

Highlights of Telecom Subscription Data at the end of March 2026

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Particulars	Wireless*	Wireline	Total (Wireless+ Wireline)
Broadband Subscribers (Million)	1019.37	46.51	1065.88
Urban Telephone Subscribers (Million)	735.73	43.06	778.79
Net Addition in March 2026 (Million)	4.98	0.15	5.13
Monthly Growth Rate	0.68%	0.34%	0.66%
Rural Telephone Subscribers (Million)	546.60	5.19	551.79
Net Addition in March 2026 (Million)	4.04	0.11	4.15
Monthly Growth Rate	0.74%	2.09%	0.76%
Total Telephone Subscribers (Million)	1282.33	48.25	1330.58
Net Addition in March 2026 (Million)	9.02	0.25	9.28
Monthly Growth Rate	0.71%	0.53%	0.70%
Share of Urban Subscribers	57.37%	89.24%	58.53%
Share of Rural Subscribers	42.63%	10.76%	41.47%
Overall Tele-density@ with M2M cellular mobile connections	89.88%	3.38%	93.26%
Urban Tele-density@	143.10%	8.37%	151.47%
Rural Tele-density@	59.89%	0.57%	60.46%
Tele-density@ without M2M cellular mobile connections	81.19%	3.38%	84.57%

- In the month of March 2026, 14.63 million subscribers submitted their requests for Mobile Number Portability (MNP).
- The number of active wireless (mobile) subscribers (on the date of peak VLR[#]) in March 2026 was 1185.60 million.

Note:

* The wireless subscriber base comprises of wireless mobile telephone subscribers (including M2M cellular mobile connections), and FWA subscribers.

@ Tele-density has been computed on the basis of the projection of population from the 'Report of the Technical Group on Population Projections for India and States 2011 – 2036', published in July 2020.

VLR is an acronym of Visitor Location Register. The dates of peak VLR for various Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) may be different in different service areas.

- Information in this press release is based on the data provided by the Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) to TRAI.

I. Broadband Subscribers

- As per the information received from 1520 operators for the month of March 2026, the total number of broadband subscribers increased from 1059.05 million at the end of February 2026 to 1065.88 million at the end of March 2026 with a monthly growth rate of 0.65%. Segment-wise number of broadband subscribers and their monthly growth rates are as below: -

Segment-wise Broadband Subscribers and Monthly Growth Rate in the month of March 2026

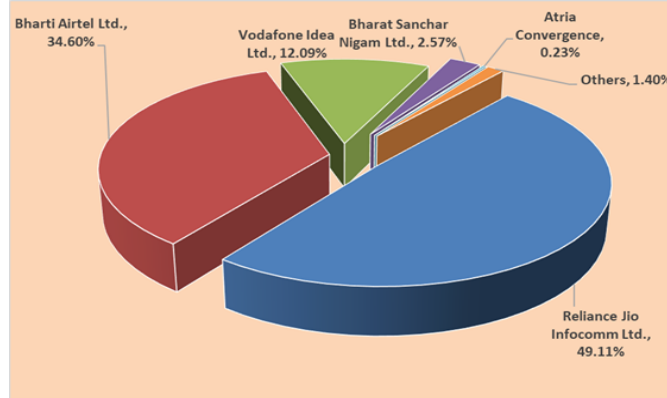
Segment	Subscription	Broadband Subscribers at the end of (in million)		Percentage Change
		February 2026	March 2026	
Wired subscribers	Fixed Wired Access (DSL, FTTx, Ethernet/LAN, Cable Modem, ILL)	46.02	46.51	1.07%
	Fixed Wireless Access (5G FWA, Wi-Fi, Wi-Max, Radio/UBR, Satellite)	16.51	17.10	3.60%
Wireless Subscribers	Mobile Wireless Access (Handset/Dongle/M2M-based-3G, 4G, 5G)	996.52	1002.27	0.58%
	Total Broadband Subscriptions	1059.05	1065.88	0.65%

Top five Broadband (Wired & Wireless) Service providers at the end of March 2026

S.No.	Service Provider	Subscriber base (In million)
1.	Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.	523.44
2.	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	368.84
3.	Vodafone Idea Ltd.	128.91
4.	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	27.37
5.	Atria Convergence Technologies Ltd.	2.40
Market Share of Top Five Broadband (Wired & Wireless) Service Providers		98.60%

- The graphical representation of the service provider-wise market share of broadband services is given below: -

Service Provider-wise Market Share of Broadband (Wired & Wireless) Services at the end of March 2026



Top Five Fixed Wired Access Broadband Service providers at the end of March 2026

S.No.	Service Provider	Subscriber base (In million)
1.	Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.	14.23
2.	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	10.71
3.	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd	4.51
4.	Atria Convergence Technologies Ltd.	2.40
5.	Kerala Vision Broadband Ltd.	1.48
Market Share of Top Five Fixed (Wired) Access Broadband Service Providers		71.68%

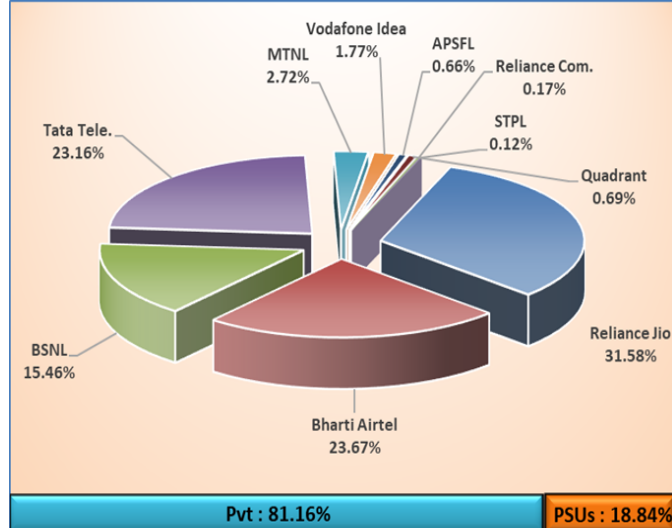
Top five Wireless (Fixed wireless & mobile) Access Broadband Service providers at the end of March 2026

S.No.	Service Provider	Subscriber base (In million)
1.	Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.	509.21
2.	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	358.13
3.	Vodafone Idea Ltd.	128.91
4.	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	22.86
5.	IBus Virtual Network Services Private Limited	0.11
Market Share of Top Five Wireless (Fixed wireless & Mobile) Access Broadband Service providers		99.99%

