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**TELECOM REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF INDIA**

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Particulars	Wireless*	Wireline	Total (Wireless+ Wireline)
Broadband Subscribers (Million)	1013.03	46.02	1059.05
Urban Telephone Subscribers (Million)	730.75	42.91	773.66
Net Addition in February 2026 (Million)	5.08	0.32	5.40
Monthly Growth Rate	0.70%	0.75%	0.70%
Rural Telephone Subscribers (Million)	542.56	5.08	547.65
Net Addition in February 2026 (Million)	1.89	0.01	1.90
Monthly Growth Rate	0.35%	0.28%	0.35%
Total Telephone Subscribers (Million)	1273.31	47.99	1321.31
Net Addition in February 2026 (Million)	6.97	0.34	7.31
Monthly Growth Rate	0.55%	0.70%	0.56%
Share of Urban Subscribers	57.39%	89.41%	58.55%
Share of Rural Subscribers	42.61%	10.59%	41.45%
Overall Tele-density@ with M2M cellular mobile connections	89.30%	3.37%	92.66%
Urban Tele-density@	142.32%	8.36%	150.68%
Rural Tele-density@	59.46%	0.56%	60.02%
Tele-density@ without M2M cellular mobile connections	80.99%	3.37%	84.36%

- ❖ In the month of February 2026, 14.47 million subscribers submitted their requests for Mobile Number Portability (MNP).
- ❖ The number of active wireless (mobile) subscribers (on the date of peak VLR#) in February 2026 was 1177.60 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.

Broadband Subscribers

- As per the information received from 1472 operators for the month of February 2026, the total number of broadband subscribers increased from 1052.72 million at the end of January 2026 to 1059.05 million at the end of February 2026 with a monthly growth rate of 0.60%. 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 February 2026

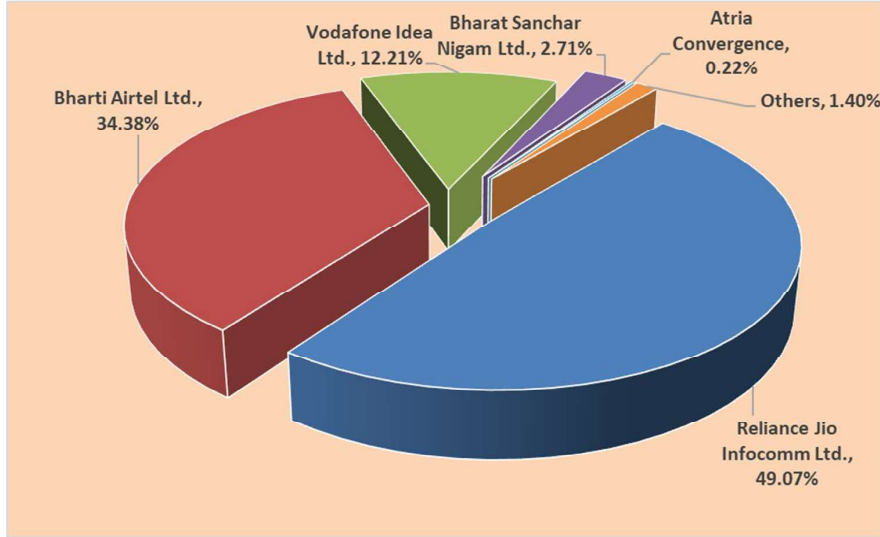
Segment	Subscription	Broadband Subscribers (in million)		Percentage Change
		January 2026	February 2026	
Wired subscribers	Fixed Wired Access (DSL, FTTx, Ethernet/LAN, Cable Modem, ILL)	45.83	46.02	0.42%
Wireless Subscribers	Fixed Wireless Access (5G FWA, Wi-Fi, Wi-Max, Radio/UBR, Satellite)	15.95	16.51	3.54%
	Mobile Wireless Access (Handset/Dongle/M2M-based-3G, 4G, 5G)	990.95	996.52	0.56%
Total Broadband Subscriptions		1052.72	1059.05	0.60%

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

S.N.	Service Provider	Subscriber base (In million)
1.	Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.	519.64
2.	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	364.14
3.	Vodafone Idea Ltd.	129.36
4.	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	28.70
5.	Atria Convergence Technologies Ltd.	2.38
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 February 2026



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

S.N.	Service Provider	Subscriber base (In million)
1.	Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.	14.10
2.	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	10.54
3.	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd	4.43
4.	Atria Convergence Technologies Ltd.	2.38
5.	Kerala Vision Broadband Ltd.	1.47
Market Share of Top Five Fixed (Wired) Access Broadband Service Providers		71.54%

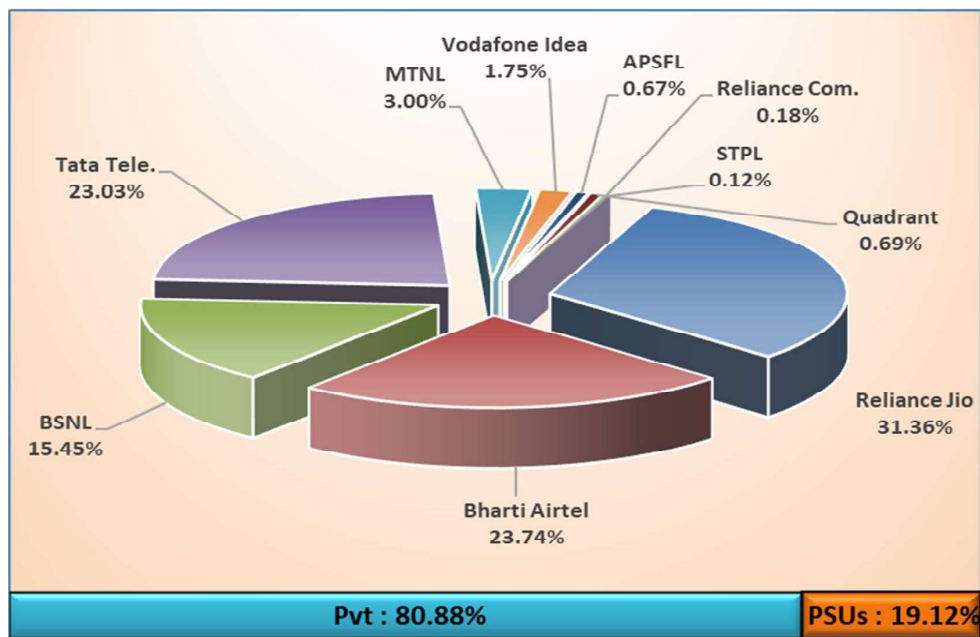
Top five Wireless (Fixed wireless & mobile) Access Broadband Service providers at the end of February 2026

S.N.	Service Provider	Subscriber base (In million)
1.	Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.	505.54
2.	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	353.61
3.	Vodafone Idea Ltd.	129.35
4.	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	24.26
5.	IBus Virtual Network Services Private Limited	0.12
Market Share of Top Five Wireless (Fixed wireless & Mobile) Access Broadband Service providers		99.99%

