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**TELECOM REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF INDIA**New Delhi, 25th June 2026www.trai.gov.in**Highlights of Telecom Subscription Data at the end of May 2026**

Particulars	Wireless*	Wireline	Total (Wireless+ Wireline)
Broadband Subscribers (Million)	1032.75	47.40	1080.15
Urban Telephone Subscribers (Million)	744.36	43.35	787.71
Net Addition in May 2026 (Million)	4.58	0.01	4.59
Monthly Growth Rate	0.62%	0.01%	0.59%
Rural Telephone Subscribers (Million)	550.11	5.28	555.39
Net Addition in May 2026 (Million)	0.92	0.05	0.98
Monthly Growth Rate	0.17%	1.03%	0.18%
Total Telephone Subscribers (Million)	1294.46	48.64	1343.10
Net Addition in May 2026 (Million)	5.50	0.06	5.56
Monthly Growth Rate	0.43%	0.12%	0.42%
Share of Urban Subscribers	57.50%	89.13%	58.65%
Share of Rural Subscribers	42.50%	10.87%	41.35%
Overall Tele-density@ with M2M cellular mobile connections	90.61%	3.40%	94.02%
Urban Tele-density@	144.39%	8.41%	152.80%
Rural Tele-density@	60.25%	0.58%	60.83%
Tele-density@ without M2M cellular mobile connections	81.44%	3.40%	84.84%

- ❖ In the month of May 2026, 14.46 million subscribers submitted their requests for Mobile Number Portability (MNP).
- ❖ The number of active wireless (mobile) subscribers (on the date of peak VLR#) in May 2026 was 1195.74 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 1544 operators for the month of May 2026, the total number of broadband subscribers increased from 1073.44 million at the end of April 2026 to 1080.15 million at the end of May 2026 with a monthly growth rate of 0.63%. 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 May 2026

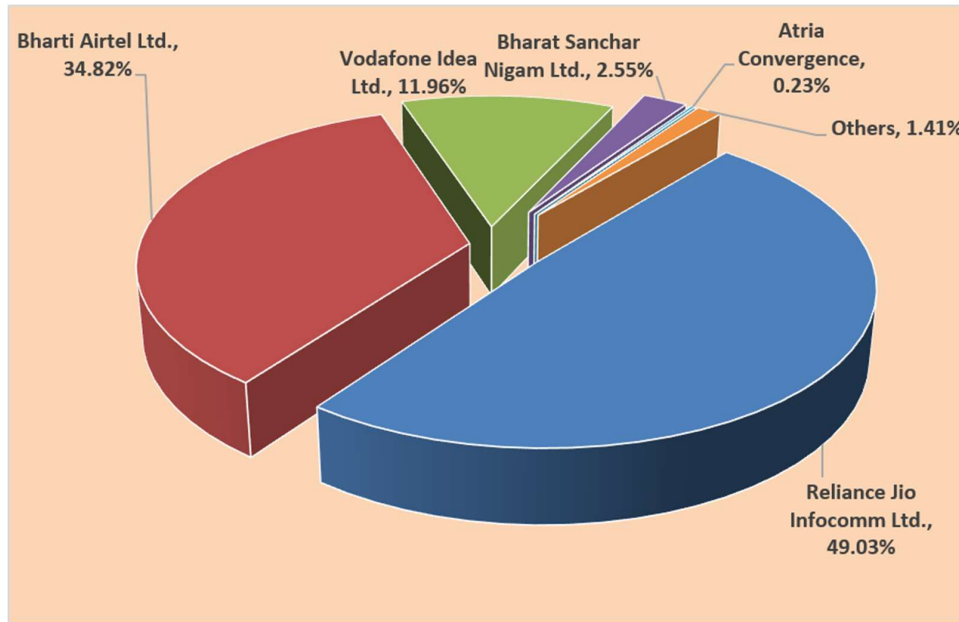
Segment	Subscription	Broadband Subscribers (in million)		Percentage Change
		April 2026	May 2026	
Wired subscribers	Fixed Wired Access (DSL, FTTx, Ethernet/LAN, Cable Modem, ILL)	46.84	47.40	1.18%
Wireless Subscribers	Fixed Wireless Access (5G FWA, Wi-Fi, Wi-Max, Radio/UBR, Satellite)	17.54	17.97	2.46%
	Mobile Wireless Access (Handset/Dongle/M2M-based-3G, 4G, 5G)	1009.06	1014.79	0.57%
Total Broadband Subscriptions		1073.44	1080.15	0.63%

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

S.N.	Service Provider	Subscriber base (In million)
1.	Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.	529.61
2.	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	376.11
3.	Vodafone Idea Ltd.	129.21
4.	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	27.52
5.	Atria Convergence Technologies Ltd.	2.43
Market Share of Top Five Broadband (Wired & Wireless) Service Providers		98.59%

- 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 May 2026



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

S.N.	Service Provider	Subscriber base (In million)
1.	Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.	14.47
2.	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	10.98
3.	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd	4.50
4.	Atria Convergence Technologies Ltd.	2.43
5.	Kerala Vision Broadband Ltd.	1.51
Market Share of Top Five Fixed (Wired) Access Broadband Service Providers		71.53%

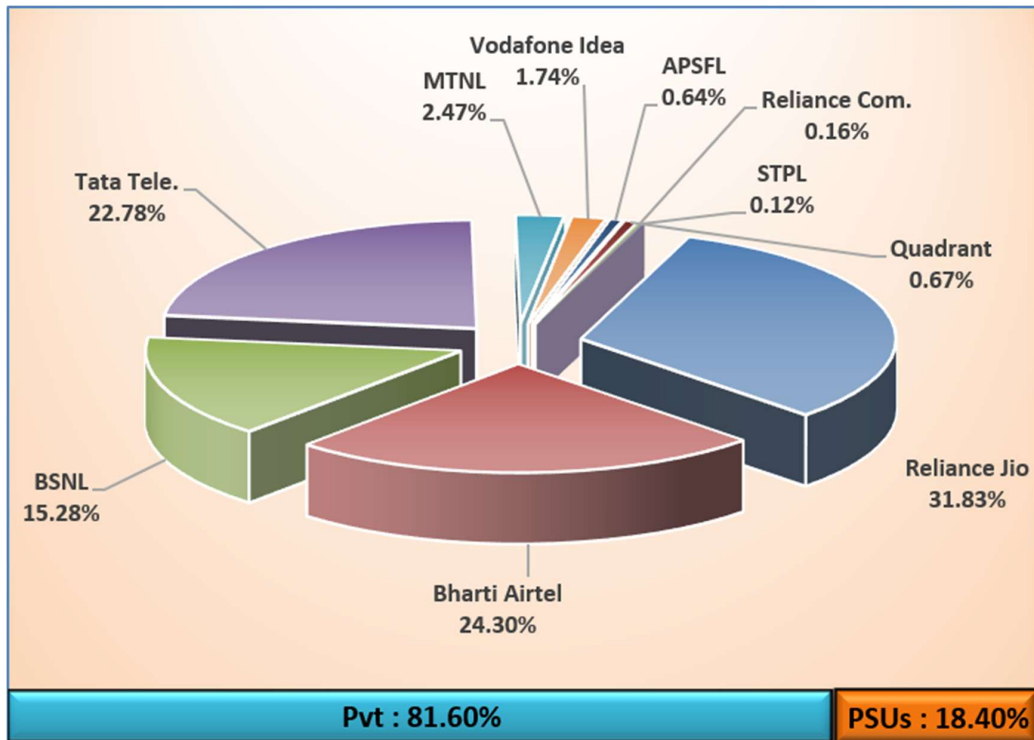
Top five Wireless (Fixed wireless & mobile) Access Broadband Service providers at the end of May 2026