II. Wireline Telephone Subscriber Base

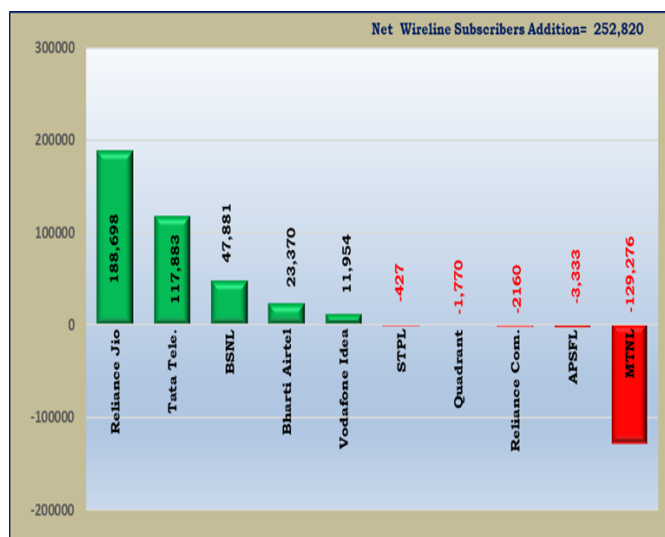
- The number of wireline subscribers increased from 47.99 million at the end of February 2026 to 48.25 million at the end of March 2026. The net increase in the wireline subscriber base was 0.25 million with a monthly growth rate of 0.53%.
- The overall wireline tele-density in India increased from 3.37% at the end of February 2026 to 3.38% at the end of March 2026. Urban and rural wireline tele-density were 8.37% and 0.57% respectively, at the end of March 2026. The respective share of urban subscribers, and rural subscribers in total wireline subscribers were 89.24% and 10.76% respectively at the end of March 2026.
- PSU access service providers viz. BSNL, MTNL, and APSFL together held 18.84% of the wireline market share at the end of March 2026. Detailed statistics of the wireline subscriber base are available at **Annexure-I**.

Access Service Provider-wise Market Share of Wireline Subscribers at the end of March 2026

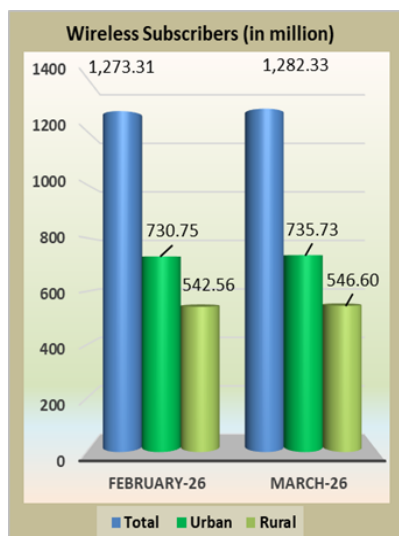


- The net addition/ decline in the wireline subscriber base of various access service providers in the month of March 2026 is given below:

Access Service Provider-wise Net Addition/Decline in Wireline Subscribers during the month of March 2026



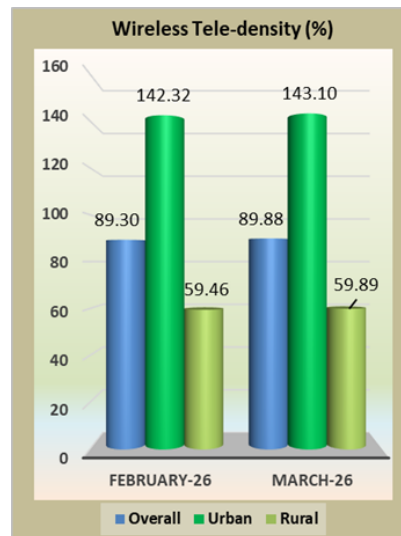
III. Wireless Telephone (Mobile + FWA) Subscriber Base



- The number of wireless (mobile + Fixed Wireless Access) subscribers increased from 1273.31 million at the end of February 2026 to 1282.33 million at the end of March 2026, thereby registering a monthly growth rate of 0.71%. Total wireless subscription in urban areas increased from 730.75 million at the end of February 2026 to 735.73 million at the end of March 2026. The subscription in rural areas also

increased from 542.56 million to 546.60 million during the same period. The monthly growth rate of urban and rural wireless subscriptions was 0.68% and 0.74%, respectively.

- The wireless tele-density in India increased from 89.30% at the end of February 2026 to 89.88% at the end of March 2026. The urban wireless tele-density increased from 142.32% at the end of February 2026 to 143.10% at the end of March 2026. The rural wireless tele-density increased from 59.46% to 59.89% during the same period. The share of urban and rural wireless subscribers in the total number of wireless subscribers was 57.37% and 42.63%, respectively, at the end of March 2026.

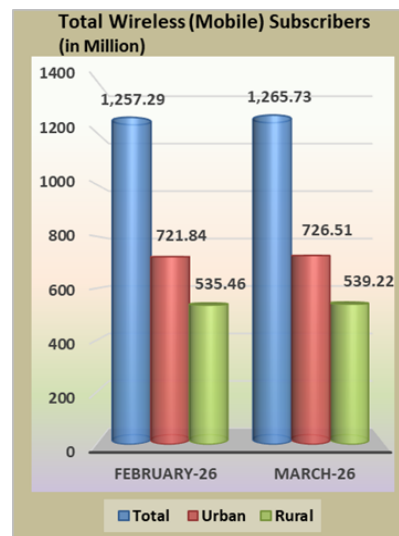


Note: In the calculation of Tele-density figures, M2M cellular mobile connections have also been considered.

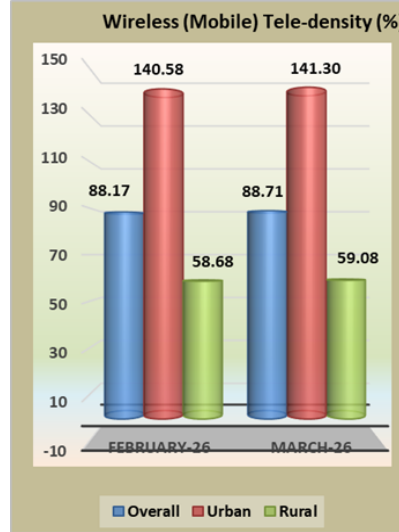
- The details of wireless (mobile) subscribers and wireless (FWA) subscribers are given below:

(A) Wireless (Mobile) subscriber Base

- The number of wireless (mobile) subscribers increased from 1257.29 million at the end of February 2026 to 1265.73 million at the end of March 2026 thereby registering a monthly growth rate of 0.67%. Wireless (mobile) subscription in urban areas increased from 721.84 million at the end of February 2026 to 726.51 million at the end of March 2026 and wireless (mobile) subscription in rural areas also increased from 535.46 million to 539.22 million during the same period. The monthly growth rates of urban and rural wireless (mobile) subscription were 0.65% and 0.70% respectively.



