

Statistics on Telecom Services for 2005 (Jul - Dec)

CATEG ORY	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Fixed Lines¹						
Total fixed line subscriptions	1,849,300	1,848,600	1,848,300	1,847,200	1,846,900	1,847,800
Total Residential fixed line subscriptions	1,090,400	1,090,000	1,089,500	1,088,800	1,088,100	1,088,400
Total Corporate fixed line subscriptions	758,800	758,700	758,800	758,400	758,800	759,400
Fixed Line Population Penetration Rate	43.4%	43.3%	43.3%	43.3%	43.3%	43.3%
Fixed line household penetration	96.2%	96.1%	96.1%	96.0%	96.0%	96.0%
Mobile Market						
Total mobile phone subscriptions ²	4,135,700	4,161,300	4,185,100	4,193,100	4,185,100	4,256,800
Total post-paid	2,645,000	2,646,300	2,635,300	2,613,700	2,586,700	2,565,100

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subscrip tions (2G)						
Total pre-paid subscrip tions (2G)	1,453,20 0	1,467,30 0	1,483,60 0	1,482,50 0	1,469,100	1,516,900
Total number of 3G subscrip tions	37,500	47,700	66,200	96,900	129,300	174,800
Total number of SMS messag es (2G + 3G)	706.72 million	733.89 million	720.44 million	744.39 million	756.98 million	840.02 million
Mobile Populati on Penetra tion Rate	97.0%	97.5%	98.1%	98.3%	98.1%	99.8%
Paging Services						
Total paging subscrip tions ³	86,300	86,300	77,900	77,900	77,900	70,700
Paging penetrat ion	2.0%	2.0%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%
Dial-Up Internet Services						
Total Internet dial-up subscrip tions ⁴	1,665,100	1,657,700	1,647,70 0	1,637,700	1,628,50 0	1,618,100
Total Residen tial Internet dial-up	1,607,40 0	1,600,40 0	1,591,400	1,581,900	1,573,100	1,562,90 0

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subscrip tions						
Total Corpora te Internet dial-up subscrip tions	57,800	57,300	56,300	55,800	55,400	55,200
Internet Dial-up Populati on Penetra tion Rate	39.0%	38.9%	38.6%	38.4%	38.2%	37.9%
Broadband Internet Access Services						
Total broadba nd subscrip tions ⁵	579,100	588,300	597,700	605,300	613,300	629,600
Total Residen tial broadba nd subscrip tions	530,600	539,100	546,800	553,200	559,800	575,900
Total Corpora te broadba nd subscrip tions	48,400	49,200	50,900	52,100	53,500	53,700
Total xDSL subscrip tions	309,800	313,300	316,700	319,000	322,400	330,000
Total cable modem subscrip tions	262,200	267,800	272,900	277,900	282,000	291,500

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Total leased line Internet subscriptions	3,000	3,100	3,000	3,100	3,000	3,100
Total subscriptions using other broadband Internet access method	4,100	4,100	5,000	5,300	5,800	5,000
Household broadband penetration ⁶	46.8%	47.5%	48.2%	48.8%	49.4%	50.8%
International Telephone Services						
Total number of outgoing retail international telephone call minutes	247.02 million	250.57 million	253.12 million	260.31 million	249.46 million	248.15 million
Total number of outgoing retail international telephone call minutes including transit ⁷	399.25 million	395.58 million	409.63 million	419.65 million	396.31 million	385.91 million

Total Households refers to total residential dwelling units in Singapore. This figure is computed using the total number of residential subscribers on a per

household basis. The number of households is obtained from the Department of Statistics' Statistical Highlights publication.

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

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

¹ "Fixed Lines" includes Direct Exchange Lines ("**DEL**") and IP Telephony subscriptions using Level '6' numbers.

² "Total Mobile Subscriptions" includes 2G, 3G subscriptions (including both pre-paid and post-paid subscriptions).

³ Paging figures from Jan 1999 onwards have been re-computed based on updated data information. With effect from Jul 2004, paging figures will be updated on a quarterly basis every Mar, Jun, Sep and Dec. The figures for Jan, Feb, Apr, May, Jul, Aug, Oct and Nov will not be updated and will reflect the latest quarterly figure.

⁴ 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.

⁵ With effect from Jul 2004, the total number of broadband subscriptions includes xDSL, cable modems, leased line Internet and other broadband Internet access methods.

⁶ This figure is computed using the total number of residential broadband subscribers on a per household basis. The number of households is obtained from the Department of Statistics' Statistical Highlights publication. 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](#).

⁷ This figure includes total retail outgoing international call minutes as well as transit minutes and. includes all Service-Based Operators (**SBO**).