S.N.	Service Provider	Subscriber base (In million)
1.	Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.	515.14
2.	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	365.13
3.	Vodafone Idea Ltd.	129.21
4.	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	23.02
5.	IBus Virtual Network Services Private Limited	0.12
Market Share of Top Five Wireless (Fixed wireless & Mobile) Access Broadband Service providers		99.99%

II. Wireline Telephone Subscriber Base

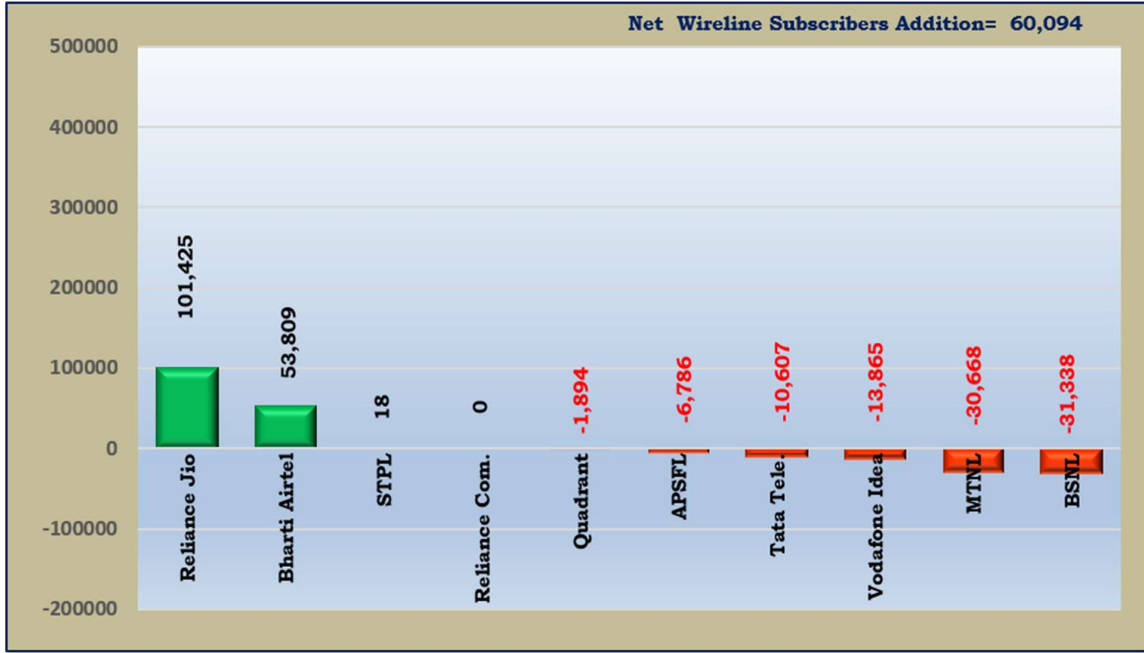
- The number of wireline subscribers increased from 48.58 million at the end of April 2026 to 48.64 million at the end of May 2026. The net increase in the wireline subscriber base was 0.06 million with a monthly growth rate of 0.12%.
- The overall wireline tele-density in India increased from 3.402% at the end of April 2026 to 3.405% at the end of May 2026. Urban and rural wireline tele-density were 8.41% and 0.58% respectively, at the end of May 2026. The respective share of urban subscribers, and rural subscribers in total wireline subscribers were 89.13% and 10.87% respectively at the end of May 2026.
- PSU access service providers viz. BSNL, MTNL, and APSFL together held 18.40% of the wireline market share at the end of May 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 May 2026



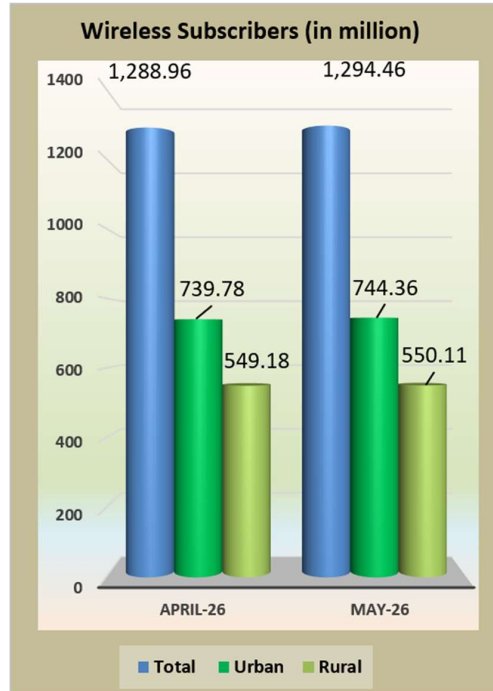
- The net addition/ decline in the wireline subscriber base of various access service providers in the month of May 2026 is given below:

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



III. Wireless Telephone (Mobile + FWA) Subscriber Base

- The number of wireless (mobile + Fixed Wireless Access) subscribers increased from 1288.96 million at the end of April 2026 to 1294.46 million at the end of May 2026, thereby registering a monthly growth rate of 0.43%. Total wireless subscription in urban areas increased from 739.78 million in April 2026 to 744.36 million in May 2026. The subscription in rural areas also increased from 549.18 million to 550.11 million during the same period. The monthly growth rate of urban and rural wireless subscriptions was 0.62% and 0.17%, respectively.



- The wireless tele-density in India increased from 90.28% at the end of April 2026 to 90.61% at the end of May 2026. The urban wireless tele-density increased from 143.69% at the end of April 2026 to 144.39% at the end of May 2026. The rural wireless tele-density increased from 60.16% to 60.25% during the same period. The share of urban and rural wireless subscribers in the total number of wireless subscribers was 57.50% and 42.50%, respectively, at the end of May 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 1271.90 million at the end of April 2026 to 1277.00 million at the end of May 2026 thereby registering a monthly growth rate of 0.40%. Wireless (mobile) subscription in urban areas increased from 730.30 million at the end of April 2026 to 734.63 million at the end of May 2026 and wireless (mobile) subscription in rural areas also increased from 541.60 million to 542.36 million during the same period. The monthly growth rates of urban and rural wireless (mobile) subscription were 0.59% and 0.14% respectively.