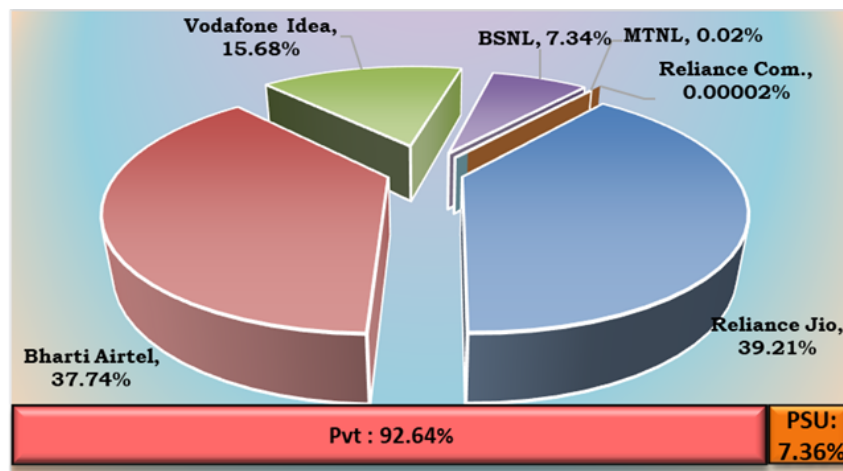
- The wireless (mobile) tele-density in India increased from 88.17% at the end of February 2026 to 88.71% at the end of March 2026. The urban wireless (mobile) tele-density decreased from 140.58% at the end of February 2026 to 141.30% at the end of March 2026 and rural wireless (mobile) tele-density increased from 58.68% to 59.08% during the same period. The share of urban and rural wireless (mobile) subscribers in the total number of wireless (mobile) subscribers were 57.40% and 42.60% respectively, at the end of March 2026. The detailed statistics of wireless (mobile) subscriber base is available at **Annexure-II**.



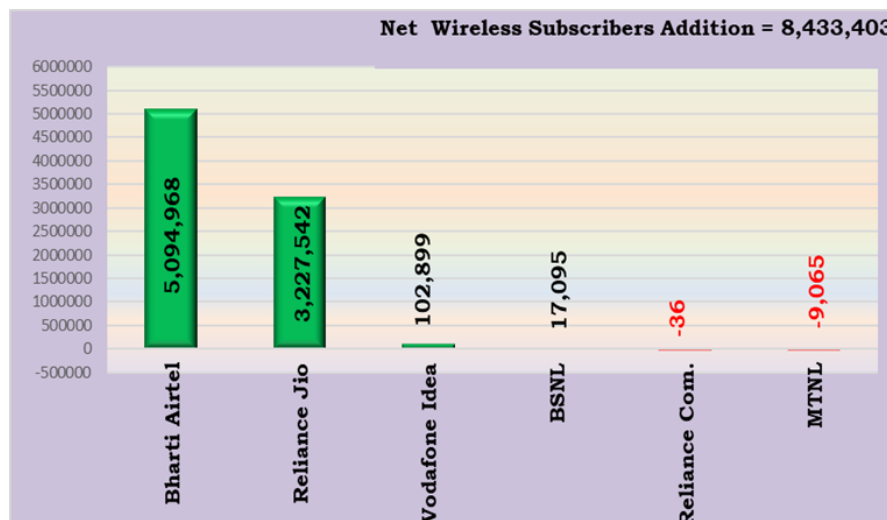
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- At the end of March 2026, the private access service providers held 92.64% of the market share in terms of wireless (mobile) subscribers, whereas PSU access service providers viz. BSNL and MTNL together held a market share of 7.36%.
- The graphical representation of access service provider-wise market share and net additions in wireless (mobile) subscriber base are given below: -

Access Service Provider-wise Market Shares in term of Wireless (Mobile) Subscribers at the end of March 2026

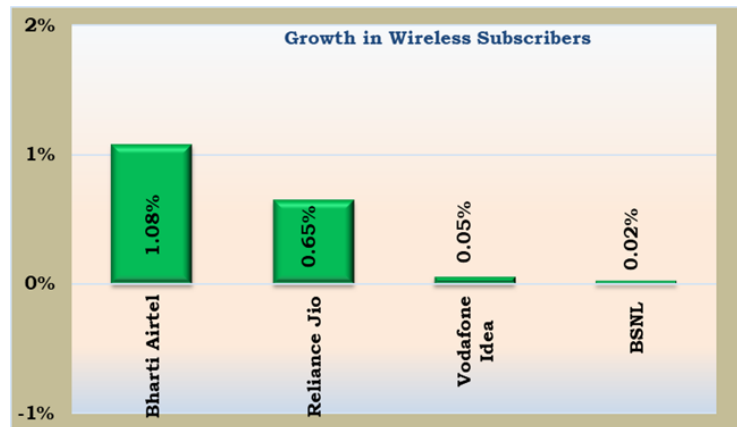


Net Addition/ Decline in Wireless (Mobile) Subscribers of Access Service Providers in the Month of March 2026

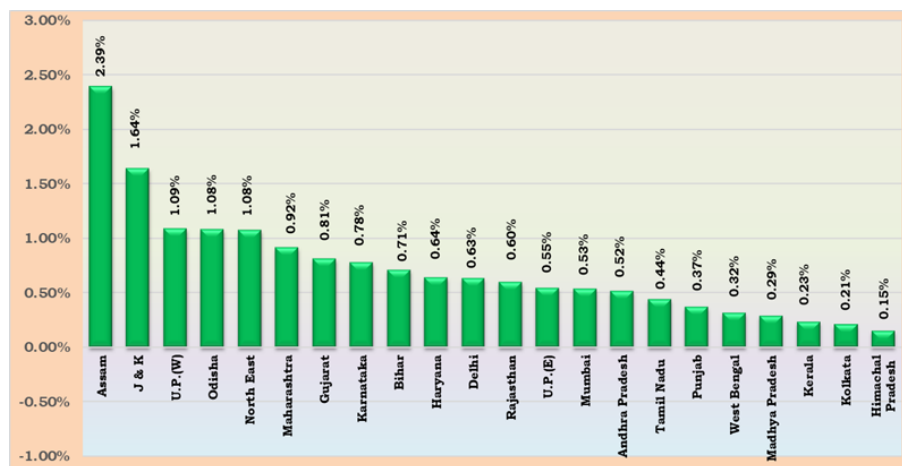


Growth in Wireless (Mobile) Subscribers

Major Access Service Provider-wise Monthly Growth/ Decline Rate of Wireless (Mobile) Subscribers in the Month of March 2026



Licensed Service Area (LSA)-wise Monthly Growth/ Decline Rate of Wireless (Mobile) Subscribers in the Month of March 2026



