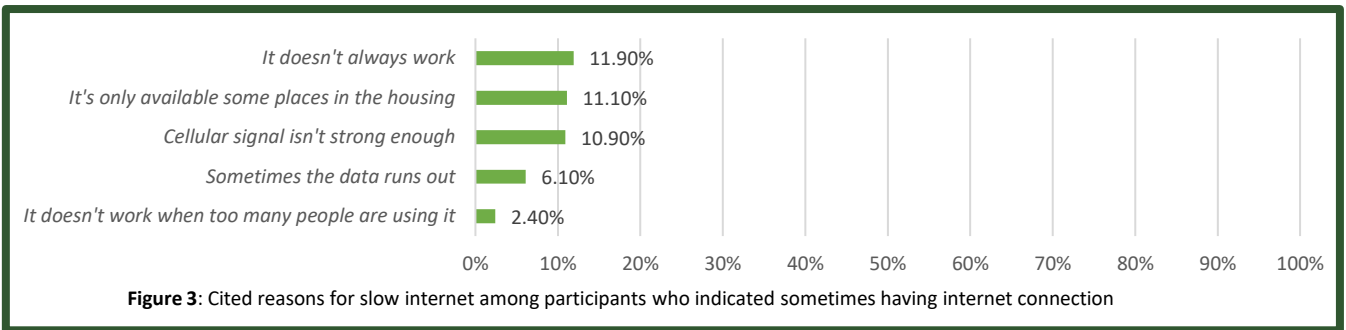


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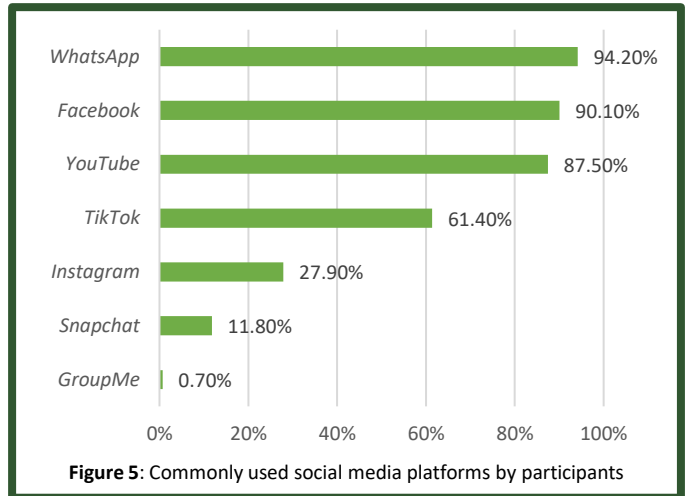
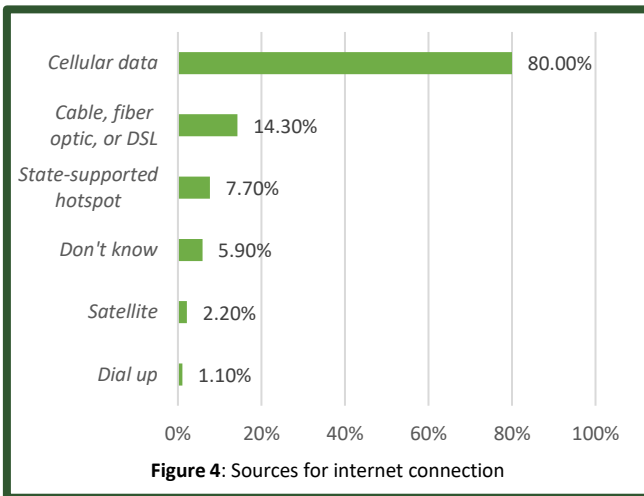
Internet Access and Speed

- 7.7% of participants had internet access through a NC Farmworker Health Program emergency hotspot
 - 21.3% of participants had internet access *sometimes*, none reported no internet access
 - 31.3% of participants with internet had fast enough internet to watch an online video *sometimes*, and 7.5% *did not* have fast enough internet to watch an online video
- Excluding participants with state-provided hotspots,
 - 25% of participants had internet access *sometimes*, and 4.3% had *no* internet access
 - 41.7% of participants with internet had fast enough internet to watch an online video *sometimes*, and 8.7% *did not* have fast enough internet to watch an online video
- Unreliable networks, poor cell service, and internet working only in certain places in the housing were all reasons why internet only sometimes worked (Figure 3)



Internet Service Type

- 80% of participants with internet access used cellular networks (Figure 4), and few participants had access to other sources of internet like cable, fiber optic, wired internet (14.3%) or satellite (2.2%)
- Most participants paid for their own internet, spending about \$49 per month
- Most commonly used social media platforms were WhatsApp, Facebook, and YouTube (Figure 5)



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