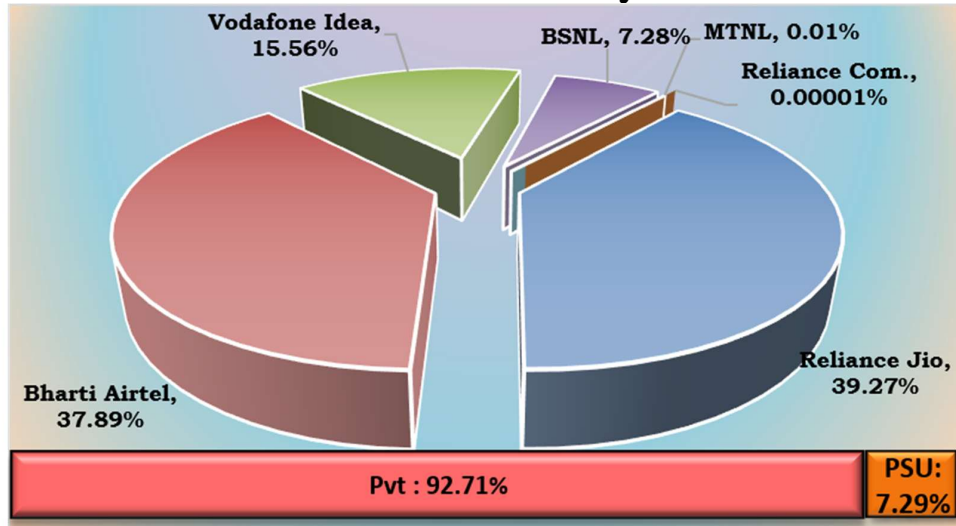


• The wireless (mobile) tele-density in India increased from 89.09% at the end of April 2026 to 89.39% at the end of May 2026. The urban wireless (mobile) tele-density decreased from 141.85% at the end of April 2026 to 142.50% at the end of May 2026 and rural wireless (mobile) tele-density increased from 59.33% to 59.40% during the same period. The share of urban and rural wireless (mobile) subscribers in the total number of wireless (mobile) subscribers were 57.53% and 42.47% respectively, at the end of May 2026. The detailed statistics of wireless (mobile) subscriber base is available at **Annexure-II**.

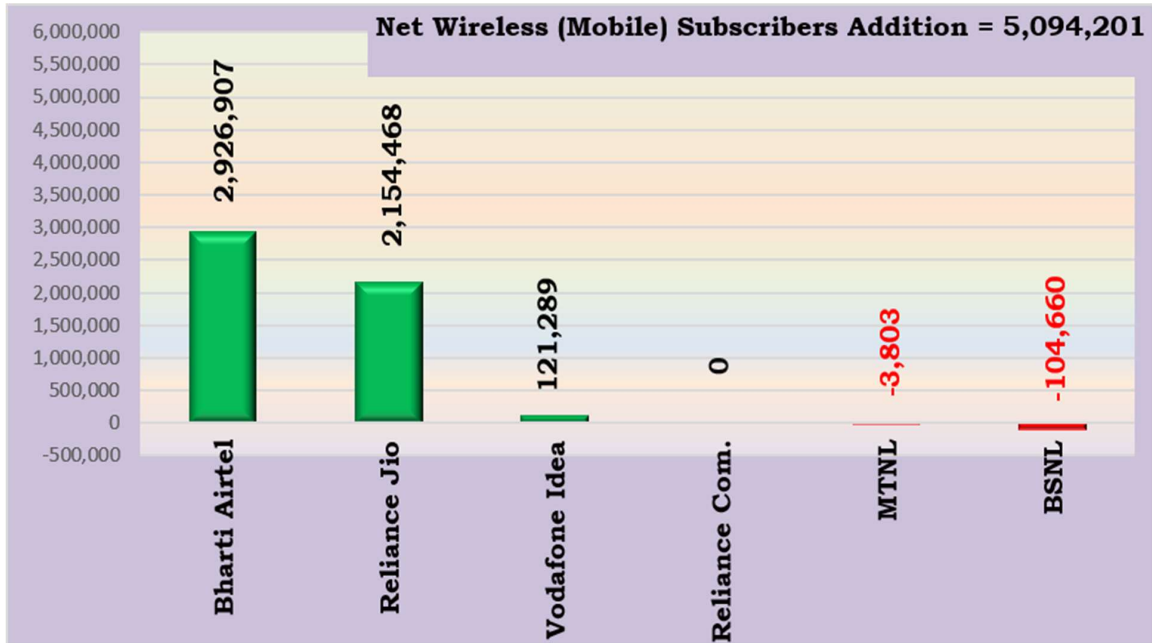
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- At the end of May 2026, the private access service providers held 92.71% of the market share in terms of wireless (mobile) subscribers, whereas PSU access service providers viz. BSNL and MTNL together held a market share of 7.29%.
- The graphical 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 May 2026

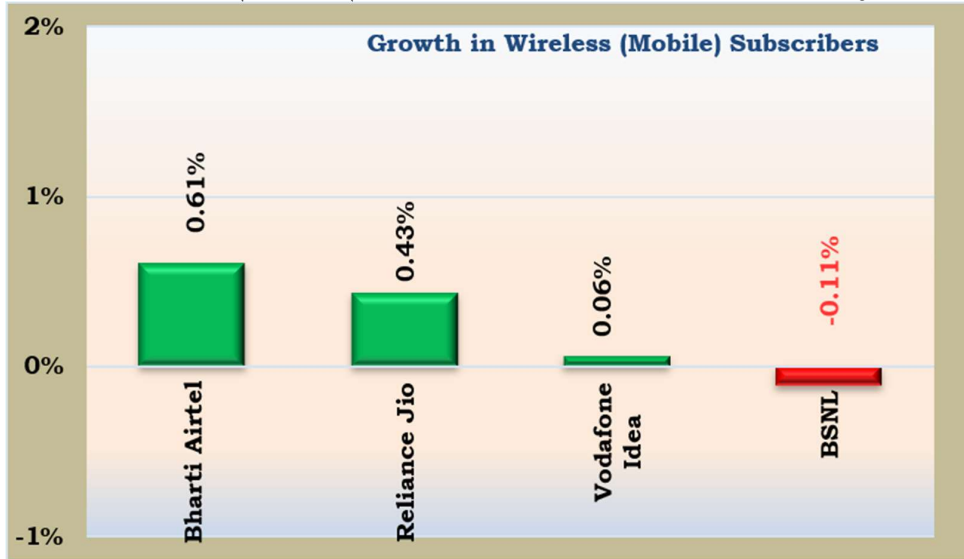


Net Addition/ Decline in Wireless (Mobile) Subscribers of Access Service Providers in the month of May 2026

