

Statistics on Telecom Services for 1998 (Jul - Dec)

CATEG ORY	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Total Fixed Line Subscribers	1,709,200	1,718,600	1,730,800	1,736,300	1,742,600	1,751,500
Fixed Line Penetration Rate	54.0	54.3	54.7	54.9	55.1	55.4
Total Mobile Phone Subscribers	925,200	936,700	954,600	983,900	1,005,800	1,020,200
Mobile Phone Penetration Rate ¹	29.3	29.6	30.3	31.1	31.8	32.3
Total Paging Subscribers	1,353,900	1,352,000	1,348,200	1,337,500	1,315,900	1,309,400
Paging Penetration Rate ¹	42.8	42.7	42.6	42.3	41.6	41.4
Total Internet Dial-up Subscribers	343,900	352,500	362,900	371,900	384,700	393,600
Total Internet Leased Circuit Subscribers ²	-	-	-	1,000	1,100	1,100

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Internati onal Outgoi ng Traffic (IDD)	20.2m	18.0m	19.1m	19.0m	18.2m	17.4m
IDD Cumula tive	139.6m	157.6m	176.7m	195.7m	213.9m	231.3m
Total Mobile Data Subscri bers ²	-	-	-	10,400	10,700	10,800
Total Trunked Radio Subscri bers ²	-	-	-	23,200	23,600	24,800

All subscriber figures rounded to the nearest hundred.
All penetration figures rounded to the nearest decimal point.

¹ Penetration rate figures from **June 98** onwards have been re-computed, taking into account the revised population figures recently released by the Department of Statistics.

² Monthly figures on these services have been made available **only** from October 98 onwards.

These telecom statistics are subject to revision from time to time to ensure accuracy.