>292</b> GB	<b>539.50</b> GB	<b>344.32</b> GB	<b>333.02</b> GB
NFL SUNDAY TICKET	<b>143.9</b> GB	<b>263.21</b> GB	<b>2.16</b> GB	<b>0.02</b> GB
NFL MOBILE 1.0	<b>0.00668</b> GB	<b>0.02</b> GB	<b>0.01</b> GB	<b>0.01</b> GB



## **CALIFORNIA LEADS NFL MOBILE APP USAGE**

California, a state with three professional NFL Teams, led the nation in Wi-Fi usage for NFL Mobile and NFL Sunday Ticket. Florida, the only other state home to three professional NFL teams, is nowhere to be seen on either top 10 list.



Reports cover data usage over full-size notebooks, netbooks and mobile devices using Symbian or Android operating systems, and are based on information gathered from millions of users enabled with the WeFi software accessed through millions of hotspots in the United States alone.



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