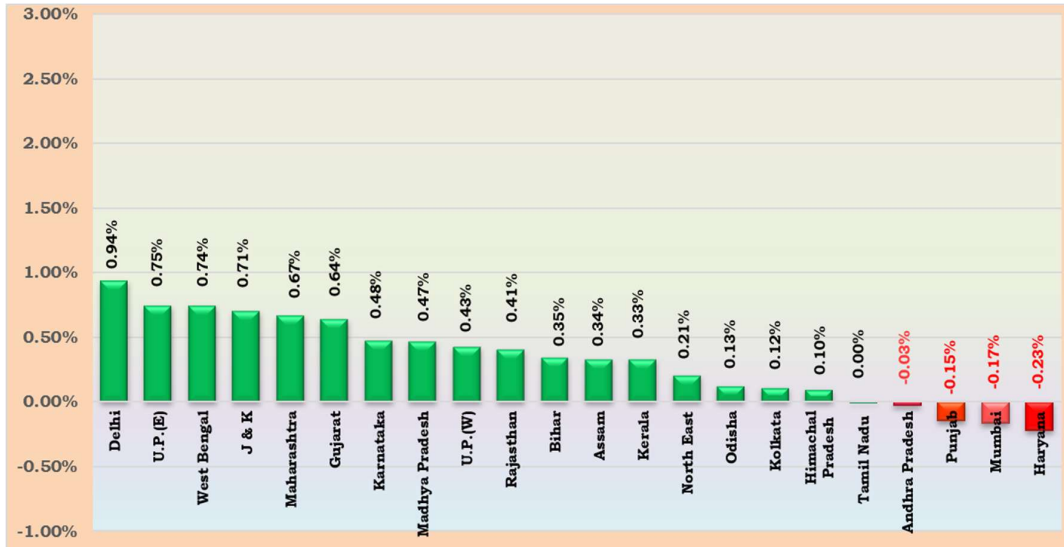


Growth in Wireless (Mobile) Subscribers

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



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



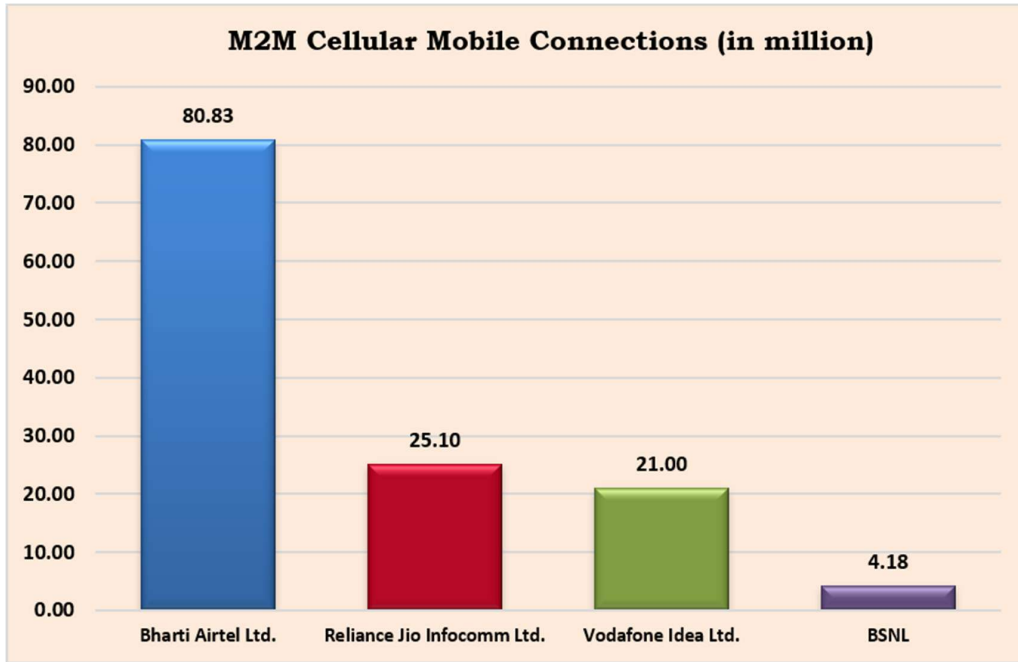
- All LSAs except Andhra Pradesh, Punjab, Mumbai and Haryana have shown growth in their wireless (Mobile) subscribers during the month of May 2026.

(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 12.55 million at the end of April 2026 to 12.73 million at the end of May 2026 with subscriptions in urban and rural areas as 6.35 million and 6.39 million respectively. The shares of urban and rural wireless (5G FWA) subscribers in total wireless (5G FWA) subscribers were 49.84% and 50.16% respectively, at the end of May 2026.
- LSA wise information on the wireless (5G FWA) subscriber base is available at **Annexure-V**.
- The number of total wireless FWA subscribers using UBR technology (UBR FWA) stood at 4.73 million at the end of May 2026 with subscriptions in urban and rural areas of 3.38 million and 1.36 million respectively. The shares of urban and rural wireless (UBR FWA) subscribers in total wireless (UBR FWA) subscribers were 71.35% and 28.65% respectively, at the end of May 2026.
- LSA wise information on the wireless (UBR FWA) subscriber base is available at **Annexure-VI**.

IV. M2M cellular mobile connections

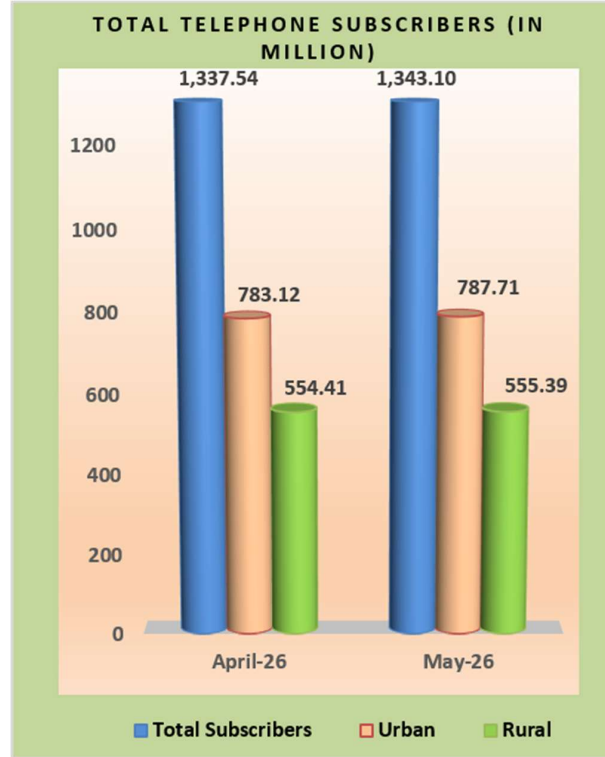
- The Number of M2M cellular mobile connections increased from 127.48 million at the end of April 2026 to 131.11 million at the end of May 2026.



- Bharti Airtel Limited has the highest number of M2M cellular mobile connections of 80.83 million with a market share of 61.65%, followed by Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Vodafone Idea Limited and BSNL with market share of 19.14%, 16.02% and 3.19% respectively.

V. Total Telephone Subscriber Base

- The number of total telephone subscribers in India increased from 1337.54 million at the end of April 2026 to 1343.10 million at the end of May 2026, thereby showing a monthly growth rate of 0.42%. Urban telephone subscription increased from 783.12 million at the end of April 2026 to 787.71 million at the end of May 2026 and the rural telephone subscription also increased from 554.41 million to 555.39 million during the same period. The monthly growth rates of urban and rural telephone subscription were 0.59% and 0.18% respectively during the month of May 2026.