I. Wireline Telephone Subscriber Base

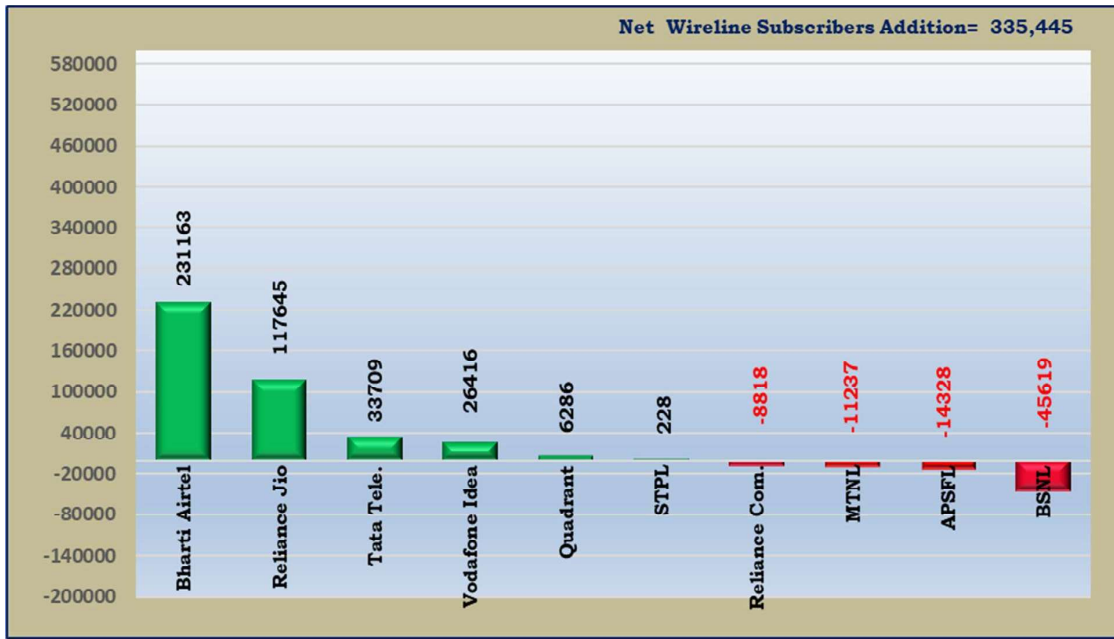
- The number of wireline subscribers increased from 47.66 million at the end of January 2026 to 47.99 million at the end of February 2026. The net increase in the wireline subscriber base was 0.34 million with a monthly growth rate of 0.70%.
- The overall wireline tele-density in India increased from 3.34% at the end of January 2026 to 3.37% at the end of February 2026. Urban and rural wireline tele-density were 8.36% and 0.56% respectively, at the end of February 2026. The shares of urban and rural subscribers in total wireline subscribers were 89.41% and 10.59% respectively, at the end of February 2026.
- PSU access service providers viz. BSNL, MTNL, and APSFL together held 19.12% of the wireline market share at the end of February 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 February 2026



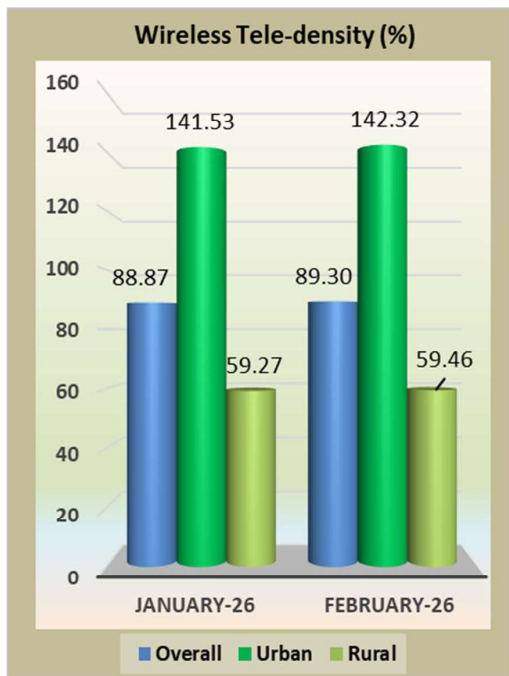
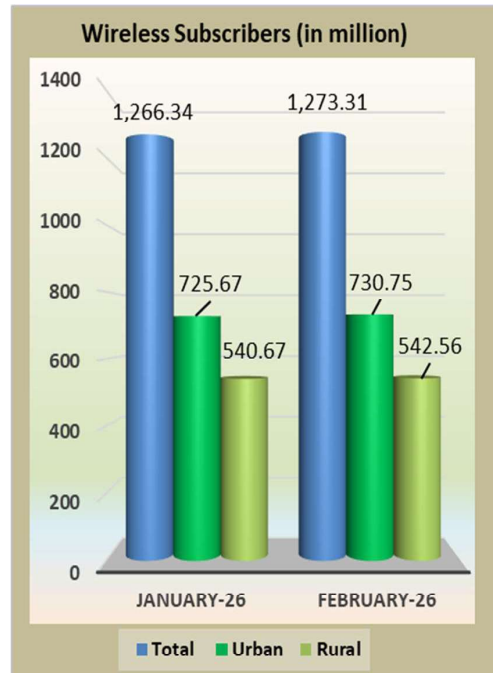
- The net addition/ decline in the wireline subscriber base of various access service providers in the month of February 2026 is given below:

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



II. Wireless Telephone (Mobile + FWA) Subscriber Base

- The number of wireless (mobile + Fixed Wireless Access) subscribers increased from 1266.34 million at the end of January 2026 to 1273.31 million at the end of February 2026, thereby registering a monthly growth rate of 0.55%. Total wireless subscription in urban areas increased from 725.67 million at the end of January 2026 to 730.75 million at the end of February 2026. The subscription in rural areas also increased from 540.67 million to 542.56 million during the same period. The monthly growth rate of urban and rural wireless subscriptions was 0.70% and 0.35%, respectively.