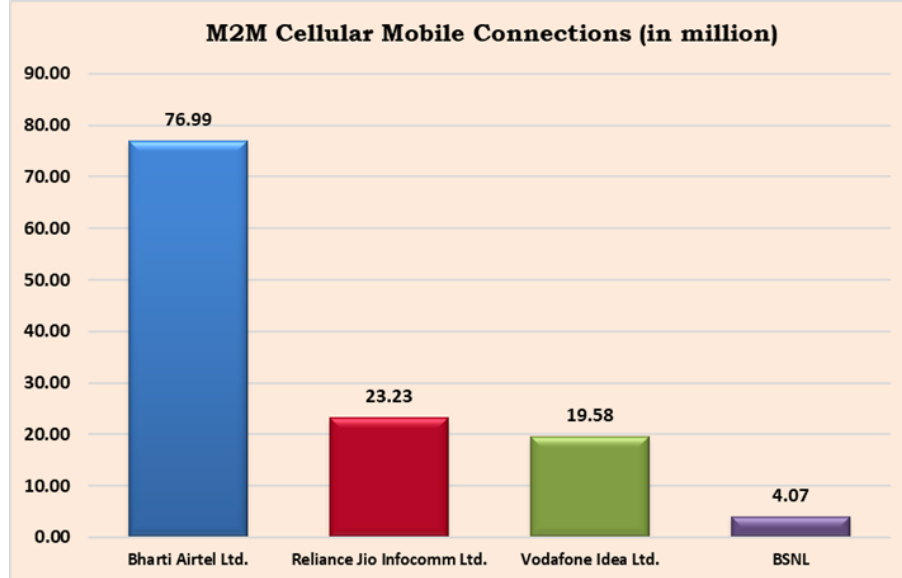
- All LSAs have shown growth in their wireless (Mobile) subscribers during the month of March 2026.

(B) Wireless (FWA) Subscriber Base

- At present, fixed wireless access (FWA) based services are being provided under two categories viz.
 - a. 5G FWA i.e. FWA using 5G radio access technology; and
 - b. UBR FWA i.e. FWA using Unlicensed Band Radio (UBR) technology.
- The number of wireless (5G FWA) subscribers increased from 11.93 million at the end of February 2026 to 12.32 million at the end of March 2026 with subscriptions in urban and rural areas as 6.17 million and 6.15 million respectively. The shares of urban and rural wireless (5G FWA) subscribers in total wireless (5G FWA) subscribers were 50.37% and 49.63% respectively, at the end of March 2026.
- LSA wise information on the wireless (5G FWA) subscriber base is available at **Annexure-V**.
- UBR FWA subscription stood at 4.29 million at the end of March 2026 with subscriptions in urban and rural areas of 3.05 million and 1.23 million respectively. The shares of urban and rural wireless (UBR FWA) subscribers in total wireless (UBR FWA) subscribers were 71.23% and 28.77% respectively, at the end of March 2026.
- LSA wise information on the wireless (UBR FWA) subscriber base is available at **Annexure-VI**.

IV. M2M Cellular Mobile connections

- The Number of M2M cellular mobile connections increased from 118.47 million at the end of February 2026 to 123.88 million at the end of March 2026.



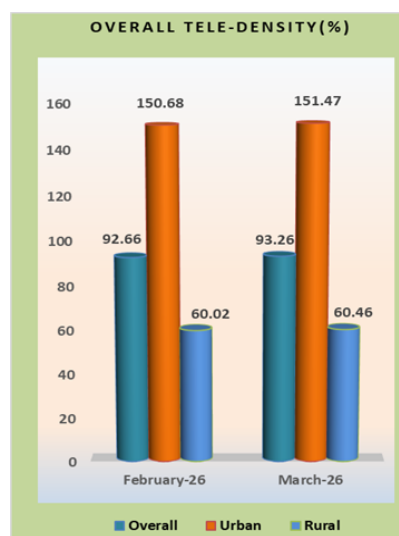
- Bharti Airtel Limited has the highest number of M2M cellular mobile connections of 76.99 million with a market share of 62.15%, followed by Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Vodafone Idea Limited and BSNL with market share of 18.76%, 15.81% and 3.28% respectively.

v. Total Telephone Subscriber Base

- The number of total telephone subscribers in India increased from 1321.31 million at the end of February 2026 to 1330.58 million at the end of March 2026, thereby showing a monthly growth rate of 0.70%. Urban telephone subscription increased from 773.66 million at the end of February 2026 to 778.79 million at the end of March 2026 and the rural telephone subscription also increased from 547.65 million to 551.79 million during the same period. The monthly growth rates of urban and rural telephone subscription were 0.66% and 0.76% respectively during the month of March 2026.



- The overall tele-density in India increased from 92.66% at the end of February 2026 to 93.26% at the end of March 2026. The urban tele-density increased from 150.68% at the end of February 2026 to 151.47% at the end of March 2026 and rural tele-density also increased from 60.02% to 60.46% during the same period. The share of urban and rural subscribers in total number of telephone subscribers at the end of March 2026 were 58.53% and 41.47% respectively.



Note: In the calculation of Tele-density figures, M2M cellular mobile connections have also been considered.

- A summary of total telephone subscriber base at the end of March 2026 is given below:

Telephone Subscriber Base at the end of March 2026

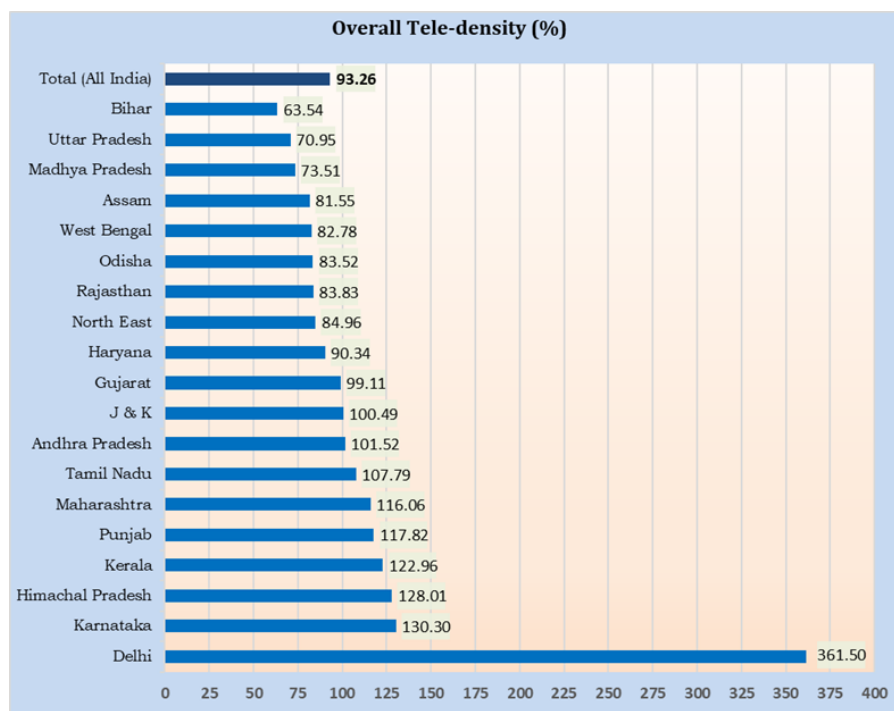
S. No.	Type of telephone connection		No. of subscribers (in million)	Total (in million)
1.	Wireless	Consumer SIM	1,141.85	1,282.34
2.		M2M SIM	123.88	
3.		FWA	16.61	
4.	Wireline		48.25	
5.	Total		1,330.58	