- The overall tele-density in India increased from 93.69% at the end of April 2026 to 94.02% at the end of May 2026. The urban tele-density increased from 152.11% at the end of April 2026 to 152.80% at the end of May 2026 and rural tele-density also increased from 60.74% to 60.83% during the same period. The share of urban and rural subscribers in total number of telephone subscribers at the end of May 2026 were 58.65% and 41.35% 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 May 2026 is as below:

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

S. No.	Type of telephone connection	No. of subscribers	Total
1.	Wireless	Consumer SIM	1,145.88
2.		M2M SIM	131.11
3.		FWA	17.47
4.	Wireline	48.64	
5.	Total	1,343.10	

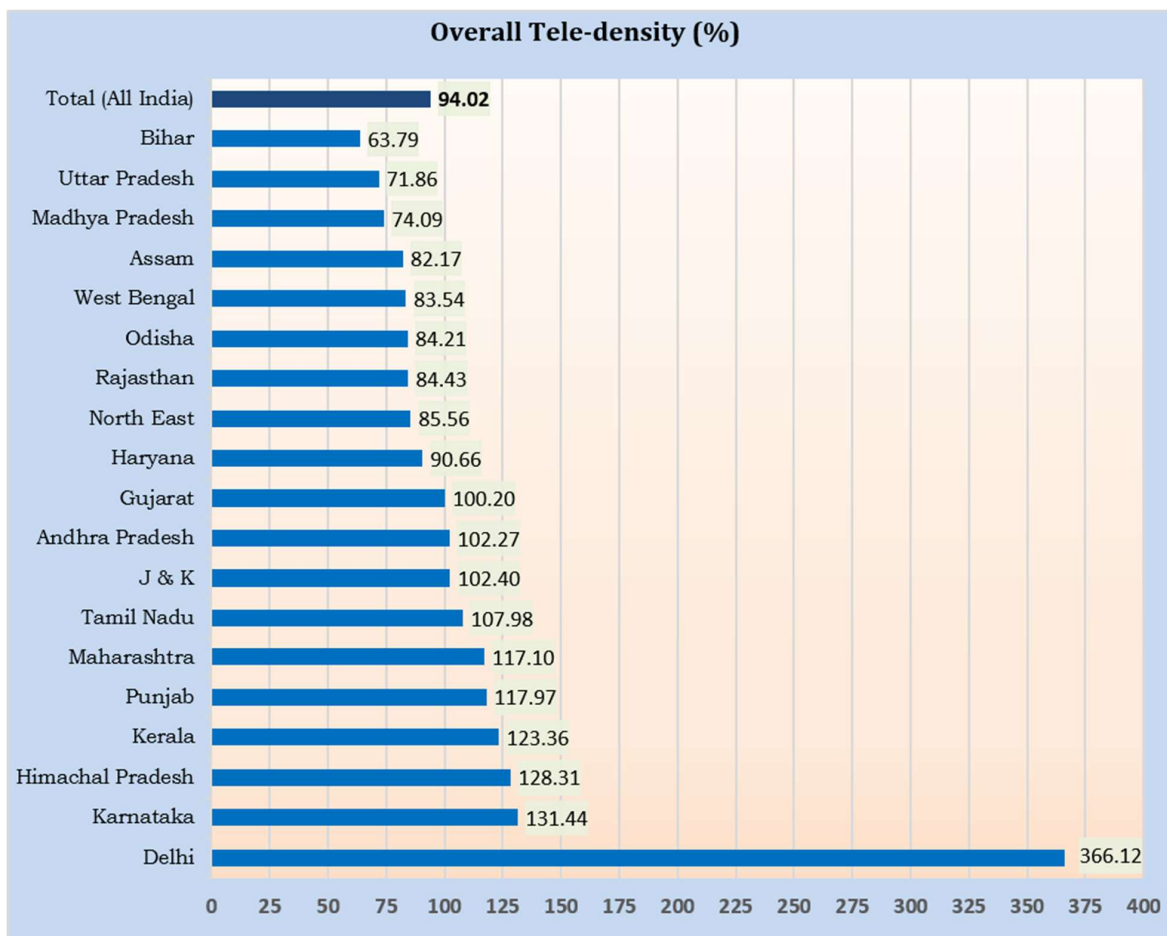
- The following table provides a summary information on wireless (mobile) telephone subscriber base at the end of May 2026:

Wireless (mobile) subscriber base at the end of May 2026 (in million)

S. No.	Item	No. of subscribers
1.	Total number of Wireless (mobile) connections <u>including</u> M2M cellular mobile connections *	1,277.00
2.	Number of Wireless (mobile) connections <u>excluding</u> M2M cellular mobile connections	1,145.88

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

Overall Tele-density (LSA Wise) – At the end of May 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 May 2026. Delhi LSA has the maximum tele-density of 366.12% and the Bihar LSA has the minimum tele-density of 63.79% at the end of May 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.

VI. Category-wise Growth in subscriber base

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

Circle Category	Net additions in the month of May 2026		Telephone Subscriber base at the end of May 2026	
	Wireline segment	Wireless* segment	Wireline segment	Wireless* segment
Circle A	17,221	1,661,015	20,857,507	433,758,301
Circle B	36,822	2,413,585	12,033,508	503,607,725
Circle C	35,412	715,767	3,765,470	215,241,430
Metro	-29,361	714,072	11,979,172	141,856,945
All India	60,094	5,504,439	48,635,657	1,294,464,401

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

Circle Category	Monthly growth rate (%) (April 2026 to May 2026)		Yearly growth rate (%) (May 2025 to May 2026)	
	Wireline Segment	Wireless* Segment	Wireline Segment	Wireless* Segment
Circle A	0.08%	0.38%	37.65%	11.61%
Circle B	0.31%	0.48%	10.95%	6.43%
Circle C	0.95%	0.33%	19.20%	11.13%
Metro	-0.24%	0.51%	26.05%	25.64%
All India	0.12%	0.43%	25.80%	10.79%