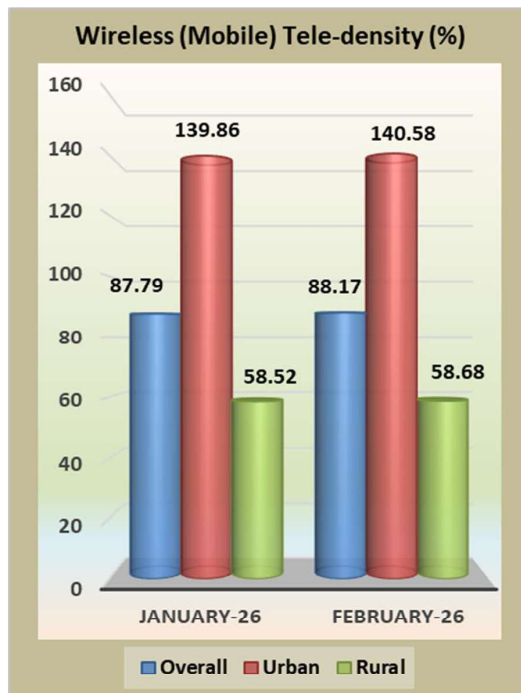
- The wireless tele-density in India increased from 88.87% at the end of January 2026 to 89.30% at the end of February 2026. The urban wireless tele-density increased from 141.53% at the end of January 2026 to 142.32% at the end of February 2026. The rural wireless tele-density increased from 59.27% to 59.46% during the same period. The share of urban and rural wireless subscribers in the total number of wireless subscribers was 57.39% and 42.61%, respectively, at the end of February 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 1250.89 million at the end of January 2026 to 1257.29 million at the end of February 2026 thereby registering a monthly growth rate of 0.51%. Wireless (mobile) subscription in urban areas increased from 717.06 million at the end of January 2026 to 721.84 million at the end of February 2026 and wireless (mobile) subscription in rural areas also increased from 533.83 million to 535.46 million during the same period. The monthly growth rates of urban and rural wireless (mobile) subscription were 0.67% and 0.30% respectively.

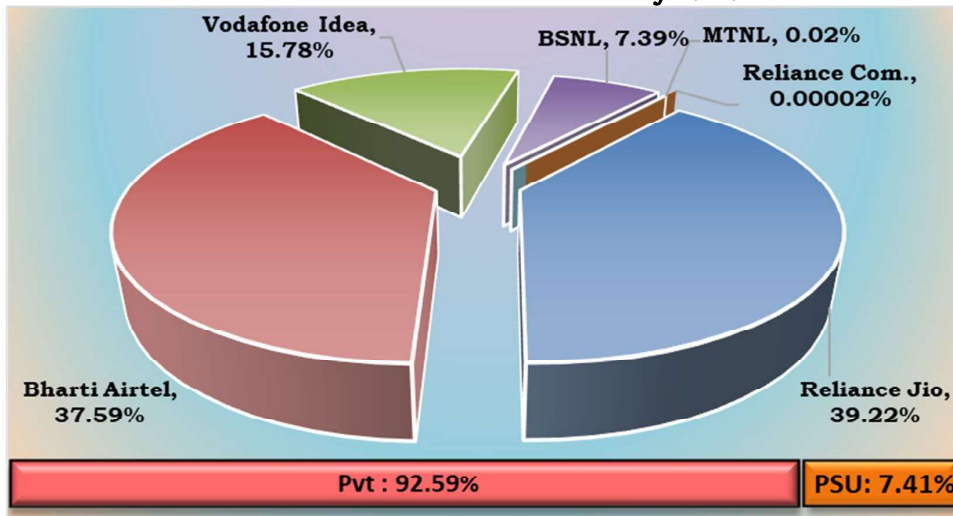


The wireless (mobile) tele-density in India increased from 87.79% at the end of January 2026 to 88.17% at the end of February 2026. The urban wireless (mobile) tele-density increased from 139.86% at the end of January 2026 to 140.58% at the end of February 2026 and rural wireless (mobile) tele-density increased from 58.52% to 58.68% during the same period. The share of urban and rural wireless (mobile) subscribers in the total number of wireless (mobile) subscribers were 57.41% and 42.59% respectively, at the end of February 2026. The detailed statistics of wireless (mobile) subscriber base is available at **Annexure-II**.

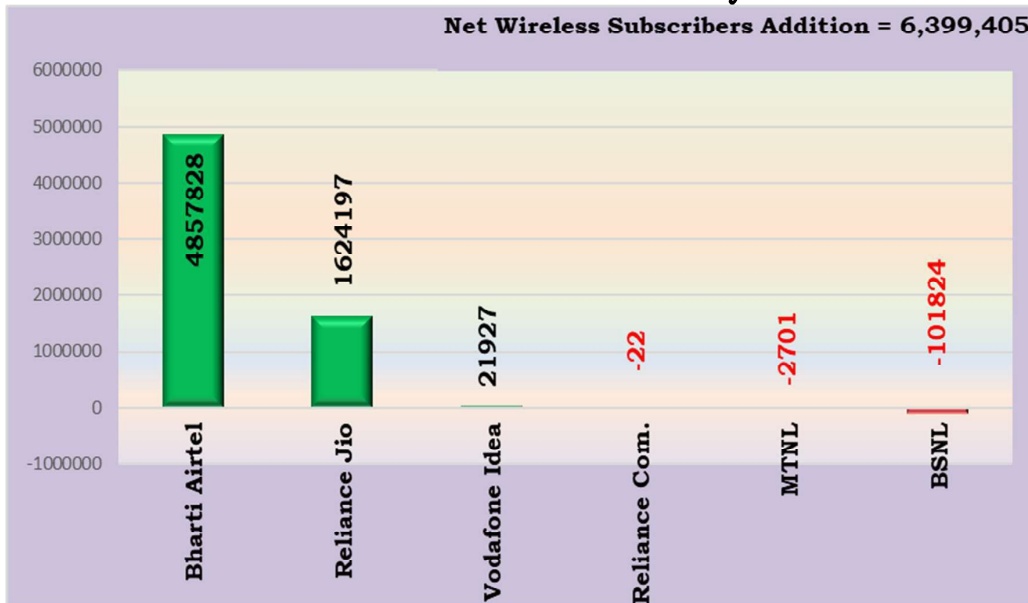
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- At the end of February 2026, the private access service providers held 92.59% of the market share in terms of wireless (mobile) subscribers, whereas PSU access service providers viz. BSNL and MTNL together held a market share of 7.41%.
- The graphical 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 February 2026

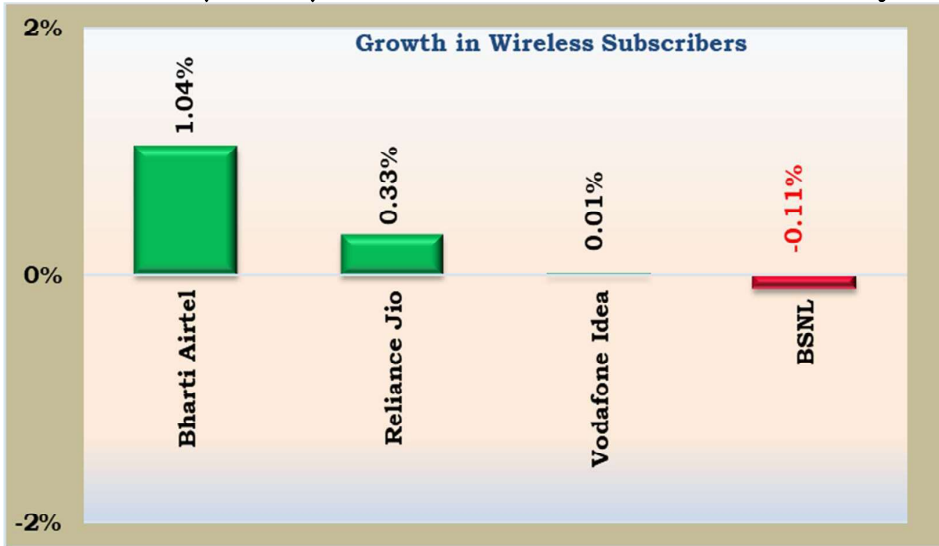


Net Addition/ Decline in Wireless (Mobile) Subscribers of Access Service Providers in the month of February 2026

