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**TELECOM REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF INDIA**New Delhi, 28th September 2026www.trai.gov.in**Highlights of Telecom Subscription Data at the end of August 2026**

Particulars	Wireless*	Wireline	Total (Wireless+ Wireline)
Broadband Subscribers with M2M cellular mobile connections (Million)	1,052.58	48.63	1,101.21
Broadband Subscribers without M2M cellular mobile connections (Million)	961.65	48.63	1,010.28
Urban Telephone Subscribers (Million)	759.11	43.16	802.28
Net Addition in August 2026 (Million)	5.25	0.34	5.59
Monthly Growth Rate	0.70%	0.80%	0.70%
Rural Telephone Subscribers (Million)	553.14	5.29	558.43
Net Addition in August 2026 (Million)	0.73	0.10	0.83
Monthly Growth Rate	0.13%	1.96%	0.15%
Total Telephone Subscribers (Million)	1312.25	48.45	1360.70
Net Addition in August 2026 (Million)	5.98	0.44	6.42
Monthly Growth Rate	0.46%	0.93%	0.47%
Share of Urban Subscribers	57.85%	89.08%	58.96%
Share of Rural Subscribers	42.15%	10.92%	41.04%
Overall Tele-density@ with M2M cellular mobile connections	91.69%	3.39%	95.07%
Urban Tele-density@	146.66%	8.34%	155.00%
Rural Tele-density@	60.55%	0.58%	61.12%
Tele-density@ without M2M cellular mobile connections	81.87%	3.39%	85.26%

- ❖ In the month of August 2026, 15.83 million subscribers submitted their requests for Mobile Number Portability (MNP).
- ❖ The number of active wireless (mobile) subscribers (on the date of peak VLR#) in August 2026 was 1207.59 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 August 2020.

VLR is an acronym of Visitor Location Register. The dates of peak VLR for various Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) August 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 1579 operators for the month of August 2026, the total number of broadband subscribers increased from 1094.48 million at the end of July 2026 to 1101.21 million at the end of August 2026 with a monthly growth rate of 0.61%. 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 August 2026

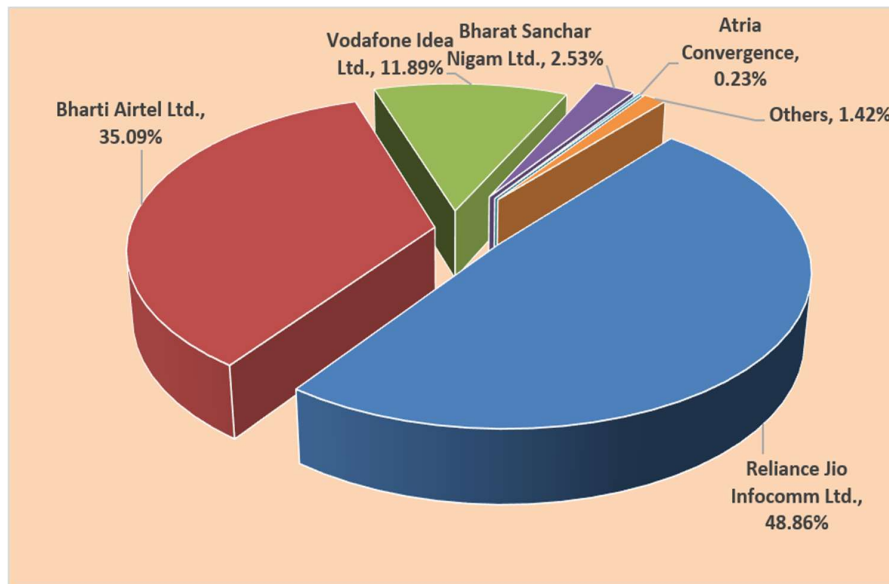
Segment	Subscription	Broadband Subscribers (in million)		Percentage Change
		July 2026	August 2026	
Wired subscribers	Fixed Wired Access (DSL, FTTx, Ethernet/LAN, Cable Modem, ILL)	48.14	48.63	1.01%
Wireless Subscribers	Fixed Wireless Access (5G FWA, Wi-Fi, Wi-Max, Radio/UBR, Satellite)	18.84	19.34	2.68%
	Mobile Wireless Access (Handset/Dongle/M2M-based-3G, 4G, 5G)	1027.50	1033.24	0.56%
Total Broadband Subscriptions		1094.48	1101.21	0.61%

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

S.N.	Service Provider	Subscriber base (In million)
1.	Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.	538.03
2.	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	386.39
3.	Vodafone Idea Ltd.	130.88
4.	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	27.82
5.	Atria Convergence Technologies Ltd.	2.48
Market Share of Top Five Broadband (Wired & Wireless) Service Providers		98.58%

- 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 August 2026**



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

S.N.	Service Provider	Subscriber base (In million)
1.	Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.	14.81
2.	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	11.44
3.	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd	4.56
4.	Atria Convergence Technologies Ltd.	2.48
5.	Kerala Vision Broadband Ltd.	1.56
Market Share of Top Five Fixed (Wired) Access Broadband Service Providers		71.66%

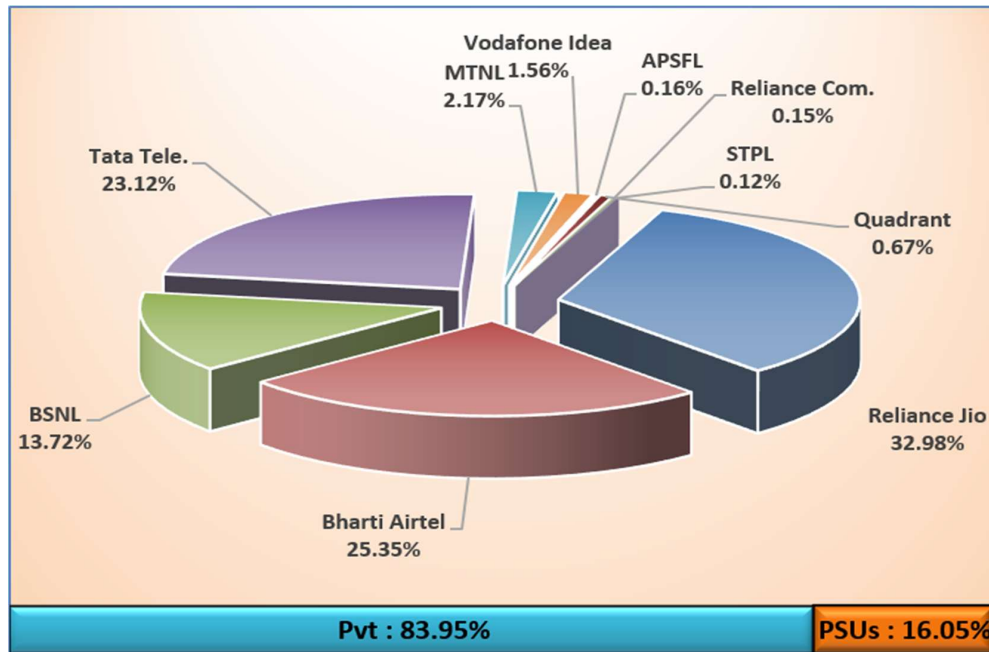
Top five Wireless (Fixed wireless & mobile) Access Broadband Service providers at the end of August 2026

