

Statistics on Telecom Services for 1999 (Jul - Dec)

CATEG ORY	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Fixed Line Market						
Total Number Telephone Lines	1,805,600	1,812,700	1,822,500	1,833,500	1,842,600	1,850,700
Fixed Line Population Penetration Rate [^]	56.1	56.3	56.5	57.1	57.3	57.5
Mobile Market						
Total Mobile subscribers	1,210,500	1,260,400	1,308,300	1,357,600	1,396,900	1,471,300
GSM 900 subscribers	993,600	1,045,100	1,090,000	1,139,300	1,178,900	1,252,300
GSM1800 subscribers	191,700	188,000	189,000	187,600	186,000	184,000
CDMA subscribers	24,000	26,300	28,300	30,200	32,000	34,600
Others	1,300	1,000	1,000	600	500	300
Total Pre-Paid SIM Card subscribers ¹	-	-	152,600	194,200	223,400	265,800
Mobile Population	37.6	39.2	40.7	42.2	43.4	45.7

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Penetra tion Rate [^]						
Paging Market²						
Total Paging subscrib ers	1,257,900	1,244,00 0	1,237,700	1,223,00 0	1,212,000	1,199,700
Numeri c subscrib ers	943,700	930,200	924,300	910,700	899,900	888,200
Alphanu meric subscrib ers	314,200	313,600	313,400	312,300	312,100	311,400
Paging Penetra tion	39.1	38.7	38.5	38.0	37.7	37.3
Internet Market						
Total Internet Dial-up subscrib ers	466,200	480,600	489,400	497,500	507,400	582,600
Internet Dial-up Populati on Penetra tion Rate [^]	14.4	14.9	15.2	15.4	15.8	18.1
Total Internet Leased Circuit subscrib ers	1,400	1,500	1,600	1,700	1,800	1,830
International Telephone Service³						
No. of Internati onal Telepho ne call	73.07 million	72.61 million	74.30 million	75.50 million	74.89 million	70.92 million

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minutes (IDD + Budget Call 013 + FaxPlus 012)						
Trunked Radio Services						
Total Trunked Radio subscrib ers	33,700	34,800	35,500	36,800	38,500	40,400
Analogu e subscrib ers	11,900	11,800	11,000	11,000	10,900	10,700
Digital subscrib ers	21,700	22,900	24,500	26,000	27,700	29,600
Mobile Data Services⁴						
Total Mobile Data subscrib ers	11,000	11,000	11,000	11,100	11,100	11,200

^Population Penetration rate figures from **June 99** onwards have been re-computed, taking into account the revised population figures recently released by the Department of Statistics. Population Penetration Rate = [Total number of subscriptions/Total Population].

All subscriber figures rounded to the nearest hundred.

All penetration figures rounded to the nearest decimal point.

¹ The pre-paid SIM card subscriber base figures are included in the total number of mobile phone subscribers as well as in the total number of GSM900 and GSM1800 subscriber bases.

² Paging figures from Jan 99 onwards have been re-computed based on updated data information.

³ As at Jan 99, previously reported figures on the number of IDD calls made will now be replaced with total number of International Telephone services minutes (which excludes calls to Malaysia) instead.

⁴ Mobile data services refer to services provided by licensees that offer Public Mobile Data Services (PMDS) under their Facilities-Based Operator (FBO) licence. Subscribers to such PMDS services include fleet management companies, dispatch service agencies etc.

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