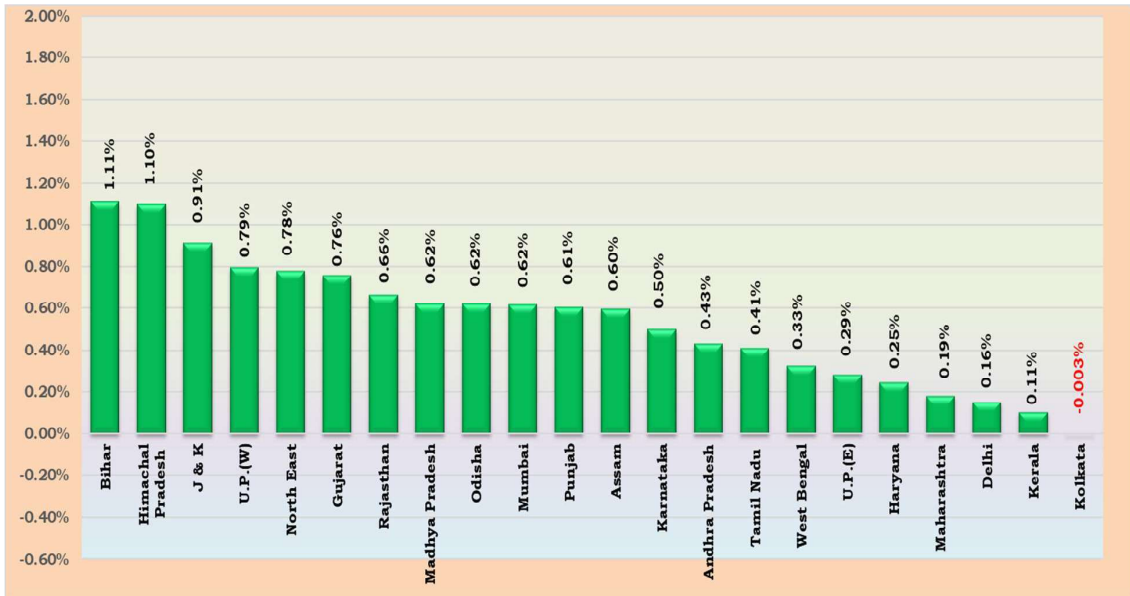


Growth in Wireless (Mobile) Subscribers

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



Licensed Service Area (LSA)-wise Monthly Growth/ Decline rate of Wireless (Mobile) Subscribers in the month of February 2026



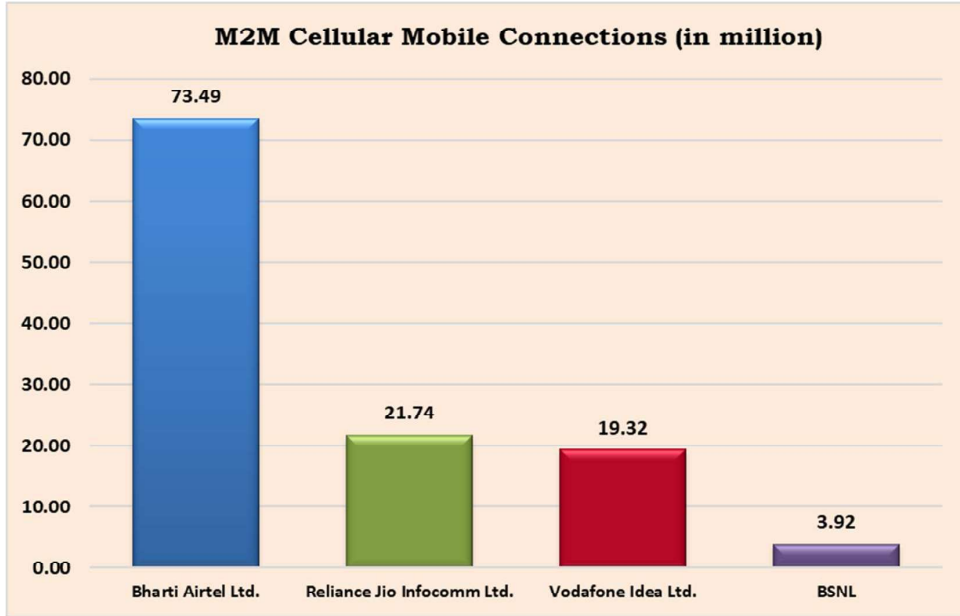
- Except Kolkata, all other LSAs have shown growth in their wireless (Mobile) subscribers during the month of February 2026.

(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 11.53 million at the end of January 2026 to 11.93 million at the end of February 2026 with subscriptions in urban and rural areas as 6.01 million and 5.92 million respectively. The shares of urban and rural wireless (5G FWA) subscribers in total wireless (5G FWA) subscribers were 50.38% and 49.62% respectively, at the end of February 2026.
- LSA wise information on the wireless (5G FWA) subscriber base is available at **Annexure-V**.
- UBR FWA subscription stood at 4.09 million at the end of February 2026 with subscriptions in urban and rural areas of 2.90 million and 1.18 million respectively. The shares of urban and rural wireless (UBR FWA) subscribers in total wireless (UBR FWA) subscribers were 71.00% and 29.00% respectively, at the end of February 2026.
- LSA wise information on the wireless (UBR FWA) subscriber base is available at **Annexure-VI**.

III. M2M cellular mobile connections

- The Number of M2M cellular mobile connections increased from 113.46 million at the end of January 2026 to 118.47 million at the end of February 2026.



- Bharti Airtel Limited has the highest number of M2M cellular mobile connections of 73.49 million with a market share of 62.03%, followed by Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Vodafone Idea Limited and BSNL with market share of 18.35%, 16.31% and 3.31% respectively.

IV. Total Telephone Subscriber Base

- The number of total telephone subscribers in India increased from 1314.00 million at the end of January 2026 to 1321.31 million at the end of February 2026, thereby showing a monthly growth rate of 0.56%. Urban telephone subscription increased from 768.26 million at the end of January 2026 to 773.66 million at the end of February 2026 and the rural telephone subscription also increased from 545.74 million to 547.65 million during the same period. The monthly growth rates of urban and rural telephone subscription were 0.70% and 0.35% respectively during the month of February 2026.



