

Statistics on Telecom Services for 2006 (Jul - Dec)

CATEG ORY	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Fixed Lines¹						
Total fixed line subscriptions	1,844,500	1,845,800	1,846,700	1,847,300	1,848,600	1,851,000
Total Residential fixed line subscriptions	1,088,300	1,089,600	1,090,200	1,090,200	1,090,400	1,092,400
Total Corporate fixed line subscriptions	756,200	756,300	756,500	757,100	758,100	758,600
Fixed Line Population Penetration Rate	41.9%	41.9%	42.0%	42.0%	42.0%	42.1%
Fixed line household penetration	95.4%	95.6%	95.6%	95.6%	95.6%	95.8%
Mobile Market						
Total mobile phone subscriptions ²	4,281,700	4,354,700	4,416,000	4,471,400	4,548,200	4,637,700
Total post-paid	2,253,900	2,204,400	2,158,900	2,105,900	2,050,800	1,960,100

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subscrip tions (2G)						
Total pre-paid subscrip tions (2G)	1,493,30 0	1,560,50 0	1,611,800	1,666,20 0	1,730,80 0	1,793,70 0
Total number of 3G subscrip tions	534,600	589,800	645,300	699,200	766,700	884,000
Total number of SMS messag es (2G + 3G)	870.76 million	896.05 million	885.54 million	931.49 million	870.18 million	949.60 million
Mobile Populati on Penetra tion Rate	97.3%	98.9%	100.3%	101.6%	103.3%	105.4%
Paging Services						
Total paging subscrip tions ³	58,100	58,100	52,600	52,600	52,600	47,100
Paging penetrat ion	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%
Dial-Up Internet Services						
Total Internet dial- up subs cription s ⁴	1,559,40 0	1,549,50 0	1,544,00 0	1,537,300	1,530,40 0	1,522,40 0
Total Residen tial Internet	1,509,100	1,499,80 0	1,495,50 0	1,489,50 0	1,483,100	1,476,100

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dial-up subscrip tions						
Total Corpora te Internet dial-up subscrip tions	50,200	49,700	48,500	47,800	47,300	46,400
Internet Dial-up Populati on Penetra tion Rate [^]	35.4%	35.2%	35.1%	34.9%	34.8%	34.6%
Broadband Internet Access Services						
Total broadba nd subscrip tions ⁵	694,300	703,400	712,400	718,400	738,800	757,500
Total Residen tial broadba nd subscrip tions	637,300	645,700	653,100	657,400	678,000	697,200
Total Corpora te broadba nd subscrip tions	57,000	57,600	59,300	61,100	60,800	60,400
Total xDSL subscrip tions	372,500	378,300	384,100	388,700	392,200	399,000
Total cable modem subscrip tions	314,600	318,500	321,200	322,500	339,800	352,600

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Total leased line Internet subscriptions	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,100
Total subscriptions using other broadband Internet access method	4,200	3,500	4,100	4,300	3,800	2,900
Household broadband penetration ⁶	55.9%	56.6%	57.3%	57.6%	59.5%	61.1%
International Telephone Services						
Total number of outgoing retail international telephone call minutes	269.74 million	277.20 million	279.28 million	290.00 million	288.47 million	292.16 million
Total number of outgoing retail international telephone call minutes including transit ⁷	422.10 million	418.85 million	422.68 million	465.34 million	442.05 million	465.11 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**).