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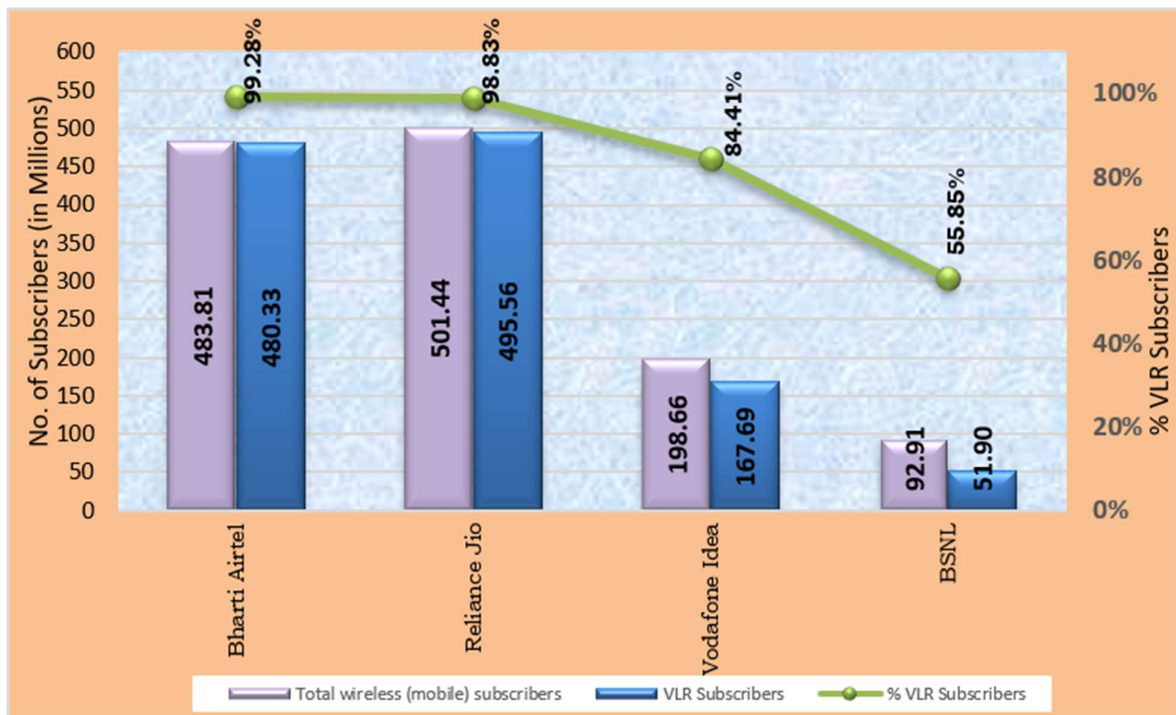
Note: Circle Category-Metro includes Delhi, Mumbai and Kolkata.

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

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

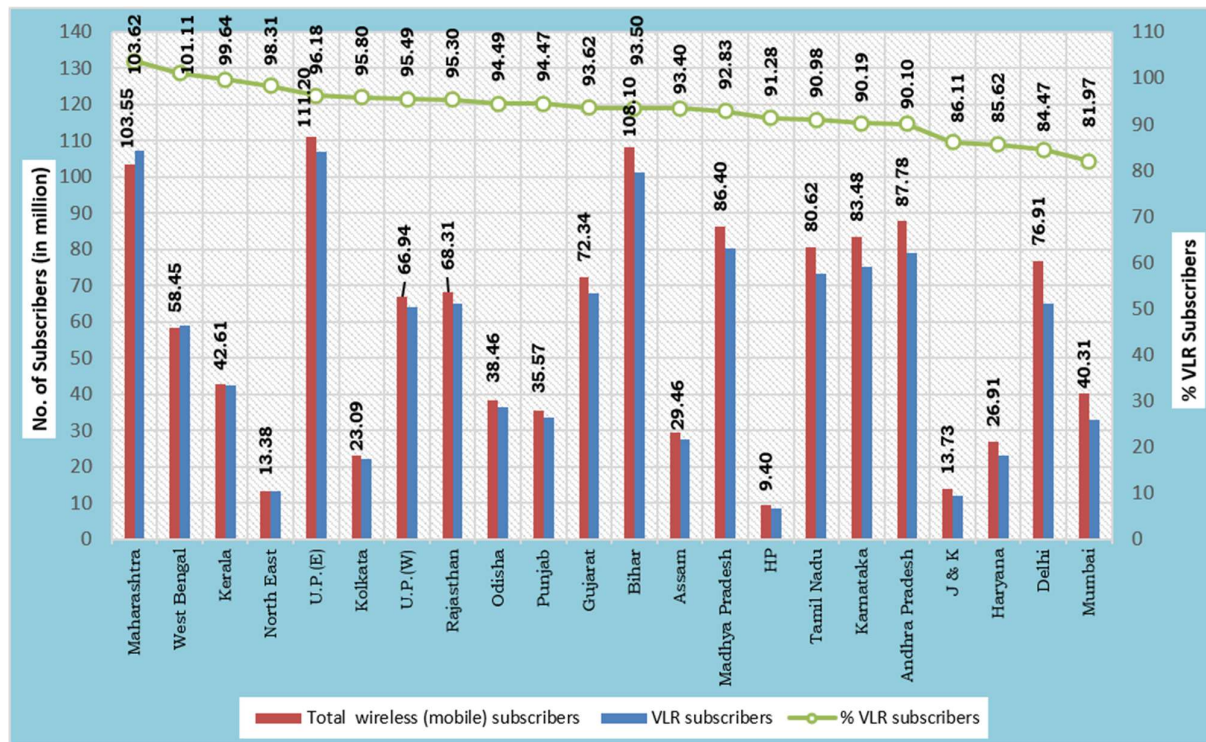
- Out of the total 1277.00 million wireless (mobile) subscribers, 1195.74 million wireless (mobile) subscribers were active on the date of peak VLR in the month of May 2026. The proportion of active wireless (mobile) subscribers was approximately 93.64% of the total wireless (mobile) subscriber base.
- 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 May 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 May 2026



- Bharti Airtel has the maximum proportion (99.28%) 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 May 2026.

Service Area wise percentage of VLR subscribers in the month of May 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 May 2026, about 14.46 million subscribers submitted their requests for MNP. Out of the total requests, number of requests received from Zone-I & Zone-II were about 7.79 million and 6.67 million respectively.
- In MNP Zone-I (Northern and Western India), the highest number of requests have been received in UP (East) LSA (2.06 million) followed by UP (West) LSA (1.49 million).

- In MNP Zone-II (Southern and Eastern India), the highest number of requests have been received in Bihar LSA (1.41 million) followed by Madhya Pradesh LSA (1.37 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	
	April-26	May-26		April-26	May-26
Delhi	0.63	0.60	Andhra Pradesh	0.61	0.59
Gujarat	1.01	0.90	Assam	0.13	0.14
Haryana	0.41	0.40	Bihar	1.34	1.41
Himachal Pradesh	0.06	0.05	Karnataka	0.54	0.57
Jammu & Kashmir	0.09	0.09	Kerala	0.23	0.24
Maharashtra	0.97	0.87	Kolkata	0.18	0.19
Mumbai	0.26	0.22	Madhya Pradesh	1.34	1.37
Punjab	0.39	0.36	North East	0.04	0.05
Rajasthan	0.79	0.76	Odisha	0.24	0.25
U.P.(East)	2.14	2.06	Tamil Nadu	0.52	0.51
U.P.(West)	1.51	1.49	West Bengal	1.33	1.35
Total	8.24	7.79	Total	6.50	6.67
Total (Zone-I + Zone-II)				14.74	14.46