- The overall tele-density in India increased from 92.22% at the end of January 2026 to 92.66% at the end of February 2026. The urban tele-density increased from 149.84% at the end of January 2026 to 150.68% at the end of February 2026 and rural tele-density also increased from 59.83% to 60.02% during the same period. The share of urban and rural subscribers in total number of telephone subscribers at the end of February 2026 were 58.55% and 41.45% 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 February 2026 is as below:

Telephone subscriber base at the end of February 2026 (in million)

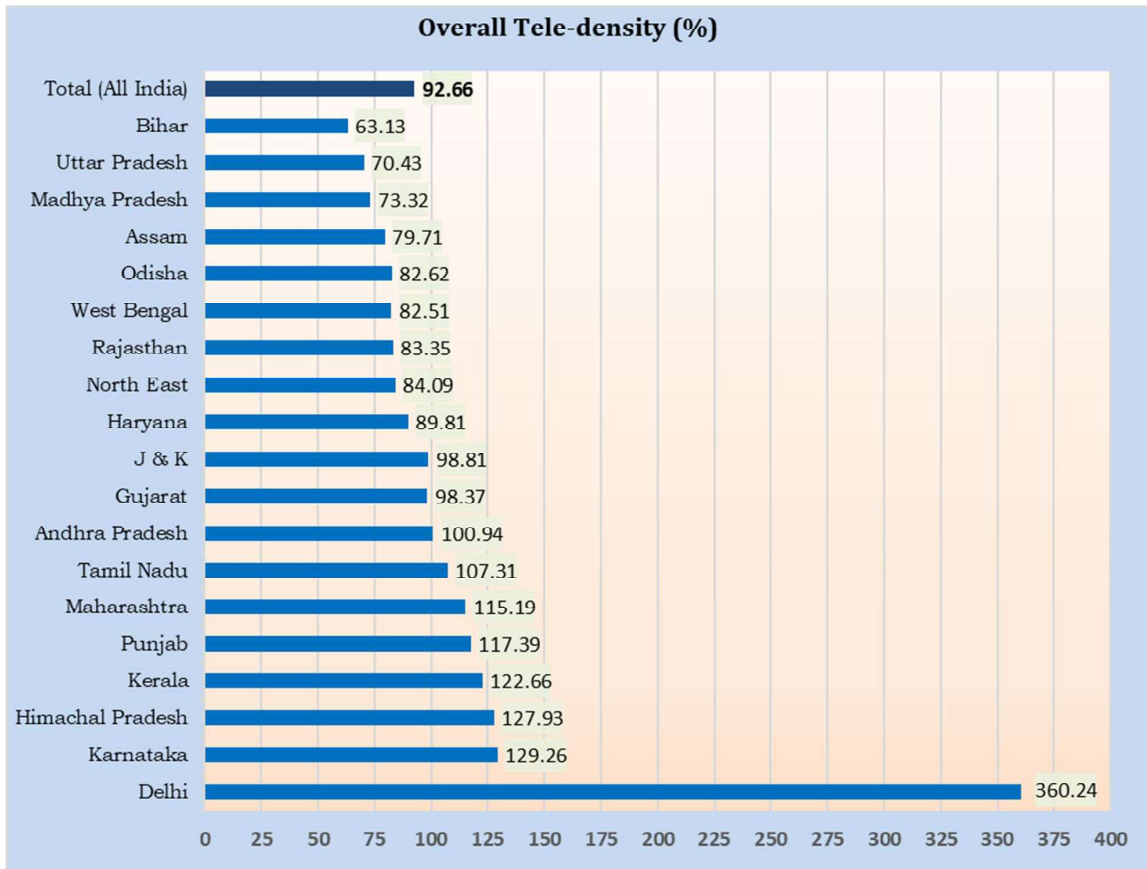
S. No.	Type of telephone connection	No. of subscribers	Total
1.	Wireless	Consumer SIM	1,138.82
2.		M2M SIM	118.47
3.		FWA	16.02
4.	Wireline	47.99	
5.	Total	1,321.31	

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

S. No.	Item	No. of subscribers
1.	No. of Wireless (mobile) connections <u>including</u> M2M cellular mobile connections *	1257.29
2.	No. of Wireless (mobile) connections <u>excluding</u> M2M cellular mobile connections	1138.82

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

Overall Tele-density (LSA Wise) – At the end of February 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 February 2026. Delhi LSA has the maximum tele-density of 360.24% and the Bihar LSA has the minimum tele-density of 63.13% at the end of February 2026.

Notes: -

- Population data/projections are available state wise only.
- 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.
- 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).
- Data/information for West Bengal includes Kolkata, Maharashtra includes Mumbai and Uttar Pradesh includes UPE & UPW service areas.
- Data/information for Andhra Pradesh includes Telengana, Madhya Pradesh includes Chhatisgarh, 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.
- In the calculation of Tele-density figures, M2M cellular mobile connections have also been included.

V. Category-wise Growth in subscriber base

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

Circle Category	Net additions in the month of February 2026		Telephone Subscriber base at the end of February 2026	
	Wireline segment	Wireless* segment	Wireline segment	Wireless* segment
Circle A	199,365	2,013,324	20,445,621	426,617,715
Circle B	70,449	2,552,926	11,753,114	495,971,264
Circle C	66,905	1,993,125	3,638,627	211,275,926
Metro	-1,274	411,434	12,156,924	139,446,164
All India	335,445	6,970,809	47,994,286	1,273,311,069

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

Circle Category	Monthly growth rate (%) (January 2026 to February 2026)		Yearly growth rate (%) (February 2025 to February 2026)	
	Wireline Segment	Wireless* Segment	Wireline Segment	Wireless* Segment
Circle A	0.98%	0.47%	40.94%	8.04%
Circle B	0.60%	0.52%	15.95%	4.83%
Circle C	1.87%	0.95%	24.21%	8.79%
Metro	-0.01%	0.30%	30.25%	5.67%
All India	0.70%	0.55%	30.05%	6.63%

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

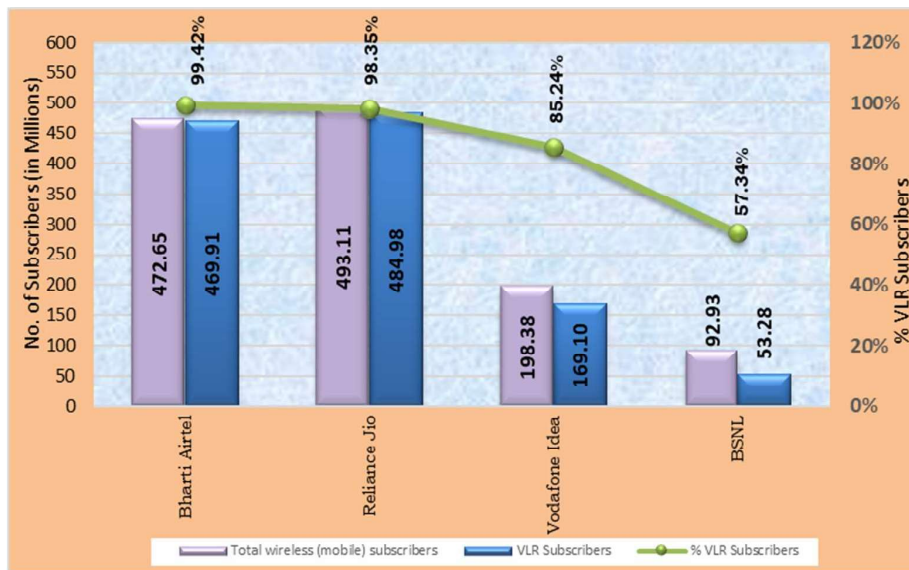
Note: Circle Category-Metro includes Delhi, Mumbai and Kolkata.