S.N.	Service Provider	Subscriber base (In million)
1.	Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.	523.22
2.	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	374.96
3.	Vodafone Idea Ltd.	130.87
4.	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	23.26
5.	IBus Virtual Network Services Private Limited	0.12
Market Share of Top Five Wireless (Fixed wireless & Mobile) Access Broadband Service providers		99.99%

II. Wireline Telephone Subscriber Base

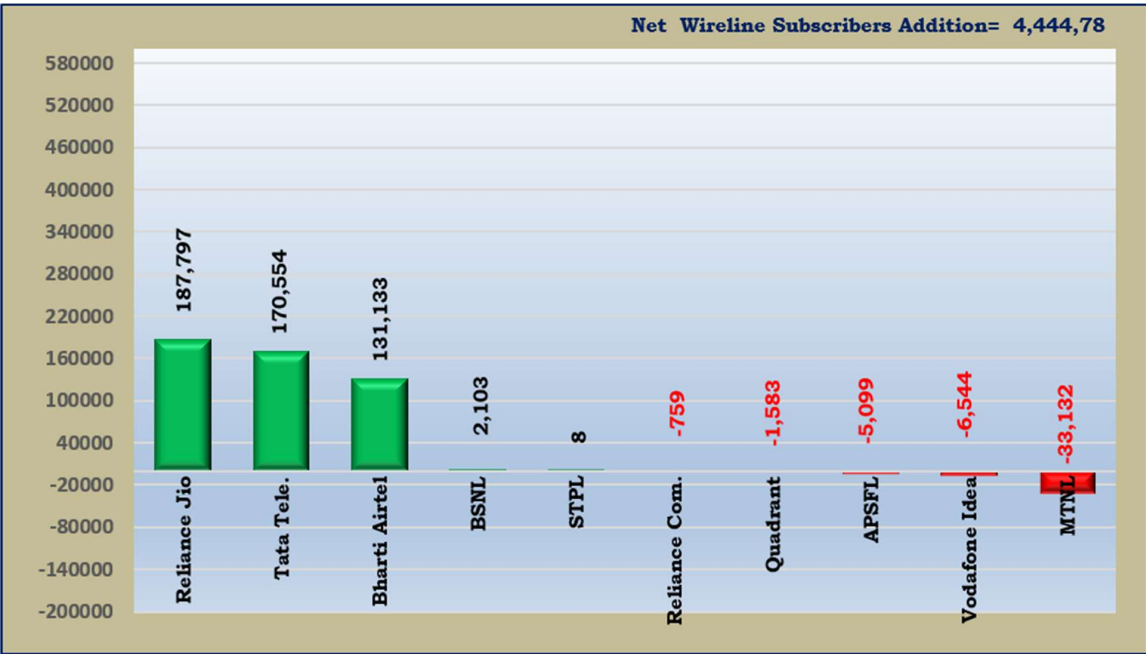
- The number of wireline subscribers increased from 48.01 million at the end of July 2026 to 48.45 million at the end of August 2026. The net increase in the wireline subscriber base was 0.44 million with a monthly growth rate of 0.93%.
- The overall wireline tele-density in India increased from 3.36% at the end of July 2026 to 3.39% at the end of August 2026. Urban and rural wireline tele-density were 8.34% and 0.58% respectively, at the end of August 2026. The respective share of urban subscribers, and rural subscribers in total wireline subscribers were 89.08% and 10.92% respectively at the end of August 2026.
- PSU access service providers viz. BSNL, MTNL, and APSFL together held 16.05% of the wireline market share at the end of August 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 August 2026



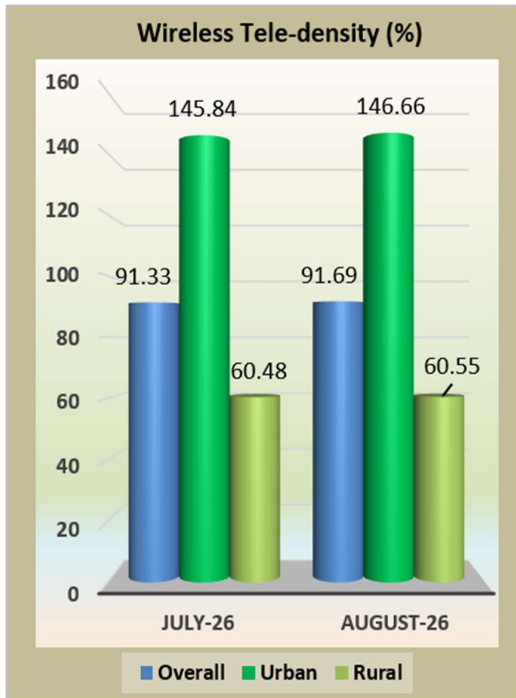
- The net addition/ decline in the wireline subscriber base of various access service providers in the month of August 2026 is given below:

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



III. Wireless Telephone (Mobile + FWA) Subscriber Base

- The number of wireless (mobile + Fixed Wireless Access) subscribers increased from 1306.27 million at the end of July 2026 to 1312.25 million at the end of August 2026, thereby registering a monthly growth rate of 0.46%. Total wireless subscription in urban areas increased from 753.86 million in July 2026 to 759.11 million in August 2026. The subscription in rural areas also increased from 552.40 million to 553.14 million during the same period. The monthly growth rate of urban and rural wireless subscriptions was 0.70% and 0.13%, respectively.