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Wireline Subscriber Base

Annexure-I

Service Area	BSNL		MTNL		Bharti Airtel		Reliance Com.		Tata Tele.		Quadrant		Vodafone Idea		Reliance Jio		STPL		APFSL		Total		Net Addition
	Apr-26	May-26	Apr-26	May-26	Apr-26	May-26	Apr-26	May-26	Apr-26	May-26	Apr-26	May-26	Apr-26	May-26	Apr-26	May-26	Apr-26	May-26	Apr-26	May-26	Apr-26	May-26	
Andhra Pradesh	659,217	658,519			1,046,461	1,052,536	10,761	10,761	1,035,187	1,033,419			81,235	81,855	2,051,486	2,075,454			317,010	310,224	5,201,357	5,222,768	21,411
Assam	93,035	92,847			87,014	88,615	0	0					2,016	2,008	249,496	251,505					431,561	434,975	3,414
Bihar	151,669	151,435			454,767	458,368	9	9	78,566	79,659			4,769	4,739	778,893	786,209					1,468,673	1,480,419	11,746
Delhi	0	0	511,227	500,057	2,507,734	2,517,803	10,389	10,389	954,972	953,015			82,804	86,569	1,162,633	1,163,443					5,229,759	5,231,276	1,517
Gujarat	453,980	451,313			374,749	380,272	1,307	1,307	808,228	812,106			132,636	125,802	885,510	889,587					2,656,410	2,660,387	3,977
Haryana	375,169	373,285			254,240	258,197	0	0	164,795	164,379			350	350	179,893	180,652					974,447	976,863	2,416
Himachal Pradesh	98,939	98,945			30,292	30,638	0	0	3,839	3,739			60	60	80,734	80,845					213,864	214,227	363
J & K	53,486	52,370			164,073	165,744	0	0					30	30	279,133	280,074					496,722	498,218	1,496
Karnataka	646,868	643,920			1,374,782	1,381,200	9,367	9,367	2,710,216	2,720,469			216,377	209,367	1,255,793	1,260,298					6,213,403	6,224,621	11,218
Kerala	1,216,337	1,212,689			155,839	157,222	1,984	1,984	90,847	85,409			6,247	6,357	415,033	418,699					1,886,287	1,882,360	-3,927
Kolkata	226,673	225,546			229,466	228,865	1,395	1,395	365,997	367,530			14,332	14,472	672,778	676,406					1,510,641	1,514,214	3,573
Madhya Pradesh	312,764	310,086			662,327	664,764	6	6	109,534	110,555			44,697	45,037	1,159,250	1,171,548					2,288,578	2,301,996	13,418
Maharashtra	620,518	614,737			728,584	725,022	5,347	5,347	1,037,787	1,023,822			24,053	22,003	357,286	357,088					2,773,575	2,748,019	-25,556
Mumbai	2,783	2,783	722,822	703,324	657,980	650,939	26,586	26,586	2,603,451	2,591,342			186,633	186,457	1,067,878	1,072,251					5,268,133	5,233,682	-34,451
North East	60,357	60,280			27,332	28,459	0	0					450	450	248,722	250,888					336,861	340,077	3,216
Odisha	159,013	160,023			118,464	119,918	6	6	125,000	136,110			3,838	3,838	376,056	377,659					782,377	797,554	15,177
Punjab	550,768	545,512			465,362	468,969	1,342	1,342	57,557	58,038	328,443	326,549	1,140	1,140	470,554	473,499	58,143	58,161			1,933,309	1,933,210	-99
Rajasthan	290,954	289,370			398,209	404,361	2,684	2,684	82,159	80,701			10,395	10,545	607,844	614,397					1,392,245	1,402,058	9,813
Tamil Nadu	964,435	963,638			1,162,454	1,170,358	7,187	7,187	780,697	778,089			28,999	29,269	1,051,769	1,053,171					3,995,541	4,001,712	6,171
U.P.(E)	144,211	144,838			412,066	413,261	54	54	49,122	48,894			16,072	12,980	771,404	777,231					1,392,929	1,397,258	4,329
U.P.(W)	209,402	206,818			341,437	341,916	7	7	25,777	25,577			3,272	3,212	879,938	889,904					1,459,833	1,467,434	7,601
West Bengal	174,573	174,859			109,329	109,343	13	13	7,216	7,487			150	150	377,777	380,477					669,058	672,329	3,271
Total	7,465,151	7,433,813	1,234,049	1,203,381	11,762,961	11,816,770	78,444	78,444	11,090,947	11,080,340	328,443	326,549	860,555	846,690	15,379,860	15,481,285	58,143	58,161	317,010	310,224	48,575,563	48,635,657	60,094
Net Addition		-31,338		-30,668		53,809	0		-10,607		-1,894		-13,865		101,425		18		-6,786			60,094	
Rural Subscribers	2,175,361	2,217,881	24	24	147,636	152,113	270	270	1,468,685	1,476,821	166,573	166,287	0	0	1,060,134	1,060,246	0	0	212,094	211,238	5,230,777	5,284,880	54,103

Wireless (Mobile) Subscriber Base

Annexure-II

Service Area	Bharti Airtel		Reliance Com.		Vodafone Idea		BSNL		MTNL		Reliance Jio		Total		Net Addition
	Apr-26	May-26	Apr-26	May-26	Apr-26	May-26	Apr-26	May-26	Apr-26	May-26	Apr-26	May-26	Apr-26	May-26	
Andhra Pradesh	38,970,326	39,092,047	0	0	8,802,096	8,753,635	7,557,962	7,535,550			32,478,104	32,401,558	87,808,488	87,782,790	-25,698
Assam	14,896,478	14,928,274	0	0	1,485,056	1,497,691	2,922,793	2,917,852			10,060,108	10,119,073	29,364,435	29,462,890	98,455
Bihar	49,517,464	49,720,312	0	0	7,434,457	7,440,735	5,625,714	5,553,265			45,149,439	45,386,595	107,727,074	108,100,907	373,833
Delhi	39,262,547	39,710,860	2	2	16,189,801	16,408,115			129,207	127,923	20,612,684	20,661,804	76,194,241	76,908,704	714,463
Gujarat	15,723,878	15,747,678	1	1	19,729,396	19,896,431	3,295,987	3,299,334			33,131,377	33,397,802	71,880,639	72,341,246	460,607
Haryana	7,887,027	7,908,071	0	0	6,224,074	6,206,028	4,559,710	4,577,770			8,303,484	8,221,663	26,974,295	26,913,532	-60,763
Himachal Pradesh	3,637,192	3,624,363	0	0	396,820	396,159	1,780,772	1,789,147			3,577,538	3,592,071	9,392,322	9,401,740	9,418
J & K	6,796,765	6,837,398	0	0	280,908	284,997	854,884	854,021			5,696,363	5,749,073	13,628,920	13,725,489	96,569
Karnataka	44,269,515	44,450,844	75	75	7,615,960	7,620,337	4,725,412	4,739,380			26,465,455	26,665,384	83,076,417	83,476,020	399,603
Kerala	9,631,490	9,748,800	3	3	12,764,197	12,750,255	8,961,337	8,970,872			11,115,720	11,143,678	42,472,747	42,613,608	140,861
Kolkata	5,981,811	6,020,324	0	0	4,568,463	4,542,132	1,426,037	1,427,641			11,087,736	11,100,615	23,064,047	23,090,712	26,665
Madhya Pradesh	18,400,729	18,558,123	0	0	12,507,611	12,441,469	5,140,116	5,132,545			49,953,871	50,272,816	86,002,327	86,404,953	402,626
Maharashtra	32,726,341	33,220,613	0	0	20,597,024	20,581,895	5,316,718	5,284,267			44,226,664	44,467,631	102,866,747	103,554,406	687,659
Mumbai	16,078,527	16,206,457	40	40	10,821,735	10,712,900			52,357	49,838	13,426,809	13,342,742	40,379,468	40,311,977	-67,491
North East	6,773,477	6,789,479	0	0	596,157	597,071	1,296,058	1,296,289			4,682,631	4,693,114	13,348,323	13,375,953	27,630
Odisha	13,405,275	13,370,540	0	0	1,534,143	1,525,249	5,501,212	5,499,804			17,970,331	18,064,429	38,410,961	38,460,022	49,061
Punjab	14,180,852	14,089,157	5	5	5,641,873	5,617,168	4,103,016	4,104,876			11,693,275	11,755,036	35,619,021	35,566,242	-52,779
Rajasthan	26,113,715	26,261,236	35	35	8,314,223	8,212,020	5,742,178	5,757,236			27,858,385	28,074,665	68,028,536	68,305,192	276,656
Tamil Nadu	33,322,607	33,412,949	0	0	14,302,284	14,201,784	7,947,847	7,906,366			25,047,405	25,096,131	80,620,143	80,617,230	-2,913
U.P.(E)	41,356,367	41,649,868	0	0	16,081,714	16,403,959	8,455,120	8,457,382			44,480,957	44,687,286	110,374,158	111,198,495	824,337
U.P.(W)	23,008,979	23,203,685	0	0	12,413,016	12,358,584	5,163,335	5,169,858			26,070,008	26,207,243	66,655,338	66,939,370	284,032
West Bengal	18,941,712	19,258,903	1	1	10,237,044	10,210,727	2,643,440	2,641,533			26,193,824	26,336,227	58,016,021	58,447,391	431,370
Total	480,883,074	483,809,981	162	162	198,538,052	198,659,341	93,019,648	92,914,988	181,564	177,761	499,282,168	501,436,636	1,271,904,668	1,276,998,869	5,094,201
Net Addition		2,928,907		0		121,289		-104,660				2,154,468	0	5,094,201	
Rural Subscribers	199,034,647	200,599,944	0	0	93,227,734	93,080,793	30,822,036	29,878,621	2,701	2,674	218,517,584	218,802,413	541,604,702	542,364,445	759,743