- As can be seen in the above tables, in the wireless segment, during the month of February 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 February 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.

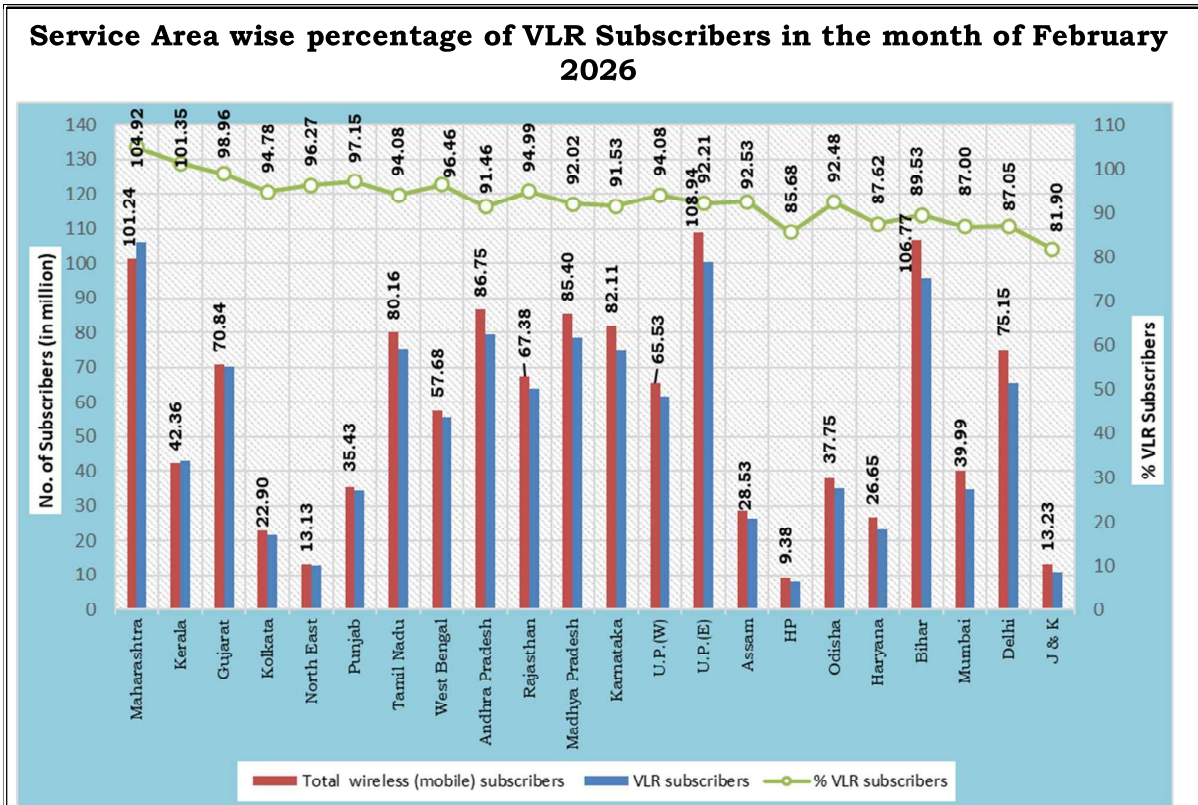
VII. Active Wireless (Mobile) Subscribers (VLR Data)

- Out of the total 1257.29 million wireless (mobile) subscribers, 1177.60 million wireless (mobile) subscribers were active on the date of peak VLR in the month of February 2026. The proportion of active wireless (mobile) subscribers was approximately 93.66% 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 February 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 February 2026



- Bharti Airtel has the maximum proportion- 99.42% 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 February 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 February 2026, about 14.47 million subscribers submitted their requests for MNP. Out of total requests, number of requests received from Zone-I & Zone-II were about 8.09 million and 6.38 million respectively.
- In MNP Zone-I (Northern and Western India), the highest number of requests have been received in UP(East) LSA (2.09 million) followed by U.P.(West) LSA (1.43 million).

- In MNP Zone-II (Southern and Eastern India), the highest number of requests have been received in Madhya Pradesh LSA (1.41 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	
	January-26	February-26		January-26	February-26
Delhi	0.74	0.65	Andhra Pradesh	0.68	0.60
Gujarat	1.09	0.96	Assam	0.12	0.11
Haryana	0.46	0.43	Bihar	1.44	1.32
Himachal Pradesh	0.06	0.06	Karnataka	0.62	0.55
Jammu & Kashmir	0.07	0.07	Kerala	0.25	0.21
Maharashtra	1.07	0.97	Kolkata	0.20	0.18
Mumbai	0.27	0.25	Madhya Pradesh	1.52	1.41
Punjab	0.39	0.38	North East	0.03	0.03
Rajasthan	0.90	0.79	Odisha	0.25	0.22
U.P.(East)	2.33	2.09	Tamil Nadu	0.59	0.56
U.P.(West)	1.59	1.43	West Bengal	1.32	1.19
Total	8.97	8.09	Total	7.02	6.38
Total (Zone-I + Zone-II)				15.98	14.47