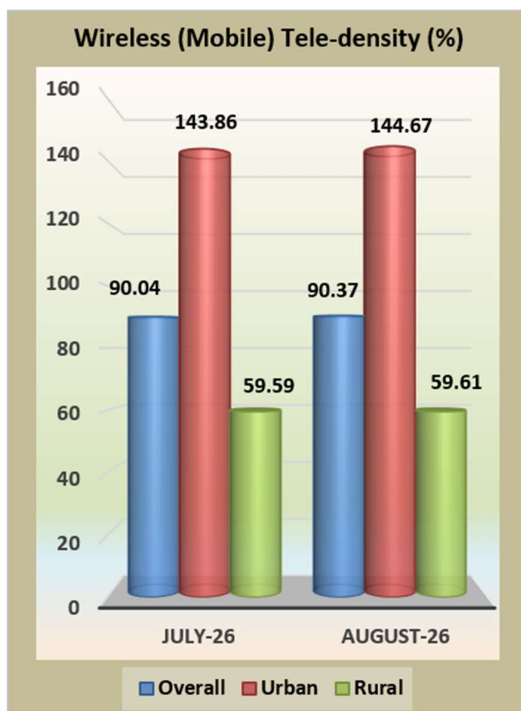
- The wireless tele-density in India increased from 91.33% at the end of July 2026 to 91.69% at the end of August 2026. The urban wireless tele-density increased from 145.84% at the end of July 2026 to 146.66% at the end of August 2026. The rural wireless tele-density increased from 60.48% to 60.55% during the same period. The share of urban and rural wireless subscribers in the total number of wireless subscribers was 57.85% and 42.15% respectively, at the end of August 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 1287.92 million at the end of July 2026 to 1293.43 million at the end of August 2026 thereby registering a monthly growth rate of 0.43%. Wireless (mobile) subscription in urban areas increased from 743.65 million at the end of July 2026 to 748.84 million at the end of August 2026 and wireless (mobile) subscription in rural areas also increased from 544.27 million to 544.58 million during the same period. The monthly growth rates of urban and rural wireless (mobile) subscription were 0.70% and 0.06% respectively.

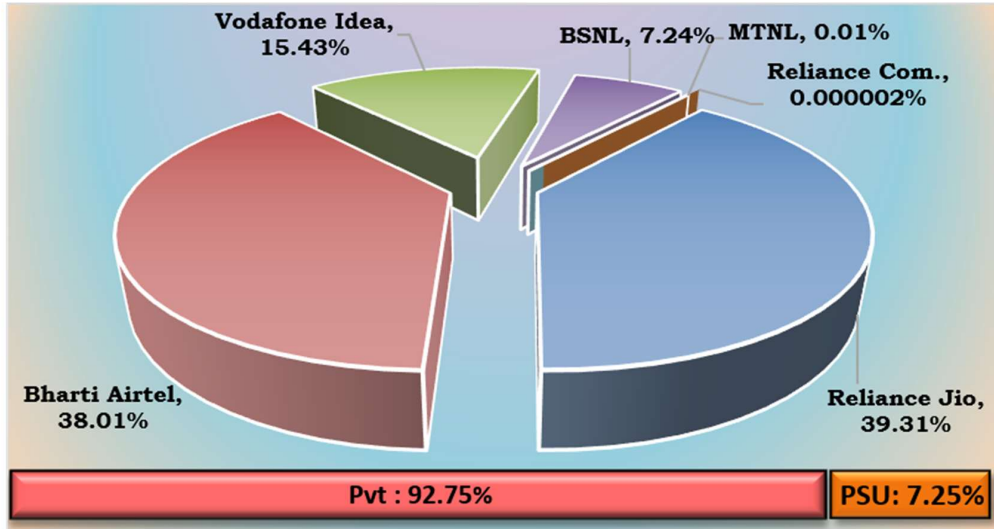


- The wireless (mobile) tele-density in India increased from 90.04% at the end of July 2026 to 90.37% at the end of August 2026. The urban wireless (mobile) tele-density increased from 143.86% at the end of July 2026 to 144.67% at the end of August 2026 and rural wireless (mobile) tele-density increased from 59.59% to 59.61% during the same period. The share of urban and rural wireless (mobile) subscribers in the total number of wireless (mobile) subscribers were 57.90% and 42.10% respectively, at the end of August 2026. The detailed statistics of wireless (mobile) subscriber base is available at **Annexure-II**.

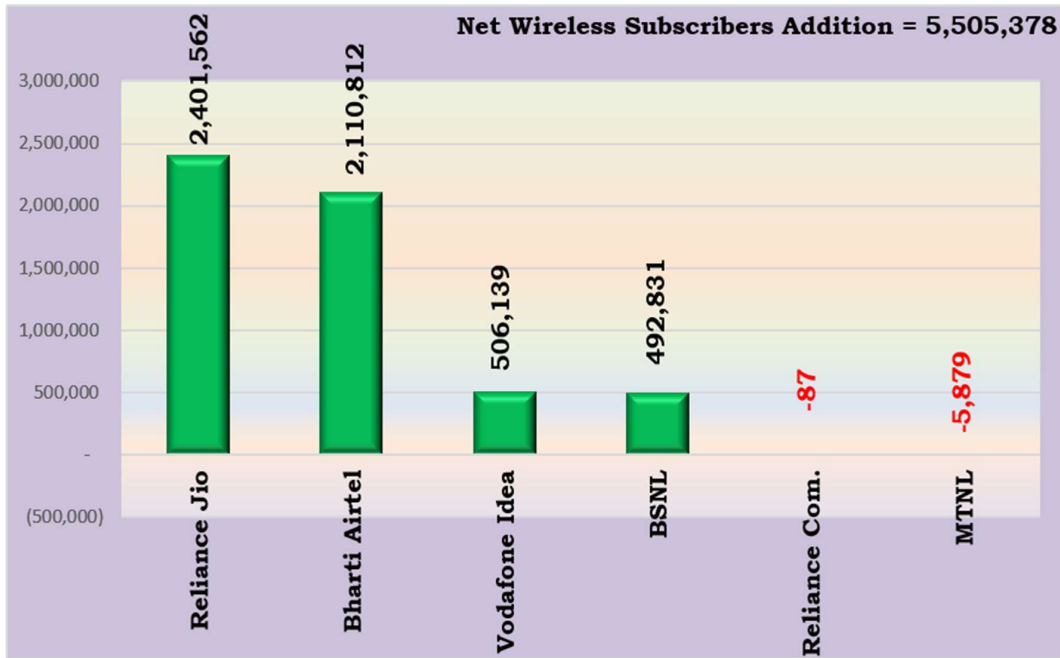
Note: In the calculation of Tele-density figures, M2M cellular mobile connections have also been considered.