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

LSA	Bharti	BSNL	Vodafone Idea	MTNL	Reliance Com.	Reliance Jio	Overall (for all service providers together)
Andhra Pradesh	96.19	60.27	94.56		-	88.49	90.10
Assam	101.92	22.89	88.28		-	101.91	93.40
Bihar	94.05	32.52	90.07		-	100.92	93.50
Delhi	93.59		49.87	179.84	100.00	93.80	84.47
Gujarat	102.59	43.87	86.81		0.00	98.37	93.62
Haryana	100.32	21.48	91.46		-	102.77	85.62
Himachal Pradesh	98.40	47.82	102.61		-	104.49	91.28
J & K	87.70	56.15	74.97		-	89.22	86.11
Karnataka	95.88	63.18	67.20		100.00	92.07	90.19
Kerala	98.36	116.54	93.41		-	94.28	99.64
Kolkata	96.90	76.02	85.55		-	101.94	95.80
Madhya Pradesh	98.11	41.19	88.15		-	97.32	92.83
Maharashtra	106.95	91.05	92.89		-	107.60	103.62
Mumbai	91.85		64.52	80.03	100.00	83.99	81.97
North East	100.71	45.12	96.35		-	109.79	98.31
Odisha	101.26	41.80	86.52		-	106.18	94.49
Punjab	109.38	33.66	90.79		100.00	99.58	94.47
Rajasthan	103.94	36.81	91.91		100.00	100.21	95.30
Tamil Nadu	94.40	85.82	79.07		-	94.79	90.98
U.P. (E)	105.06	31.98	88.89		-	102.72	96.18
U.P. (W)	109.03	34.11	94.01		-	96.32	95.49
West Bengal	101.71	76.32	95.44		100.00	105.34	101.11
Total	99.28	55.85	84.41	151.85	100.00	98.83	93.64

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	Apr-26	May-26	Apr-26	May-26	Apr-26	May-26
Andhra Pradesh	323,724	321,953	752,750	766,813	1,076,474	1,088,766
Assam	81,383	82,598	208,854	211,928	290,237	294,526
Bihar	192,357	192,557	741,091	759,255	933,448	951,812
Delhi	182,336	184,247	232,376	233,520	414,712	417,767
Gujarat	211,740	213,727	463,517	470,483	675,257	684,210
Haryana	100,633	100,541	250,180	256,152	350,813	356,693
Himachal Pradesh	19,516	19,964	83,309	84,407	102,825	104,371
Jammu & Kashmir	70,320	68,093	187,382	189,929	257,702	258,022
Karnataka	306,470	309,712	441,506	448,775	747,976	758,487
Kerala	70,004	71,428	202,215	203,990	272,219	275,418
Kolkata	103,262	104,684	168,435	170,848	271,697	275,532
Madhya Pradesh	170,394	171,598	606,512	621,665	776,906	793,263
Maharashtra	321,413	323,818	655,979	668,086	977,392	991,904
Mumbai	118,663	119,673	112,914	114,229	231,577	233,902
North East	41,790	41,566	95,428	97,502	137,218	139,068
Odisha	87,465	87,943	329,964	338,232	417,429	426,175
Punjab	181,803	181,440	523,527	531,650	705,330	713,090
Rajasthan	225,697	225,253	499,499	510,170	725,196	735,423
Tamil Nadu	424,480	427,746	410,423	417,383	834,903	845,129
Uttar Pradesh (East)	242,487	240,838	744,333	761,154	986,820	1,001,992
Uttar Pradesh (West)	177,497	173,923	576,731	591,140	754,228	765,063
West Bengal	103,055	100,960	506,825	521,256	609,880	622,216
TOTAL	3,756,489	3,764,262	8,793,750	8,968,567	12,550,239	12,732,829
Net Addition		7,773		174,817		182,590
Monthly Growth %		0.21%		1.99%		1.45%

Annexure-VI

Fixed-Wireless (UBR) Subscribers Base

UBR- Fixed Wireless Subscribers		
TSPs Name →	Reliance Jio	
↓Telecom Service Area	Apr-26	May-26
Andhra Pradesh	375,158	398,548
Assam	38,202	40,203
Bihar	305,328	321,582
Delhi	316,296	332,746
Gujarat	309,296	324,845
Haryana	194,483	201,976
Himachal Pradesh	11,824	12,607
Jammu & Kashmir	82,200	83,889
Karnataka	281,463	297,363
Kerala	10,832	11,476
Kolkata	205,687	217,519
Madhya Pradesh	267,333	283,736
Maharashtra	371,633	390,187
Mumbai	65,148	68,086
North East	16,503	17,809
Odisha	60,712	64,365
Punjab	263,452	276,487
Rajasthan	312,965	324,691
Tamil Nadu	195,300	207,170
Uttar Pradesh (East)	302,014	314,987
Uttar Pradesh (West)	384,717	402,063
West Bengal	134,509	140,368
TOTAL	4,505,055	4,732,703
Net Addition		227,648
Monthly Growth %		5.05%

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