- The following table provides a summary information on wireless (mobile) telephone subscriber base at the end of March 2026:

S. No.	Item	No. of subscribers (in million)
1.	No. of Wireless (mobile) connections <u>including</u> M2M cellular mobile connections *	1,265.73
2.	No. of Wireless (mobile) connections <u>excluding</u> M2M cellular mobile connections	1,141.85

* Wireless (mobile) connections = Consumer SIM + M2M SIM

Overall Tele-density (LSA Wise) – At the end of March 2026



- As may be seen in the above chart, nine LSAs have less tele-density than the all-India average tele-density at the end of March 2026. Delhi LSA has the maximum tele-density of 361.50% and the Bihar LSA has the minimum tele-density of 63.54% at the end of March 2026.

Notes: -

1. Population data/projections are available state wise only.
2. Tele-density figures are derived from the telephone subscriber data provided by the access service providers and the projection of population from the “Report of the Technical Group on Population Projections for India and States 2011 – 2036 published in July 2020.
3. Telephone subscriber data for Delhi, includes, apart from the data for the State of Delhi, wireless subscriber data for the areas served by the local exchanges of Ghaziabad & Noida (in Uttar Pradesh) and Gurgaon & Faridabad (in Haryana).
4. Data/information for West Bengal includes Kolkata, Maharashtra includes Mumbai and Uttar Pradesh includes UPE & UPW service areas.
5. Data/information for Andhra Pradesh includes Telengana, Madhya Pradesh includes Chhatishgarh, Bihar includes Jharkhand, Maharashtra includes Goa, Uttar Pradesh includes Uttarakhand, West Bengal includes Sikkim and North-East includes Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland & Tripura States.
6. In the calculation of Tele-density figures, M2M cellular mobile connections have also been included.

vi. Category-wise Growth in subscriber base

**Circle Category-wise Net Additions in Telephone Subscribers in the Month
of March 2026**

Circle Category	Net additions in the month of March 2026		Telephone Subscriber base at the end of March 2026	
	Wireline segment	Wireless* segment	Wireline segment	Wireless* segment
Circle A	199,297	3,123,332	20,644,918	429,741,047
Circle B	77,105	2,792,637	11,830,219	498,763,901
Circle C	37,229	2,321,245	3,675,856	213,597,171
Metro	-60,811	785,887	12,096,113	140,232,051
All India	252,820	9,023,101	48,247,106	1,282,334,170

**Circle Category-wise Monthly and Yearly Growth Rates in
Telephone Subscribers in the Month of March 2026**

Circle Category	Monthly growth rate (%) (February 2026 to March 2026)		Yearly growth rate (%) (March 2025 to March 2026)	
	Wireline Segment	Wireless* Segment	Wireline Segment	Wireless* Segment
Circle A	0.97%	0.73%	41.71%	11.18%
Circle B	0.66%	0.56%	15.98%	5.79%
Circle C	1.02%	1.10%	24.75%	11.09%
Metro	-0.50%	0.56%	29.70%	23.58%
All India	0.53%	0.71%	30.25%	10.19%

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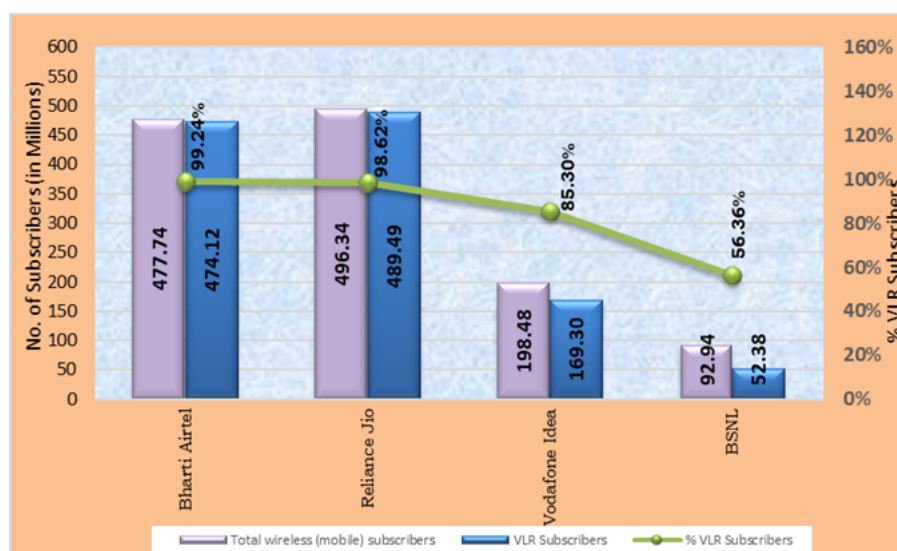
Note: Circle Category-Metro includes Delhi, Mumbai and Kolkata.

- As can be seen in the above tables, in the wireless segment, during the month of March 2026, on a monthly basis, all circles have registered a growth in their subscriber bases. On a yearly basis also, all the circles have registered a growth in their wireless subscriber bases.
- In the wireline segment, during the month of March 2026, on a monthly basis, all circles except 'Metro', have registered a growth in their subscribers. On a yearly basis, all circles have registered a growth in their wireline subscriber bases.