- At the end of August 2026, the private access service providers held 92.75% 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 7.25%.
- 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 August 2026

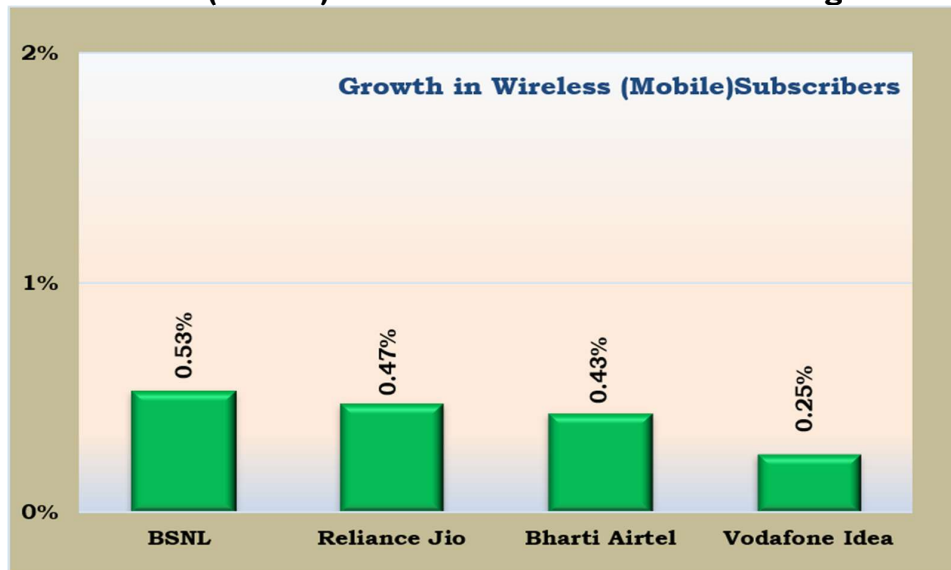


Net Addition/ Decline in Wireless (Mobile) Subscribers of Access Service Providers in the month of August 2026

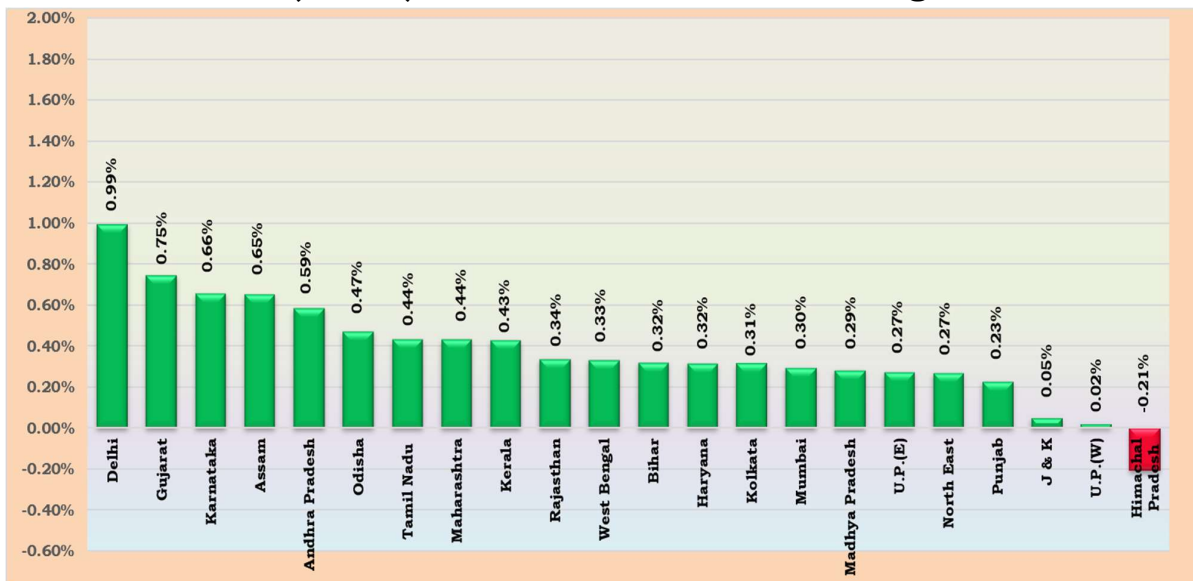


Growth in Wireless (Mobile) Subscribers

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



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



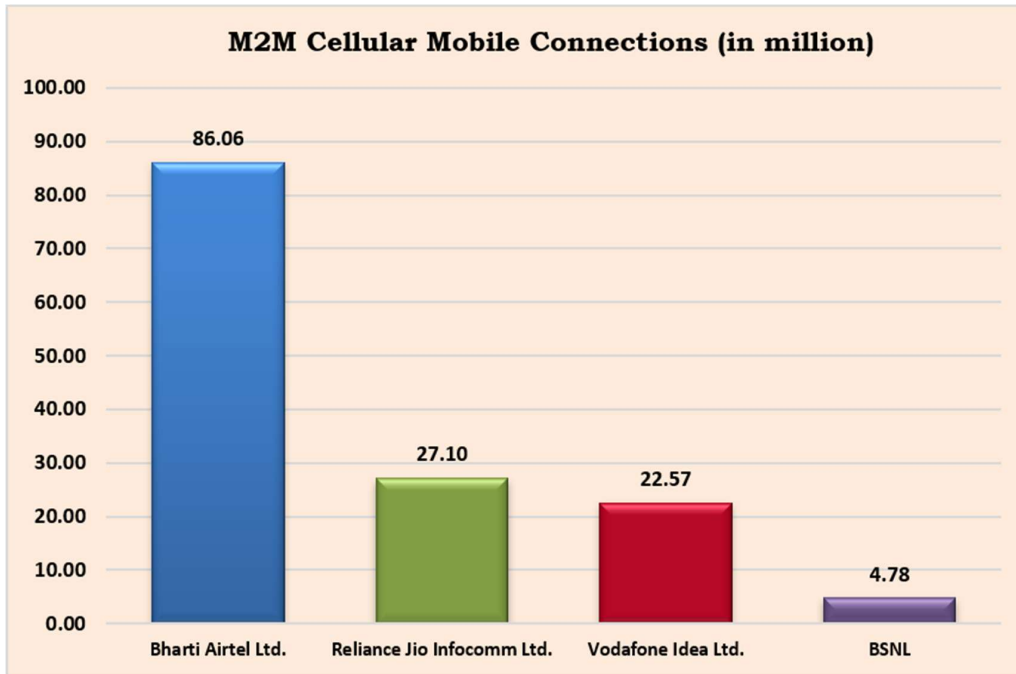
- All LSAs except Himachal Pradesh have shown growth in their wireless (Mobile) subscribers during the month of August 2026.

