

## Statistics on Telecom Services for 2003 (Jan - Jun)

CATEG ORY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
<b>Fixed Line Market</b>						
Total Number Telepho ne Lines	1,933,60 0	1,930,20 0	1,927,20 0	1,923,60 0	1,920,00 0	1,915,700
Fixed Line Populati on Penetra tion Rate	46.4	46.3	46.2	46.1	46.0	46.6
<b>Mobile Market</b>						
Total Mobile subscrib ers	3,272,20 0	3,295,10 0	3,312,60 0	3,296,40 0	3,319,50 0	3,336,40 0
GSM 900 subscrib ers	2,388,70 0	2,395,60 0	2,407,50 0	2,385,70 0	2,401,80 0	2,410,20 0
GSM180 0 subscrib ers	883,500	899,500	905,100	910,700	917,700	926,200
Total Pre-Paid SIM Card subscrib ers <sup>1</sup>	855,900	874,000	890,200	877,100	882,700	896,200
Mobile Populati on Penetra tion Rate	78.5	79.0	79.4	79.0	79.6	81.1
<b>Paging Market<sup>2</sup></b>						

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Total Paging subscribers	278,400	268,100	252,500	242,700	231,400	222,100
Numeri c subscrib ers	198,400	190,500	178,400	169,600	160,800	153,100
Alphanu meric subscrib ers	80,000	77,600	74,000	73,100	70,600	69,000
Paging Penetra tion	6.7	6.4	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.4
<b>Internet Market</b>						
Total Internet Dial-up subscribers <sup>3</sup>	2,009,600	2,013,300	2,020,800	2,032,000	2,039,600	2,025,700
Internet Dial-up Population Penetra tion Rate	48.2	48.3	48.4	48.7	48.9	49.2
Total Internet Leased Circuit subscribers	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,200	3,200
<b>Broadband Market</b>						
Total Broadba nd subscrib ers	243,700	256,400	268,200	281,500	299,600	311,600
Total xDSL subscribers	140,800	150,300	159,800	169,800	180,100	188,900

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Total Cable subscribers	102,900	106,100	108,400	111,700	119,500	122,700
Household penetration <sup>4</sup>	21.1	22.2	23.2	24.4	26.0	27.1
<b>International Telephone Service<sup>5</sup></b>						
No. of International Telephone call minutes	235.70 million	259.34 million	276.35 million	235.80 million	243.80 million	243.54 million
<b>Trunked Radio Services</b>						
Total Trunked Radio subscribers	52,900	53,100	52,600	51,400	51,300	51,300
Analogue subscribers	5,000	4,900	4,400	1,900	1,600	1,200
Digital subscribers	47,900	48,100	48,300	49,400	49,700	50,100
<b>Mobile Data Services<sup>6</sup></b>						
Total Mobile Data subscribers	15,800	15,800	15,800	15,700	15,600	15,600

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.

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.



<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Total Households refers to total addresses (housing units) in Singapore, excluding shophouses and zine-roofed/attap houses. This figure is computed using the total number of residential subscribers on a per household basis. The number of households is obtained from the latest figures available from the Department of Statistics. Please note that this is not reflective of the proportion of households with broadband in Singapore. For a more reflective number, please refer to [IDA's Household Survey findings](#).

<sup>5</sup> This figure includes total retail outgoing international call minutes as well as transit minutes and. includes all Service-Based Operators (**SBO**).

<sup>6</sup> 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.