VII. Active Wireless (Mobile) Subscribers (VLR Data)

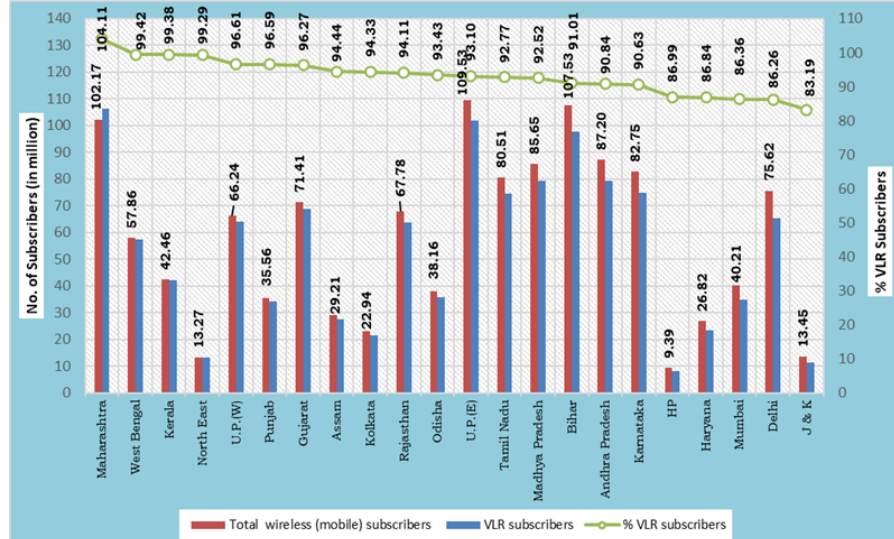
- Out of the total 1265.73 million wireless (mobile) subscribers, 1185.60 million wireless (mobile) subscribers were active on the date of peak VLR in the month of March 2026. The proportion of active wireless (mobile) subscribers was approximately 93.67% of the total wireless (mobile) subscriber base.
- The detailed statistics on the proportion of active wireless (mobile) subscribers (also referred to as VLR subscribers) on the date of peak VLR in the month of March 2026 is available at **Annexure-III** and the methodology used for reporting VLR subscribers is available at **Annexure-IV**.

Percentage of VLR Subscribers for the Top Four Access Service Providers in the month of March 2026



- Bharti Airtel has the maximum proportion- 99.24% of its active wireless (mobile) subscribers (VLR) as against its total wireless (mobile) subscribers (HLR) on the date of peak VLR in the month of March 2026.

Service Area wise percentage of VLR Subscribers in the month of March 2026



VIII. Mobile Number Portability (MNP)

- MNP was implemented in Haryana Licensed Service Area (LSA) with effect from 25.11.2010 and across the rest of the country with effect from 20.01.2011. Initially, it was available only within the same LSA. Inter-LSA MNP was introduced nationwide with effect from 03.07.2015, enabling wireless subscribers to retain their mobile numbers when they relocate from one LSA to another.
- During the month of March 2026, about 14.63 million subscribers submitted their requests for MNP. Out of the total requests, number of requests received from Zone-I & Zone-II were about 8.03 million and 6.61 million respectively.
- In MNP Zone-I (Northern and Western India), the highest number of requests have been received in U.P. (East) LSA (2.14 million) followed by U.P.(West) LSA (1.49 million).
- In MNP Zone-II (Southern and Eastern India), the highest number of requests have been received in Madhya Pradesh LSA (1.40 million) followed by Bihar LSA (1.32 million).

Licensed Service Area Wise MNP Status (in million)					
Zone-I			Zone-II		
Service Area	Number of Porting Requests in the month of		Service Area	Number of Porting Requests in the month of	
	February-26	March-26		February-26	March-26
Delhi	0.65	0.60	Andhra Pradesh	0.60	0.63
Gujarat	0.96	0.93	Assam	0.11	0.13
Haryana	0.43	0.43	Bihar	1.32	1.32
Himachal Pradesh	0.06	0.06	Karnataka	0.55	0.55
Jammu & Kashmir	0.07	0.08	Kerala	0.21	0.23
Maharashtra	0.97	0.92	Kolkata	0.18	0.17
Mumbai	0.25	0.25	Madhya Pradesh	1.41	1.40
Punjab	0.38	0.39	North East	0.03	0.04

Rajasthan	0.79	0.75	Odisha	0.22	0.25
U.P.(East)	2.09	2.14	Tamil Nadu	0.56	0.63
U.P.(West)	1.43	1.49	West Bengal	1.19	1.26
Total	8.09	8.03	Total	6.38	6.61
Total (Zone-I + Zone-II)				14.47	14.63

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Wireless Subscriber Base																				Annexure-I			
Service Area	BSNL		MTNL		Bharti Airtel		Reliance Com.		Tata Tele.		Quadnet		Vodafone Idea		Reliance Jio		STPL		APSPCL	Total	Net Addition		
	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26			
Andhra Pradesh	638,817	684,896			1,002,701	1,014,041	12,100	10,863	1,030,883	1,038,651			84,736	85,066	1,989,739	2,020,738			122,817	119,454	5,101,489	5,130,801	52,112
Assam	99,734	99,761			81,892	81,872	-	-					2,041	2,008	246,451	246,148					428,788	431,427	2,639
Bihar	150,849	151,868			441,308	441,149	9	9	72,174	75,964			4,839	4,748	794,127	771,949					1,453,881	1,448,884	11,287
Chhattisgarh			979,926	971,748	2,481,015	2,478,181	11,142	10,881	938,983	965,384			89,032	89,343	1,153,413	1,165,485					3,363,719	3,271,177	69,242
Gujarat	432,882	454,772			364,844	365,944	1,485	1,489	785,744	801,276			128,259	128,659	950,813	969,737					2,62,027	2,695,394	35,927
Haryana	345,396	346,138			342,710	342,753	-	-	199,340	187,488			388	393	1,77,593	178,543					954,899	958,388	989
Himachal Pradesh	87,872	87,768			28,382	28,383	-	-	3,739	3,839			80	80	79,883	80,451					209,446	209,388	(8,938)
J & K	47,873	49,732			186,703	185,703	-	-					30	30	274,966	277,497					478,471	482,962	15,491
Karnataka	64,491	642,819			1,261,872	1,267,002	10,484	10,483	2,679,892	2,724,882			201,337	210,112	1,183,228	1,187,843					6,051,912	6,142,018	91,106
Kerala	1,210,889	1,208,440			150,885	151,405	3,128	3,091	95,180	94,968			6,247	6,277	449,835	411,990					1,866,712	1,878,211	8,499
Madhya Pradesh	328,178	326,287			327,287	328,257	1,490	1,425	386,718	373,970			12,946	12,746	619,846	663,395					1,489,243	1,506,949	17,306
Manipur Pradesh	306,894	313,997			645,959	647,149	6	6	110,888	112,782			49,937	49,387	1,139,135	1,139,843					2,253,878	2,277,123	23,745
Maharashtra	638,980	634,834			687,872	688,982	5,881	5,823	1,839,821	1,841,794			20,193	20,093	251,823	262,983					2,710,150	2,717,879	7,729
Mumbai	2,783	2,783	786,435	738,934	948,484	958,134	27,863	27,407	2,835,882	2,837,178			188,438	190,138	1,939,597	1,958,778					5,203,962	5,218,287	14,425
North East	99,885	99,246			25,711	25,711	-	-					490	490	240,938	246,739					329,954	330,196	3,242
Odisha	187,289	198,492			111,981	111,941	6	6	119,279	129,279			3,988	3,988	388,251	371,593					798,287	773,879	15,912
Punjab	539,254	536,200			492,389	492,129	1,871	1,871	89,896	89,565	330,239	331,489	1,128	1,128	443,338	447,510	38,387	38,160			1,999,911	1,991,466	88,396
Rajasthan	338,888	339,288			379,418	379,983	8,884	8,234	82,380	81,883			18,746	18,873	670,499	678,593					1,336,061	1,376,245	19,284
Tamil Nadu	971,899	974,181			1,187,484	1,186,964	8,221	8,089	774,973	783,183			38,239	38,394	1,046,036	1,046,145					3,957,043	3,969,466	12,423
T.P.E	139,396	143,587			395,492	395,383	84	84	49,489	49,483			16,173	16,082	742,448	746,443					1,362,125	1,370,989	7,863
T.P.W	205,694	219,279			294,455	294,793	7	7	25,865	25,794			3,142	3,202	884,398	872,038					1,993,941	1,415,027	21,086
West Bengal	171,899	173,870			103,216	103,216	19	13	7,316	7,316			180	180	371,891	374,844					694,307	698,899	4,302
Total	7,413,421	7,461,002	1,459,938	1,310,882	11,396,218	11,419,388	84,387	82,307	11,055,471	11,172,354	333,220	331,450	841,487	832,441	15,048,740	15,037,438	98,387	98,180	3,22,817	3,19,484	47,994,286	48,247,106	252,820
Net Addition	47,881				20,870				117,883				11,904		188,498						282,820		
Bharti Subscribers	3,128,087	3,188,103	84	84	24,475	141,847	889	875	1,448,889	1,447,851	165,775	165,458	-	-	989,081	1,004,481	-	-	313,249	312,489	5,084,944	5,191,281	106,331