(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 13.21 million at the end of July 2026 to 13.45 million at the end of August 2026 with subscriptions in urban and rural areas as 6.47 million and 6.98 million respectively. The shares of urban and rural wireless (5G FWA) subscribers in total wireless (5G FWA) subscribers were 48.10% and 51.90% respectively, at the end of August 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 5.37 million at the end of August 2026 with subscriptions in urban and rural areas of 3.80 million and 1.57 million respectively. The shares of urban and rural wireless (UBR FWA) subscribers in total wireless (UBR FWA) subscribers were 70.72% and 29.28% respectively, at the end of August 2026.
- LSA wise information on the wireless (UBR FWA) subscriber base is available at **Annexure-VI**.

IV. M2M cellular mobile connections

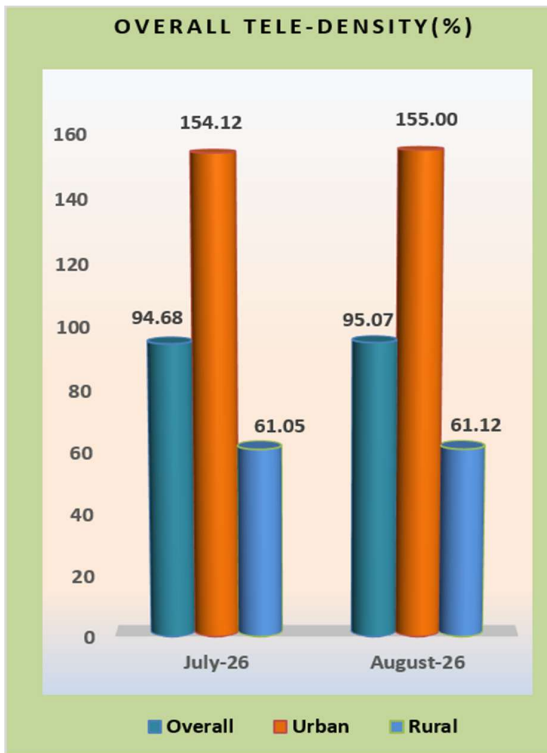
- The Number of M2M cellular mobile connections increased from 137.70 million at the end of July 2026 to 140.50 million at the end of August 2026.



- Bharti Airtel Limited has the highest number of M2M cellular mobile connections of 86.06 million with a market share of 61.25%, followed by Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Vodafone Idea Limited and BSNL with market share of 19.29%, 16.06% and 3.40% respectively.

V. Total Telephone Subscriber Base

- The number of total telephone subscribers in India increased from 1354.28 million at the end of July 2026 to 1360.70 million at the end of August 2026, thereby showing a monthly growth rate of 0.47%. Urban telephone subscription increased from 796.68 million at the end of July 2026 to 802.28 million at the end of August 2026 and the rural telephone subscription also increased from 557.59 million to 558.43 million during the same period. The monthly growth rates of urban and rural telephone subscription were 0.70% and 0.15% respectively during the month of August 2026.



- The overall tele-density in India increased from 94.68% at the end of July 2026 to 95.07% at the end of August 2026. The urban tele-density increased from 154.12% at the end of July 2026 to 155.00% at the end of August 2026 and rural tele-density also increased from 61.05% to 61.12% during the same period. The share of urban and rural subscribers in total number of telephone subscribers at the end of August 2026 were 58.96% and 41.04% 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 August 2026 is as below:

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

S. No.	Type of telephone connection		No. of subscribers	Total
1.	Wireless	Consumer SIM	1,152.92	1,312.25
2.		M2M SIM	140.50	
3.		FWA	18.82	
4.	Wireline		48.45	
5.	Total		1,360.70	

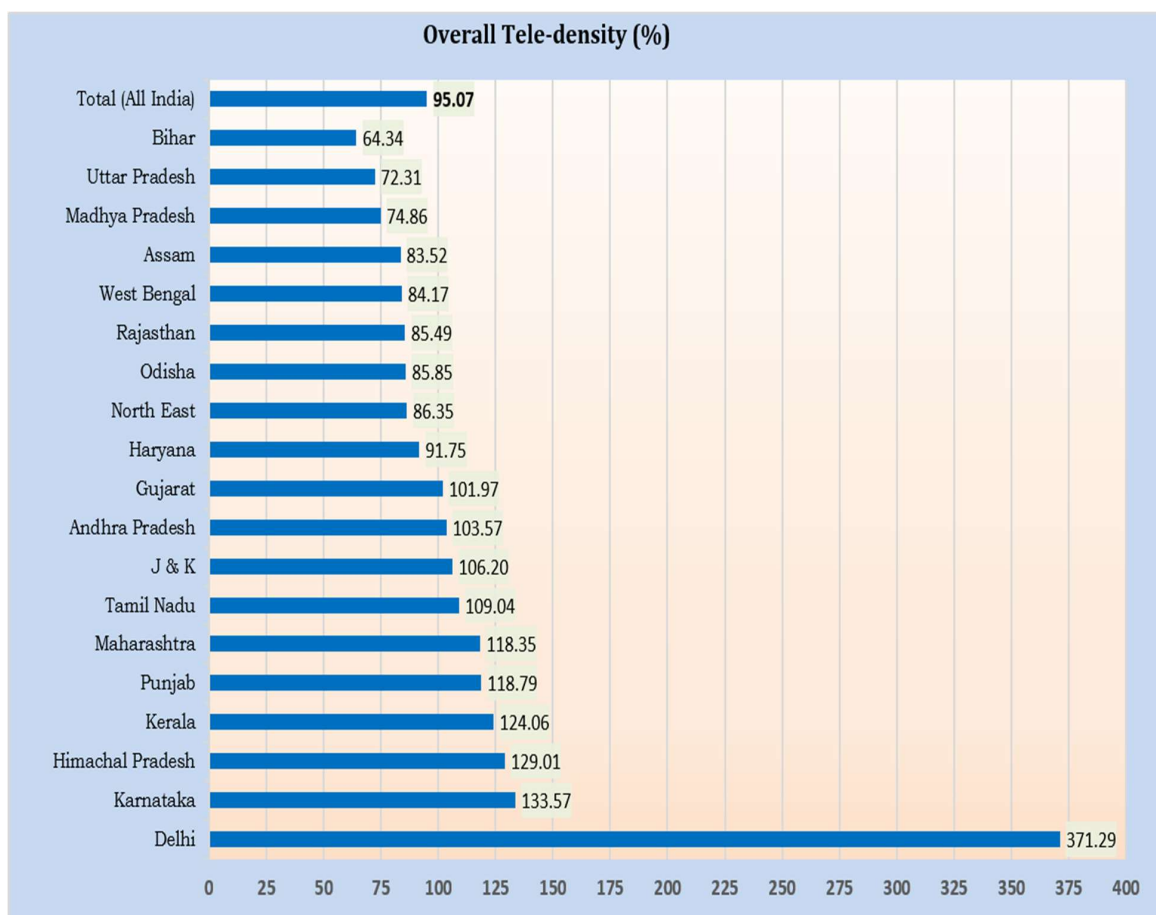
- The following table provides a summary information on wireless (mobile) telephone subscriber base at the end of August 2026:

