

The Swarm Report

SOMA, SAN FRANCISCO
YOUR PERSONAL EDITION

A newspaper for the person in charge.

MODELS

Anthropic says Sonnet 5.5 is faster and costs less for most work¹

Anthropic says Sonnet 5.5 runs more than 30% faster and costs up to 30% less for most work; it now powers claude.ai’s free tier.

Anthropic introduced Sonnet 5.5, now used for claude.ai’s free tier, according to the source.

Anthropic says the model runs more than 30% faster and costs up to 30% less for most work. The source says it appears nearly as good as Opus 5.5 on some coding tasks. Test it against your workload before changing models or budgets; the report does not provide results for your agents.

ALSO REPORTED BY ANTHROPIC.COM, LLMCOSTLAB.COM.

Editor’s note: This is the editor’s lead because a reported Anthropic price and speed change bears on your Claude-based agent fleet; the source does not establish your workload’s results.



The whole world, edited down to your breakfast table.

THE EDITOR’S CUT

217

items considered. 4 made the page.
A little perspective. A little possibility.

FLEET · YOUR OWN BRIEFING

Agents merged 19 pull requests into harbor/app overnight⁴

The overnight summary reports 31 pull requests opened and 19 merged; review rejected 9, mostly for missing tests. Human sign-off on billing change #1147 remains open.

The overnight summary says agents opened 31 pull requests and merged 19 into harbor/app. It says the review agent rejected 9, mostly for missing tests.

Have a human assess the change and decide whether sign-off is needed.

EVALS

CodeRabbit finds Opus 5.5 catches different bugs than its baseline²

CodeRabbit tested Opus 5.5 against its production model mix using 80 known bug patterns and a separate set of 13 harder cases.

For your GPT reviewer decision, compare it with your current agent on Harbor Labs PRs before switching.

IN THEIR WORDS

GitHub stacked pull requests reach general availability³

Archive: 2026 - GitHub Changelog reports: “Since the feature went into public preview , repositories using stacks have seen a 9% increase in merged code compared to peers.”

NEEDS YOU

Have a human check invoice-rounding behavior in #1147 and decide sign-off.⁴

ONE THOUGHT Sonnet 5.5 merits a workload test, but CodeRabbit’s review results do not establish that a model switch would cut your total costs.