Wireless (Mobile) Subscriber Base															Annexure-II
Service Area	Bharti Airtel		Reliance Com.		Vodafone Idea		BSNL		MTNL		Reliance Jio		Total		Net Addition
	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	
Andhra Pradesh	38,327,283	38,642,876	0	0	8,854,876	8,839,537	7,489,622	7,489,676			32,075,153	32,224,817	86,746,934	87,196,806	4,469,72
Assam	14,212,088	14,786,568	0	0	1,466,072	1,480,568	2,939,314	2,938,181			9,910,383	10,015,219	28,527,857	29,221,536	6,026,78
Bihar	49,237,048	49,486,508	0	0	7,359,813	7,417,263	5,636,574	5,636,979			44,537,959	44,998,120	106,771,394	107,528,882	737,483
Chhattisgarh	38,222,715	38,960,542	2	2	16,326,490	16,095,501			134,606	133,080	20,466,208	20,434,815	75,149,991	75,623,940	470,949
Gujarat	15,503,511	15,664,281	1	1	19,457,305	19,559,053	3,283,238	3,290,591			32,585,710	32,899,907	70,839,760	71,413,833	5,740,73
Haryana	7,813,312	7,854,741	0	0	6,207,455	6,231,180	4,415,488	4,509,472			8,209,320	8,220,268	26,645,575	26,815,661	1,700,88
Himachal Pradesh	3,632,654	3,630,477	0	0	389,532	393,644	1,778,243	1,777,880			3,577,829	3,590,215	9,378,258	9,392,216	139,65
J & K	6,620,418	6,704,199	0	0	268,634	276,509	855,876	851,147			5,486,632	5,616,538	13,231,560	13,448,383	2,168,23
Karnataka	43,661,606	43,989,594	135	102	7,516,679	7,617,380	4,712,976	4,711,589			26,218,620	26,438,918	82,110,016	82,747,583	6,375,67
Kerala	9,570,297	9,582,288	3	3	12,735,200	12,782,282	8,968,497	8,961,293			11,070,831	11,137,247	42,364,828	42,463,113	98,039
Madhya Pradesh	5,983,605	5,994,154	0	0	4,588,900	4,590,122	1,426,528	1,423,620			10,897,387	10,933,395	22,896,424	22,944,299	47,079
Manipur Pradesh	18,200,513	18,298,313	0	0	12,661,300	12,609,315	5,136,362	5,132,531			49,402,733	49,606,122	85,400,908	85,646,281	2,437,33
Maharashtra	31,586,780	32,250,561	0	0	20,617,223	20,636,495	5,315,131	5,338,840			43,720,843	43,941,678	101,239,977	102,167,582	9,270,65
Mumbai	15,797,686	15,942,397	51	48	10,828,191	10,842,893			89,426	81,887	13,076,305	13,337,985	39,991,659	40,205,210	213,551
North East	6,336,085	6,724,753	0	0	597,482	595,310	1,305,447	1,296,967			4,593,508	4,656,859	13,132,502	13,273,889	1,413,87
Odisha	13,153,321	13,309,058	0	0	1,501,646	1,521,363	5,807,651	5,800,943			17,586,250	17,826,738	37,750,868	38,158,102	407,234
Punjab	14,059,983	14,345,399	5	5	5,616,780	5,633,877	4,183,312	4,098,495			11,648,351	11,681,943	35,428,431	35,559,613	131,180
Rajasthan	25,683,135	25,919,501	36	36	8,418,253	8,380,177	5,733,509	5,739,342			27,543,925	27,741,623	67,378,858	67,781,759	402,901
Tamil Nadu	32,957,309	33,126,496	0	0	14,278,884	14,319,339	7,980,412	7,982,319			24,938,684	25,015,812	80,163,289	80,513,966	3,567,77
T.P.E	40,720,415	41,122,751	0	0	15,833,950	15,881,819	8,474,962	8,460,976			43,907,850	44,076,149	108,937,185	109,531,696	594,611
T.P.W	22,227,092	22,650,740	0	0	12,500,495	12,486,372	5,185,981	5,178,467			25,604,734	25,926,452	65,528,302	66,242,031	7,177,29
West Bengal	18,842,022	18,977,474	4	4	10,336,783	10,290,794	2,647,258	2,644,149			25,852,760	26,029,005	57,678,828	57,861,426	1,825,98
Total	472,648,878	477,743,846	237	201	198,381,896	198,484,795	92,926,378	92,943,473	224,032	214,967	493,111,983	496,339,525	1,267,293,404	1,265,726,807	8,433,403
Net Addition				-36		10,2899		17095		-9065				0	843440
Bharti Subscribers	195,910,050	197,658,553	-	-	92,700,375	92,892,586	30,943,356	30,801,763	2,813	2,781	215,980,214	217,652,556	585,456,816	589,218,245	378,1429