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

S. No.	Item	No. of subscribers
1.	Total number of Wireless (mobile) connections <u>including</u> M2M cellular mobile connections *	1,293.43
2.	Number of Wireless (mobile) connections <u>excluding</u> M2M cellular mobile connections	1,152.92

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

Overall Tele-density (LSA Wise) – At the end of August 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 August 2026. Delhi LSA has the maximum tele-density of 371.29%, and the Bihar LSA has the minimum tele-density of 64.34% at the end of August 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 August 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 Telangana, Madhya Pradesh includes Chhattisgarh, 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 August 2026

Circle Category	Net additions in the month of August 2026		Telephone Subscriber base at the end of August 2026	
	Wireline segment	Wireless* segment	Wireline segment	Wireless* segment
Circle A	282,636	2,606,554	20,538,512	440,936,742
Circle B	136,223	1,555,448	12,116,700	508,801,968
Circle C	27,042	815,982	3,915,237	218,562,284
Metro	-1423	1,002,262	11,883,844	143,946,369
All India	444,478	5,980,246	48,454,293	1,312,247,363

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

Circle Category	Monthly growth rate (%) (July 2026 to August 2026)		Yearly growth rate (%) (August 2025 to August 2026)	
	Wireline Segment	Wireless* Segment	Wireline Segment	Wireless* Segment
Circle A	1.40%	0.59%	3.15%	7.37%
Circle B	1.14%	0.31%	8.85%	5.44%
Circle C	0.70%	0.37%	18.18%	8.63%
Metro	-0.01%	0.70%	-2.21%	5.66%
All India	0.93%	0.46%	4.19%	6.63%

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

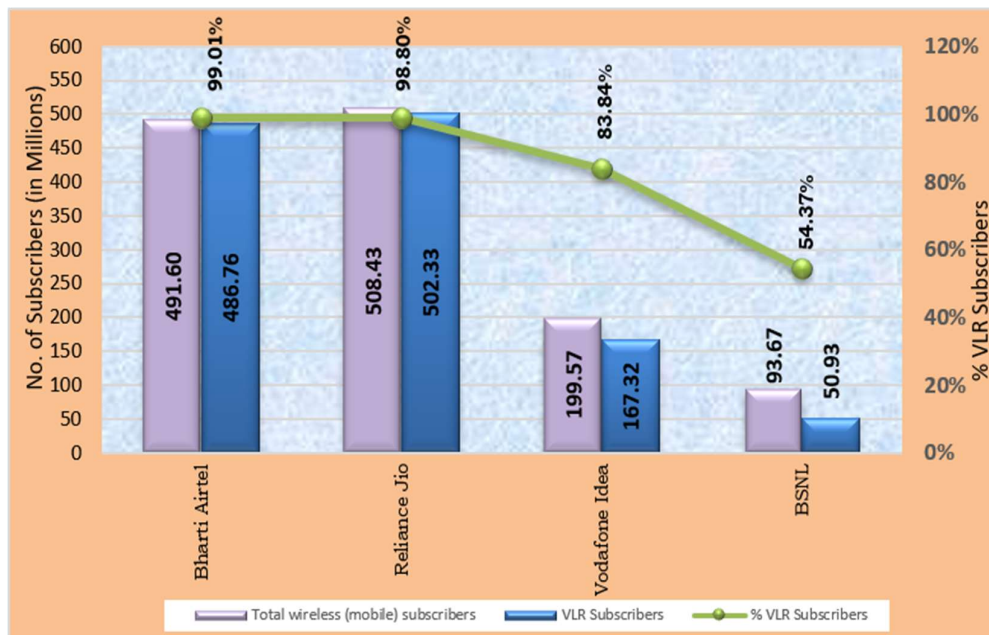
Note: Circle Category-Metro includes Delhi, Mumbai and Kolkata.

- In the wireline segment, during the month of August 2026, on a monthly basis, all circles except 'Metro' Category, have registered a growth in the subscribers. On a yearly basis also, all circles except 'Metro' category, 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 August 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)

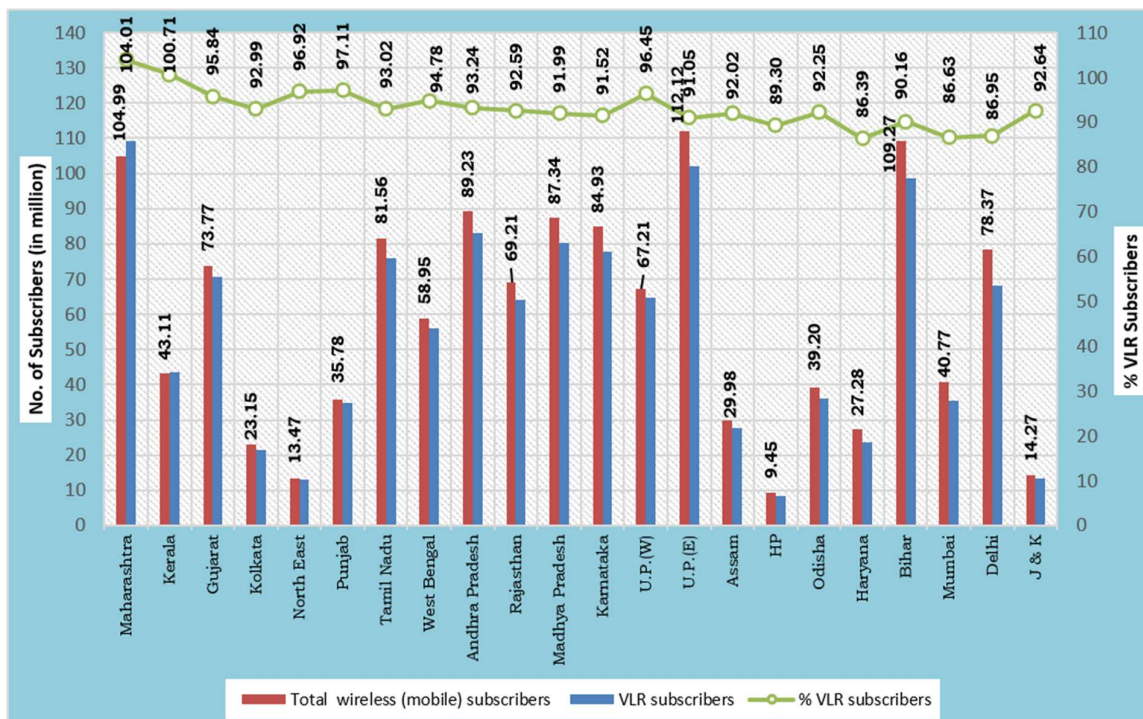
- Out of the total 1293.43 million wireless (mobile) subscribers, 1207.59 million wireless (mobile) subscribers were active on the date of peak VLR in the month of August 2026. The proportion of active wireless (mobile) subscribers was approximately 93.36% of the total wireless (mobile) subscriber base.
- 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 August 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 August 2026



- Bharti Airtel has the maximum proportion (99.01%) 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 August 2026.

