

Statistics on Telecom Services for 2000 (Jan - Jun)

Please note that figures are updated at the end of each calendar month. Due to compilation reasons, there is a 1-month time-lag. This means that April figures, for example, will only be released at end-May / beginning-June.

CATEG ORY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Fixed Line Market						
Total Number Telephone Lines	1,860,600	1,867,500	1,876,600	1,884,700	1,892,000	1,897,400
Fixed Line Population Penetration Rate [^]	57.8	58.0	58.3	58.6	58.8	58.1
Mobile Market						
Total Mobile subscribers	1,531,700	1,578,400	1,630,800	1,735,100	1,812,200	1,882,500
GSM 900 subscribers	1,310,400	1,355,800	1,406,100	1,455,161	1,512,000	1,563,700
GSM1800 subscribers	184,200	185,000	186,000	238,700	257,800	273,900
CDMA subscribers	36,800	37,700	38,600	41,300	42,400	44,900
Others	300	-	-	-	-	-

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Total Pre-Paid SIM Card subscribers ¹	306,600	335,700	372,100	412,400	461,000	498,000
Mobile Population Penetration Rate [^]	47.6	49.1	50.7	53.9	56.3	57.7
Paging Market²						
Total Paging subscribers	1,179,800	1,158,800	1,142,000	1,117,500	1,086,300	1,057,300
Numerical subscribers	871,600	855,100	842,300	825,000	802,900	782,500
Alphanumeric subscribers	308,200	303,700	299,800	292,500	283,400	274,800
Paging Penetration	36.7	36.0	35.5	34.7	33.8	32.4
Internet Market						
Total Internet Dial-up subscribers ³	956,300	1,692,400	1,711,300	1,731,000	1,743,600	1,790,200
Internet Dial-up Population Penetration Rate [^]	29.7	52.6	53.2	53.7	54.2	54.9
Total Internet Leased Circuit	1,900	2,000	2,140	2,260	2,370	2,480

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subscrib ers						
International Telephone Service⁴						
No. of Internati onal Telepho ne call minutes (IDD + Budget Call 013 + FaxPlus 012)	73.07 million	71.99 million	80.38 million	86.57 million	90.45 million	89.71 million
International Telephone Services						
Includes Outgoin g, Transit and Regiona l Call Minutes	143.44 million	147.20 million	160.90 million	167.7 million	171.03 million	170.45 million
Trunked Radio Services						
Total Trunked Radio subscrib ers	41,600	42,600	44,300	45,800	47,000	48,200
Analogu e subscrib ers	9,800	9,800	9,521	9,200	9,200	9,100
Digital subscrib ers	31,800	32,800	34,800	36,500	37,900	39,100
Mobile Data Services⁵						
Total Mobile Data subscrib ers	11,200	11,300	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,600

^Population Penetration rate figures from **June 2000** 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 The Internet Dial-up Penetration figures includes: (i) subscribers to paid Internet access service for all IASPs; and (ii) subscribers to free Internet access.

⁴ 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 (excludes calls to Malaysia) instead.

⁵ 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.