LSA	Bharti	BSNL	Vodafone Idea	MTNL	Reliance Com.	Reliance Jio	Overall (for all service providers together)
Andhra Pradesh	96.82	60.55	95.17		-	89.52	90.84
Assam	101.24	23.31	90.34		-	105.78	94.44
Bihar	90.33	33.82	87.61		-	99.47	91.01
Delhi	94.67		52.03	189.23	100.00	96.53	86.26
Gujarat	106.33	45.68	89.85		0.00	100.35	96.27
Haryana	102.32	22.67	91.75		-	103.53	86.84
Himachal Pradesh	94.56	47.70	97.93		-	97.60	86.99
J & K	85.95	56.95	76.60		-	84.19	83.19
Karnataka	96.79	65.18	69.61		100.00	90.95	90.63
Kerala	100.80	115.72	92.74		-	92.65	99.38
Kolkata	96.74	72.53	85.47		-	99.57	94.33
Madhya Pradesh	99.39	42.26	88.10		-	96.31	92.52
Maharashtra	108.57	88.55	92.99		-	107.94	104.11
Mumbai	94.46		69.78	63.93	100.00	90.28	86.36
North East	100.37	45.67	96.84		-	112.97	99.29
Odisha	102.13	42.74	87.12		-	103.11	93.43
Punjab	110.69	35.54	94.19		100.00	102.11	96.59
Rajasthan	101.21	38.45	92.25		100.00	99.57	94.11
Tamil Nadu	96.84	86.83	79.04		-	97.12	92.77
U.P. (E)	102.55	32.02	87.94		-	97.87	93.10
U.P. (W)	108.76	33.96	95.59		-	99.00	96.61
West Bengal	99.43	76.60	94.11		100.00	103.83	99.42
Total	99.24	56.36	85.30	141.50	100.00	98.62	93.67

Note: Peak VLR figures in some LSAs of some of the service providers are more than their HLR figures due to a large number of inroamers.

Annexure IV

VLR Subscribers in the Wireless Segment

Home Location Register (HLR) is a central database that contains details of each mobile phone subscriber that is authorized to use the GSM core network. The HLRs store details of every SIM card issued by the service provider. Each SIM has a unique identifier called an International Mobile Subscriber Identity (IMSI), which is the primary key to each HLR record. The HLR data is stored for as long as a subscriber remains with the service provider. HLR also manages the mobility of subscribers by means of updating their position in administrative areas. It sends the subscriber data to a Visitor Location Register (VLR).

Subscriber numbers reported by the service providers is the difference between the numbers of IMSI registered in service provider's HLR and sum of other figures as given below: -

1	Total IMSI's in HLR (A)
2	Less: (B = a + b + c + d + e)
a.	Test/Service Cards
b.	Employees
c.	Stock in hand/in Distribution Channels (Active Card)
d.	Subscriber Retention period expired
e.	Service suspended pending disconnection
3	Subscribers Base (A-B)

Visitor Location Register (VLR) is a temporary database of the subscribers who have roamed into the particular area, which it serves. Each base station in the network is served by exactly one VLR; hence a subscriber cannot be present in more than one VLR at a time.

If subscriber is in active stage i.e. he is able to send/receive calls/SMSs he is available both in HLR and VLR. However, it may be possible that the subscriber is registered in HLR but not in VLR due to the reason that he is either switched-off or moved out of coverage area, not reachable etc. In such circumstances he will be available in HLR but not in VLR. This causes difference between subscriber number reported by the service providers based on HLR and numbers available in VLR.

The VLR subscriber data calculated here is based on active subscribers in VLR on the date of Peak subscriber number in VLR of the particular month for which the data is being collected. This data is to be taken from the switches having the purge time of not more than 72 hours.

Fixed-Wireless (5G) Subscribers Base

Annexure-V

5G-Fixed Wireless Subscribers						
TSPs Name →	Bharti Airtel		Reliance Jio		Grand Total	
↓Telecom Service Area	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26
Andhra Pradesh	3,20,295	326,398	7,11,614	733,617	10,31,909	1,060,015
Assam	75,909	80,832	1,98,870	204,410	2,74,779	285,242
Bihar	1,79,877	191,521	6,94,852	719,098	8,74,729	910,619
Delhi	1,72,406	178,180	2,30,045	231,269	4,02,451	409,449
Gujarat	2,00,188	208,389	4,47,825	455,641	6,48,013	664,030
Haryana	93,761	98,694	2,35,091	243,166	3,28,852	341,860
Himachal Pradesh	17,967	19,009	79,259	81,751	97,226	100,760
Jammu & Kashmir	65,573	71,441	1,79,321	184,530	2,44,894	255,971
Karnataka	3,03,113	308,525	4,21,364	431,309	7,24,477	739,834
Kerala	67,595	69,684	1,89,636	197,432	2,57,231	267,116
Kolkata	96,732	100,899	1,63,902	166,225	2,60,634	267,124
Madhya Pradesh	1,63,684	171,363	5,73,333	591,069	7,37,017	762,432
Maharashtra	3,06,404	318,056	6,27,224	641,525	9,33,628	959,581
Mumbai	1,12,622	116,019	1,09,622	111,399	2,22,244	227,418
North East	39,550	41,719	90,119	92,735	1,29,669	134,454
Odisha	82,347	86,390	3,09,420	320,411	3,91,767	406,801
Punjab	1,70,756	180,691	5,02,984	514,395	6,73,740	695,086
Rajasthan	2,16,058	224,359	4,72,615	486,259	6,88,673	710,618
Tamil Nadu	4,17,219	428,203	3,88,299	400,354	8,05,518	828,557
Uttar Pradesh (East)	2,22,221	239,283	7,03,259	726,334	9,25,480	965,617
Uttar Pradesh (West)	1,65,957	174,395	5,41,636	560,565	7,07,593	734,960

West Bengal	98,910	103,608	4,72,145	490,616	5,71,055	594,224
TOTAL	35,89,144	3,737,658	83,42,435	8,584,110	1,19,31,579	12,321,768
Net Addition		148,514		241,675		390,189
Monthly Growth %		4.14%		2.90%		3.27%

Annexure-VI

Fixed-Wireless (UBR) Subscribers Base

UBR- Fixed Wireless Subscribers		
TSPs Name →	Reliance Jio	
↓Telecom Service Area	Feb-26	Mar-26
Andhra Pradesh	3,34,154	353,145
Assam	34,095	35,934
Bihar	2,79,543	292,063
Delhi	2,82,343	299,206
Gujarat	2,79,451	293,618
Haryana	1,80,379	187,139
Himachal Pradesh	10,660	11,072
Jammu & Kashmir	77,705	79,862
Karnataka	2,51,523	265,531
Kerala	9,897	10,331
Kolkata	1,81,892	193,683
Madhya Pradesh	2,41,754	253,607
Maharashtra	3,35,594	353,187
Mumbai	58,526	61,722
North East	14,341	15,222
Odisha	54,079	57,163
Punjab	2,38,728	250,624
Rajasthan	2,88,428	299,821
Tamil Nadu	1,73,472	183,779
Uttar Pradesh (East)	2,80,254	290,342
Uttar Pradesh (West)	3,54,486	368,895
West Bengal	1,24,782	129,649

TOTAL	40,86,086	4,285,595
Net Addition		199,509
Monthly Growth %		4.88%

**Only Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited has reported the information on the number of UBR FWA subscribers.*

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