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Wireline Subscriber Base																							Annexure-I	
LSA	BSNL		MTNL		Bharti Airtel		Reliance Com.		Tata Tele.		Quadrant		Vodafone Idea		Reliance Jio		STPL		AP8FL		Total		Net Addition	
	Jan-26	Feb-26	Jan-26	Feb-26	Jan-26	Feb-26	Jan-26	Feb-26	Jan-26	Feb-26	Jan-26	Feb-26	Jan-26	Feb-26	Jan-26	Feb-26	Jan-26	Feb-26	Jan-26	Feb-26	Jan-26	Feb-26		
Andhra Pradesh	654,535	658,517			981,053	1,002,701	14,479	12,100	1,028,513	1,030,883			75,670	84,735	1,958,584	1,989,736			337,145	322,817	5,049,999	5,101,489	51,490	
Assam	99,719	99,724			78,738	81,562	-	-					2,071	2,041	244,103	245,461					424,631	428,788	4,157	
Bihar	150,491	150,846			432,569	441,516	9	9	71,626	72,174			4,779	4,839	755,775	764,217					1,415,249	1,433,601	18,352	
Delhi	-	-	678,556	679,525	2,453,528	2,481,015	11,998	11,142	955,909	958,602			77,952	80,022	1,149,612	1,153,413					5,327,555	5,363,719	36,164	
Gujarat	453,618	452,982			358,478	364,644	2,377	1,498	762,945	785,784			121,946	126,306	897,140	893,813					2,596,504	2,625,027	28,523	
Haryana	380,723	365,366			256,977	242,710	-	-	169,110	169,040			380	380	176,401	177,203					963,591	954,699	(8,892)	
Himachal Pradesh	98,075	97,572			27,308	28,382	-	-	3,939	3,739			60	60	79,662	79,693					209,044	209,446	402	
J & K	47,454	47,073			154,878	156,703	-	-					30	30	272,616	274,665					474,978	478,471	3,493	
Karnataka	645,623	644,091			1,340,801	1,365,872	11,068	10,494	2,642,584	2,676,892			195,339	201,337	1,146,591	1,153,226					5,982,006	6,051,912	69,906	
Kerala	1,197,563	1,202,589			149,189	150,865	2,129	2,126	94,324	95,180			6,487	6,347	409,058	409,605					1,868,750	1,866,712	(2,038)	
Kolkata	226,386	226,178			225,722	227,267	2,060	1,490	365,629	366,718			12,570	12,945	647,240	654,645					1,479,607	1,489,243	9,636	
Madhya Pradesh	305,236	306,694			634,296	646,959	5	5	110,177	110,668			49,937	49,937	1,119,685	1,139,115					2,219,336	2,253,378	34,042	
Maharashtra	626,129	626,060			654,480	667,972	6,035	5,381	1,033,601	1,039,521			19,533	20,193	351,802	351,823					2,691,580	2,710,150	18,570	
Mumbai	2,462	2,763	772,639	760,433	644,805	648,494	29,456	27,555	2,674,021	2,625,682			185,265	188,438	1,042,388	1,050,597					5,351,036	5,303,962	(47,074)	
North East	59,831	59,885			180	25,711	-	-					450	450	242,171	243,908					302,632	329,954	27,322	
Odisha	156,953	157,203			107,278	111,681	5	5	113,515	119,579			3,218	3,368	364,219	366,331					745,188	758,367	13,179	
Punjab	564,478	539,294			442,792	452,089	1,498	1,377	59,537	60,696	326,934	333,220	1,130	1,130	459,868	463,598	58,359	58,587			1,914,596	1,909,991	(4,605)	
Rajasthan	293,069	288,688			370,970	379,418	2,937	2,684	83,789	82,960			10,495	10,745	588,047	592,466					1,349,207	1,356,961	7,754	
Tamil Nadu	968,418	971,809			1,109,815	1,127,494	9,047	8,221	769,880	774,973			28,255	28,520	1,040,752	1,046,026					3,926,167	3,957,043	30,876	
U.P.(E)	143,288	139,538			377,783	365,492	54	54	49,591	49,409			16,182	16,172	756,737	762,400					1,343,635	1,363,125	19,490	
U.P.(W)	213,989	205,684			284,456	294,455	7	7	25,756	25,655			3,172	3,142	858,261	864,998					1,385,641	1,393,941	8,300	
West Bengal	170,980	171,805			98,959	103,216	21	19	7,316	7,316			150	150	370,383	371,801					647,809	654,307	6,498	
Total	7,459,040	7,413,421	1,451,195	1,439,958	11,165,055	11,396,218	93,185	84,367	11,021,762	11,055,471	326,934	333,220	815,071	841,487	14,931,095	15,048,740	58,359	58,587	337,145	322,817	47,558,841	47,594,286	335,445	
Net Addition		(45,619)		(11,237)		231,163		(6,818)		33,709				26,416		117,645			228		(14,228)		335,445	
Rural Subscribers	2,160,630	2,126,087	24	24	139,003	141,462	300	300	1,421,167	1,449,859	161,638	168,772	-	-	972,428	985,091	-	-	215,459	213,249	5,070,649	5,084,844	14,195	

Wireless (Mobile) Subscriber Base															Annexure-II
LSA	Bharti Airtel		Reliance Com.		Vodafone Idea		BSNL		MTNL		Reliance Jio		Total		Net Addition
	Jan-26	Feb-26	Jan-26	Feb-26	Jan-26	Feb-26	Jan-26	Feb-26	Jan-26	Feb-26	Jan-26	Feb-26	Jan-26	Feb-26	
Andhra Pradesh	37,999,714	38,327,283	0	0	8,853,196	8,854,876	7,489,371	7,489,622			32,030,471	32,075,153	86,372,752	86,746,934	374182
Assam	14,078,593	14,212,088	0	0	1,454,471	1,466,072	2,950,889	2,939,314			9,874,991	9,910,383	28,358,944	28,527,857	168913
Bihar	48,205,639	49,237,048	0	0	7,360,582	7,339,813	5,645,447	5,636,574			44,387,157	44,537,959	105,598,825	106,771,394	1172569
Delhi	37,956,746	38,222,715	2	2	16,511,488	16,326,460			135,776	134,606	20,428,587	20,466,208	75,032,596	75,149,991	117398
Gujarat	15,339,085	15,503,511	1	1	19,382,645	19,457,305	3,298,684	3,293,233			32,287,641	32,585,710	70,308,056	70,839,760	531704
Haryana	7,771,855	7,813,312	0	0	6,195,167	6,207,455	4,426,395	4,415,488			8,186,780	8,209,320	26,580,197	26,645,575	65378
Himachal Pradesh	3,632,072	3,632,654	0	0	386,636	389,532	1,779,691	1,778,243			3,478,257	3,577,829	9,276,656	9,378,258	101602
J & K	6,590,080	6,620,418	0	0	263,476	268,634	856,454	855,876			5,401,814	5,486,632	13,111,824	13,231,560	119736
Karnataka	43,330,426	43,661,606	156	135	7,547,414	7,516,679	4,713,937	4,712,976			26,108,976	26,218,620	81,700,909	82,110,016	409107
Kerala	9,543,880	9,570,297	4	3	12,743,492	12,755,200	8,974,130	8,968,497			11,058,663	11,070,831	42,320,169	42,364,828	44659
Kolkata	5,983,137	5,983,605	0	0	4,398,511	4,588,903	1,428,921	1,426,529			10,886,507	10,897,387	22,897,076	22,896,424	-652
Madhya Pradesh	18,082,305	18,200,513	0	0	12,656,416	12,661,300	5,131,745	5,136,362			49,001,026	49,402,733	84,871,492	85,400,908	529416
Maharashtra	31,068,546	31,586,780	0	0	20,548,489	20,617,223	5,321,107	5,315,131			44,114,092	43,720,843	101,052,234	101,239,977	187743
Mumbai	15,559,577	15,797,686	48	51	10,806,516	10,828,191			90,957	89,426	13,289,563	13,276,305	39,746,661	39,991,659	244998
North East	6,624,053	6,636,085	0	0	599,975	597,462	1,305,572	1,305,447			4,501,763	4,593,508	13,031,363	13,132,502	101139
Odisha	13,107,129	13,153,321	0	0	1,486,579	1,503,646	5,513,183	5,507,651			17,411,440	17,586,250	37,518,331	37,750,868	232537
Punjab	13,941,637	14,059,983	5	5	5,597,660	5,616,780	4,112,988	4,103,312			11,562,724	11,648,351	35,215,014	35,428,431	213417
Rajasthan	25,442,403	25,683,135	39	36	8,411,534	8,418,253	5,743,571	5,733,509			27,336,583	27,543,925	66,934,130	67,378,858	444728
Tamil Nadu	32,743,838	32,957,309	0	0	14,263,749	14,276,884	7,971,060	7,990,412			24,857,332	24,938,684	79,835,979	80,163,289	327310
U.P.(E)	40,222,140	40,720,415	0	0	15,708,507	15,833,950	8,482,147	8,474,962			44,213,422	43,907,858	108,626,216	108,937,185	310969
U.P.(W)	21,815,161	22,227,092	0	0	12,584,348	12,500,495	5,230,318	5,195,981			25,383,294	25,604,734	65,013,121	65,528,302	515181
West Bengal	18,753,034	18,842,022	4	4	10,399,121	10,336,783	2,652,592	2,647,259			25,686,703	25,852,760	57,491,454	57,678,828	187374
Total	467,791,050	472,648,878	259	237	198,359,969	198,381,896	93,028,202	92,926,378	226,733	224,032	491,487,786	493,111,983	1,250,893,999	1,257,293,404	6,399,405
Net Addition		4857828		-22		21927		-101824			-2701			0	6399405
Rural Subscribers	195,097,833	195,930,058	-	-	92,381,543	92,700,375	30,883,773	30,843,356	2,838	2,813	215,464,873	215,980,214	533,830,860	535,456,616	1625956

