

Statistics on Telecom Services for 2002 (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	1,949,100	1,947,200	1,947,500	1,947,200	1,945,200	1,943,300
Fixed Line Population Penetration Rate	47.1	47.1	47.1	47.1	47.1	46.6
Mobile Market						
Total Mobile subscribers	2,920,100	2,954,000	2,991,600	3,005,800	3,027,000	3,040,800
GSM 900 subscribers	2,149,800	2,183,700	2,222,200	2,234,200	2,258,300	2,275,700
GSM1800 subscribers	770,300	770,300	769,400	771,600	768,700	765,100
Total Pre-Paid SIM Card subscribers ¹	713,300	730,000	759,500	764,200	776,800	790,600
Mobile Population Penetra	70.7	71.5	72.4	72.8	73.3	72.9

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tion Rate						
Paging Market²						
Total Paging subscrib ers	461,400	447,300	428,900	409,800	393,700	379,100
Numeri c subscrib ers	340,400	329,500	315,100	300,500	287,500	276,000
Alphanu meric subscrib ers	121,000	117,800	113,800	109,300	106,200	103,200
Paging Penetra tion	11.2	10.8	10.4	9.9	9.5	9.1
Internet Market						
Total Internet Dial-up subscrib ers ³	1,918,600	1,917,200	1,933,50 0	1,948,00 0	1,958,40 0	1,973,100
Internet Dial-up Populati on Penetra tion Rate	46.4	46.4	46.8	47.2	47.4	47.3
Total Internet Leased Circuit subscrib ers	4,000	4,000	3,900	4,000	3,900	3,900
International Telephone Service⁴						
No. of Internati onal Telepho ne call minutes	237.39 million	222.90 million	249.57 million	241.72 million	239.85 million	232.85 million

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Trunked Radio Services						
Total Trunked Radio subscribers	51,300	51,500	51,700	52,100	52,400	52,500
Analogu e subscrib ers	7,100	7,000	6,900	6,700	6,600	6,400
Digital subscrib ers	44,100	44,500	44,800	45,400	45,900	46,100
Mobile Data Services⁵						
Total Mobile Data subscribers	13,200	13,700	14,700	15,500	15,800	15,700

All subscriber figures rounded to the nearest hundred.

All penetration figures rounded to the nearest decimal point.

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

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, including ISDN dial-up subscribers; and (ii) subscribers to free Internet access. Following full telecom market liberalisation, the number of IASPs have increased considerably. Starting Jan 2001, the published figures on the internet dial-up market include contributions from such new IASPs.

⁴ This figure includes total retail outgoing international call minutes as well as transit minutes and. includes all Service-Based Operators (**SBO**).

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.