Service Area wise percentage of VLR subscribers in the month of August 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 August 2026, about 15.83 million subscribers submitted their requests for MNP. Out of the total requests, number of requests received from Zone-I & Zone-II were about 8.67 million and 7.16 million respectively.
- In MNP Zone-I (Northern and Western India), the highest number of requests have been received in UP (East) LSA (2.23 million) followed by UP (West) LSA (1.51 million).

- In MNP Zone-II (Southern and Eastern India), the highest number of requests have been received in Madhya Pradesh LSA (1.53 million) followed by Bihar LSA (1.47 million).

Licensed Service Area Wise MNP Status					
Zone-I			Zone-II		
Service Area	Number of Porting Requests in the month of		Service Area	Number of Porting Requests in the month of	
	July-26	August-26		July-26	August-26
Delhi	711,530	700,940	Andhra Pradesh	661,963	662,357
Gujarat	1,073,227	1,033,817	Assam	149,874	160,184
Haryana	452,025	445,458	Bihar	1,466,991	1,469,902
Himachal Pradesh	59,841	58,959	Karnataka	643,775	621,350
Jammu & Kashmir	94,339	77,532	Kerala	269,056	238,747
Maharashtra	1,085,090	1,079,115	Kolkata	196,463	193,992
Mumbai	282,132	290,673	Madhya Pradesh	1,524,933	1,529,112
Punjab	401,022	389,766	North East	47,939	51,615
Rajasthan	885,751	856,195	Odisha	252,883	293,186
U.P.(East)	2,294,656	2,227,586	Tamil Nadu	562,239	543,015
U.P.(West)	1,547,662	1,509,533	West Bengal	1,315,864	1,396,942
Total	8,887,275	8,669,574	Total	7,091,980	7,160,402
Total (Zone-I + Zone-II)				15,979,255	15,829,976

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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		APSFL		Total		Net Addition
	July-26	Aug-26	July-26	Aug-26	July-26	Aug-26	July-26	Aug-26	July-26	Aug-26	July-26	Aug-26	July-26	Aug-26	July-26	Aug-26	July-26	Aug-26	July-26	Aug-26	July-26	Aug-26	
Andhra Pradesh	466,379	468,093	-	-	1,082,228	1,091,098	10,507	10,333	1,030,603	1,035,860	-	-	71,085	70,535	2,129,924	2,155,135	-	-	83,422	78,323	4,874,148	4,909,377	35,229
Assam	92,485	92,522	-	-	94,821	97,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,740	1,820	255,150	257,637	-	-	-	-	444,196	449,504	5,308
Bihar	151,617	152,534	-	-	471,087	474,149	9	-	81,744	82,974	-	-	8,029	7,589	799,184	805,192	-	-	-	-	1,511,670	1,522,438	10,768
Delhi	-	-	476,630	463,112	2,551,311	2,568,642	9,616	9,428	965,640	962,796	-	-	73,452	72,062	1,185,027	1,190,126	-	-	-	-	5,261,676	5,266,166	4,490
Gujarat	444,508	440,963	-	-	392,156	395,768	1,308	1,300	807,793	836,613	-	-	118,613	113,634	936,143	943,136	-	-	-	-	2,700,521	2,731,414	30,893
Haryana	377,876	381,186	-	-	267,928	272,867	-	-	151,822	150,985	-	-	260	270	182,846	183,392	-	-	-	-	980,732	988,700	7,968
Himachal Pradesh	99,973	100,614	-	-	32,554	33,244	-	-	3,635	3,635	-	-	60	60	81,571	82,101	-	-	-	-	217,793	219,654	1,861
J & K	57,784	45,164	-	-	167,596	169,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	30	282,238	283,773	-	-	-	-	507,648	498,467	(9,181)
Karnataka	463,000	464,061	-	-	1,400,267	1,412,694	8,186	8,134	2,704,484	2,840,874	-	-	190,862	191,500	1,305,416	1,350,728	-	-	-	-	6,072,215	6,267,991	195,776
Kerala	965,262	969,103	-	-	164,662	166,668	1,948	1,977	86,960	87,349	-	-	5,307	5,117	423,045	426,126	-	-	-	-	1,647,184	1,656,340	9,156
Kolkata	224,726	224,811	-	-	229,784	232,084	1,395	1,371	367,615	371,622	-	-	13,072	11,117	691,805	697,132	-	-	-	-	1,528,397	1,538,137	9,740
Madhya Pradesh	309,913	310,511	-	-	685,505	694,974	6	-	130,287	140,057	-	-	36,747	38,512	1,200,715	1,230,424	-	-	-	-	2,363,173	2,414,478	51,305
Maharashtra	607,597	603,261	-	-	758,190	778,679	5,199	5,131	1,004,128	991,050	-	-	21,642	21,422	351,529	363,662	-	-	-	-	2,748,285	2,763,205	14,920
Mumbai	4,904	4,900	606,966	587,352	652,656	648,171	26,264	26,169	2,561,303	2,563,212	-	-	157,652	158,020	1,085,449	1,091,717	-	-	-	-	5,095,194	5,079,541	(15,653)
North East	59,690	59,776	-	-	68,606	69,567	-	-	-	-	-	-	330	330	254,799	256,990	-	-	-	-	383,425	386,663	3,238
Odisha	161,236	162,081	-	-	127,650	130,309	4	-	150,052	156,862	-	-	3,446	4,476	381,075	384,783	-	-	-	-	823,463	838,511	15,048
Punjab	548,785	551,866	-	-	485,374	493,537	1,341	1,338	52,902	55,170	324,073	322,490	993	1,023	480,062	483,549	58,264	58,272	-	-	1,951,794	1,967,245	15,451
Rajasthan	289,362	289,233	-	-	420,399	428,491	2,593	2,495	77,753	78,564	-	-	8,055	7,885	625,852	635,152	-	-	-	-	1,424,014	1,441,820	17,806
Tamil Nadu	794,437	797,309	-	-	1,199,354	1,210,500	7,024	7,013	767,169	757,027	-	-	31,285	29,210	1,061,438	1,065,466	-	-	-	-	3,860,707	3,866,525	5,818
U.P.(E)	144,035	145,697	-	-	427,501	434,041	54	14	48,763	48,410	-	-	12,560	12,544	788,016	792,963	-	-	-	-	1,420,929	1,433,669	12,740
U.P.(W)	206,685	206,381	-	-	358,201	364,551	7	-	31,166	31,387	-	-	5,285	6,805	902,826	910,263	-	-	-	-	1,504,170	1,519,387	15,217
West Bengal	177,781	180,072	-	-	116,032	117,936	13	12	7,487	7,413	-	-	150	150	387,018	389,478	-	-	-	-	688,481	695,061	6,580
Total	6,648,035	6,650,138	1,083,596	1,050,464	12,153,862	12,284,995	75,474	74,715	11,031,306	11,201,860	324,073	322,490	760,655	754,111	15,791,128	15,978,925	58,264	58,272	83,422	78,323	48,009,815	48,454,293	444,478
Net Addition		2,103		(33,132)		131,133		(759)		170,554		(1,583)		(6,544)		187,797		8		(5,099)		444,478	
Rural Subscribers	2,170,674	2,190,018	24	14	161,218	163,579	210	210	1,491,436	1,528,570	165,651	165,485	-	-	1,135,646	1,182,704	-	-	64,235	60,309	5,189,094	5,290,889	101,795