Proportion of VLR on the date of Peak VLR as against HLR in the month of February-26 (%) Annexure-III

Circle	Bharti	BSNL	Vodafone Idea	MTNL	Reliance Com.	Reliance Jio	Overall (for all service providers)
Andhra Pradesh	97.51	61.09	94.92		-	90.38	91.46
Assam	101.48	23.23	90.03		-	100.61	92.53
Bihar	89.10	33.73	87.37		-	97.41	89.53
Delhi	96.12		51.82	195.16	100.00	97.49	87.05
Gujarat	112.43	46.63	91.31		0.00	102.40	98.96
Haryana	102.70	23.52	92.31		-	104.21	87.62
Himachal Pradesh	93.04	47.80	94.59		-	96.06	85.68
J & K	85.29	56.60	78.05		-	81.93	81.90
Karnataka	97.73	65.75	69.16		100.00	92.25	91.53
Kerala	106.88	115.35	94.08		-	93.62	101.35
Kolkata	98.62	75.45	86.55		-	98.68	94.78
Madhya Pradesh	98.16	42.93	87.45		-	96.03	92.02
Maharashtra	108.63	89.56	93.89		-	109.32	104.92
Mumbai	94.27		70.70	64.90	100.00	91.81	87.00
North East	101.08	46.52	96.50		-	103.43	96.27
Odisha	103.32	42.95	87.70		-	100.29	92.48
Punjab	111.83	36.26	93.29		100.00	102.75	97.15
Rajasthan	102.01	45.94	92.03		100.00	99.56	94.99
Tamil Nadu	97.62	87.63	79.80		-	99.66	94.08
U.P. (E)	101.09	32.46	87.58		-	97.18	92.21
U.P. (W)	104.94	35.31	92.70		-	97.25	94.08
West Bengal	96.97	77.38	91.16		100.00	100.16	96.46
Overall (for all LSAs)	99.42	57.34	85.24	143.16	100.00	98.35	93.66

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	Jan-26	Feb-26	Jan-26	Feb-26	Jan-26	Feb-26
Andhra Pradesh	307,091	320,295	697,291	711,614	1,004,382	1,031,909
Assam	69,755	75,909	194,045	198,870	263,800	274,779
Bihar	162,974	179,877	675,014	694,852	837,988	874,729
Delhi	162,498	172,406	229,492	230,045	391,990	402,451
Gujarat	187,572	200,188	440,982	447,825	628,554	648,013
Haryana	87,455	93,761	228,678	235,091	316,133	328,852
Himachal Pradesh	16,551	17,967	77,368	79,259	93,919	97,226
Jammu & Kashmir	60,318	65,573	176,816	179,321	237,134	244,894
Karnataka	286,498	303,113	415,141	421,364	701,639	724,477
Kerala	63,557	67,595	185,847	189,636	249,404	257,231
Kolkata	91,655	96,732	162,495	163,902	254,150	260,634
Madhya Pradesh	151,026	163,684	558,875	573,333	709,901	737,017
Maharashtra	286,745	306,404	618,023	627,224	904,768	933,628
Mumbai	106,945	112,622	108,029	109,622	214,974	222,244
North East	37,103	39,550	87,943	90,119	125,046	129,669
Odisha	76,941	82,347	300,789	309,420	377,730	391,767
Punjab	158,232	170,756	492,904	502,984	651,136	673,740
Rajasthan	198,995	216,058	462,803	472,615	661,798	688,673
Tamil Nadu	399,648	417,219	381,330	388,299	780,978	805,518
Uttar Pradesh (East)	202,176	222,221	686,198	703,259	888,374	925,480
Uttar Pradesh (West)	153,936	165,957	528,312	541,636	682,248	707,593
West Bengal	91,766	98,910	459,229	472,145	550,995	571,055
TOTAL	3,359,437	3,589,144	8,167,604	8,342,435	11,527,041	11,931,579
Net Addition		229,707		174,831		404,538
Monthly Growth %		6.84%		2.14%		3.51%

Annexure-VI

Fixed-Wireless (UBR) Subscribers Base

UBR- Fixed Wireless Subscribers		
TSPs Name →	Reliance Jio	
↓Telecom Service Area	Jan-26	Feb-26
Andhra Pradesh	317,471	334,154
Assam	32,210	34,095
Bihar	268,491	279,543
Delhi	268,957	282,343
Gujarat	268,256	279,451
Haryana	174,604	180,379
Himachal Pradesh	10,223	10,660
Jammu & Kashmir	75,584	77,705
Karnataka	239,649	251,523
Kerala	9,456	9,897
Kolkata	172,406	181,892
Madhya Pradesh	231,866	241,754
Maharashtra	322,967	335,594
Mumbai	55,920	58,526
North East	13,570	14,341
Odisha	51,163	54,079
Punjab	229,817	238,728
Rajasthan	278,238	288,428
Tamil Nadu	165,797	173,472
Uttar Pradesh (East)	270,998	280,254
Uttar Pradesh (West)	342,087	354,486
West Bengal	119,490	124,782
TOTAL	3,919,220	4,086,086
Net Addition		166,866
Monthly Growth %		4.26%

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