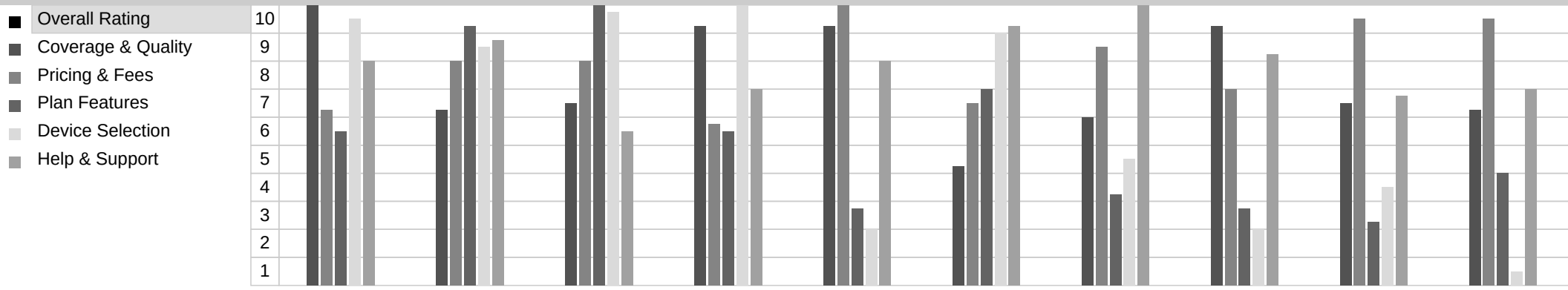
2015 Best Cell Phone Provider Comparisons and Reviews

Rank	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10
	Verizon Wireless	T-Mobile	Sprint	AT&T	Cricket Wireless	U.S. Cellular	Ting	Consumer Cellular	Boost Mobile	MetroPCS

10-9 Excellent
8-6 Good
5-4 Average
3-2 Poor
1-0 Bad

Ratings	8.00	7.85	7.75	7.60	7.20	6.70	6.60	6.48	6.20	5.98



Coverage & Quality										
Network Provider	Verizon	T-Mobile	Sprint	AT&T	AT&T	U.S. Cellular	Various	AT&T	Sprint	T-Mobile
Urban Coverage	A+	C+	B	A	A	D+	B-	A	B	C+
Rural Coverage	A	D-	C-	B+	B+	D	D	B+	C-	D-
Speed	A	A-	D	A-	A-	N/A	C	A-	D	A-
Reliability	A+	C+	B+	A	A	N/A	B-	A	B+	C+
Average-Use Pricing										
Individual Plan	$75	$60	$60	$80	$40	$75	$49	$50	$45	$40
Family Plan	$260	$100	$90	$260	$100	$260	$219	-	$140	$150
Cost Over Two Years (Individual)	$2,120	$1,970	$1,540	$2,120	$1,550	$2,000	$1,773	$1,850	$1,680	$1,549
Cost Over Two Years (Family)	$7,040	$5,000	$6,200	$7,040	$4,760	$7,040	$7,852	-	$5,560	$5,956
Fees										
Data Overage Policy	$15/GB	Throttled	Throttled	$15/GB	Throttled	Throttled	$15/GB	$15/GB	Throttled	Throttled
Early Termination Fee	$350	None	$350	$325	None	$350	None	None	None	None
Restocking Fee	$35	$50	$35	$35	$25	$35	None	None	$25	None
Activation Fee	$35	$35	$36	$40	$25	$30	None	None	None	None
Plan Features										
Unlimited Talk & Text	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔			✔	✔
Unlimited 4G LTE Available		✔	✔							✔
Early Upgrade Plans	✔	✔	✔	✔		✔				
Phone Payment Plans		✔	✔					✔		
Subsidized Phones	✔		✔	✔		✔				
Early Termination Assistance		✔	✔			✔	✔			
Business Plans	✔	✔	✔	✔		✔	✔			
International Calling Plans	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Maximum Phones on Plan	10	5	10	10	5	6	20	7	✔	5
Days to Return Phone	14	14	14	14	30	15	Varies	30	14	7
Device Selection										
Flagship Phones	A	A-	A	A+	D-	A	C-	D-	D+	D-
Midtier Phones	B+	B+	A-	B+	C	B	C	D+	D+	F
Budget Phones	B	D	B	B	B	B	A	C	A	D
Help & Support										
Customer Service Score	B-	B+	D-	C	B-	A-	A+	A+	B	B+
Telephone	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Social Media	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Live Chat	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔			
FAQs	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