Wireless (Mobile) Subscriber Base															Annexure-II
LSA	Bharti Airtel		Reliance Com.		Vodafone Idea		BSNL		MTNL		Reliance Jio		Total		Net Addition
	July-26	Aug-26	July-26	Aug-26	July-26	Aug-26	July-26	Aug-26	July-26	Aug-26	July-26	Aug-26	July-26	Aug-26	
Andhra Pradesh	39,732,416	39,937,042	-	-	8,715,411	8,753,514	7,614,955	7,679,474			32,652,535	32,864,786	88,715,317	89,234,816	519,499
Assam	15,143,012	15,270,657	-	-	1,519,974	1,514,641	2,901,384	2,899,920			10,216,861	10,291,012	29,781,231	29,976,230	194,999
Bihar	50,040,817	50,105,575	-	-	7,480,977	7,504,851	5,518,948	5,539,813			45,882,993	46,124,438	108,923,735	109,274,677	350,942
Delhi	40,228,926	40,712,950	3	-	16,543,979	16,742,242			122,756	120,657	20,697,557	20,789,246	77,593,221	78,365,095	771,874
Gujarat	15,946,351	16,059,429	2	-	20,116,264	20,324,998	3,304,433	3,317,956			33,856,293	34,067,272	73,223,343	73,769,655	546,312
Haryana	7,964,101	7,982,329	-	-	6,201,808	6,205,068	4,717,784	4,775,713			8,308,319	8,315,218	27,192,012	27,278,328	86,316
Himachal Pradesh	3,637,211	3,646,564	-	-	393,086	395,022	1,800,820	1,817,071			3,639,396	3,592,194	9,470,513	9,450,851	(19,662)
J & K	7,070,320	7,069,179	-	-	270,058	261,962	863,662	863,103			6,063,404	6,080,498	14,267,444	14,274,742	7,298
Karnataka	45,088,864	45,416,167	4	-	7,751,977	7,753,137	4,750,730	4,787,079			26,780,725	26,971,321	84,372,300	84,927,704	555,404
Kerala	9,841,122	9,908,479	3	1	12,807,413	12,853,355	9,025,390	9,056,965			11,246,920	11,287,542	42,920,848	43,106,342	185,494
Kolkata	6,062,654	6,074,476	-	-	4,508,421	4,538,165	1,420,158	1,424,408			11,089,259	11,116,033	23,080,492	23,153,082	72,590
Madhya Pradesh	18,696,294	18,711,618	-	-	12,391,285	12,392,757	5,127,474	5,152,360			50,872,131	51,079,265	87,087,184	87,336,000	248,816
Maharashtra	34,081,957	34,367,416	-	-	20,696,362	20,691,316	5,293,675	5,327,192			44,467,148	44,608,248	104,539,142	104,994,172	455,030
Mumbai	16,447,086	16,461,258	62	27	10,725,580	10,751,229			37,977	34,197	13,441,467	13,526,403	40,652,172	40,773,114	120,942
North East	6,839,355	6,850,897	-	-	591,840	590,167	1,293,699	1,309,150			4,711,654	4,723,023	13,436,548	13,473,237	36,689
Odisha	13,464,578	13,477,538	-	-	1,553,801	1,557,705	5,491,419	5,499,606			18,504,489	18,664,429	39,014,287	39,199,278	184,991
Punjab	14,198,899	14,193,818	6	2	5,572,993	5,623,167	4,104,294	4,106,818			11,825,488	11,859,083	35,701,680	35,782,888	81,208
Rajasthan	26,440,461	26,450,165	34	1	8,172,241	8,154,765	5,847,630	5,966,476			28,519,571	28,640,776	68,979,937	69,212,183	232,246
Tamil Nadu	33,848,814	33,980,568	2	-	14,196,843	14,242,659	7,850,699	7,849,488			25,309,000	25,487,757	81,205,358	81,560,472	355,114
U.P.(E)	41,789,816	41,796,955	-	-	16,599,835	16,608,558	8,451,922	8,477,041			44,972,938	45,238,147	111,814,511	112,120,701	306,190
U.P.(W)	23,498,533	23,599,795	-	-	12,156,122	12,062,015	5,179,350	5,195,393			26,360,551	26,353,692	67,194,556	67,210,895	16,339
West Bengal	19,426,718	19,526,242	3	1	10,096,942	10,048,058	2,619,442	2,625,673			26,611,644	26,751,522	58,754,749	58,951,496	196,747
Total	489,488,305	491,599,117	119	32	199,063,212	199,569,351	93,177,868	93,670,699	160,733	154,854	506,030,343	508,431,905	1,287,920,580	1,293,425,958	5,505,378
Net Addition		2,110,812		(87)		506,139		492,831		(5,879)		2,401,562	-	5,505,378	
Rural Subscribers	200,716,743	200,235,376	-	-	92,676,219	92,359,646	30,752,112	30,877,410	2,566	2,522	220,123,854	221,106,836	544,271,494	544,581,790	310,296

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

Circle	Bharti	BSNL	Vodafone Idea	MTNL	Reliance Com.	Reliance Jio	Overall (for all service providers together)
Andhra Pradesh	96.24	58.68	95.87		-	96.95	93.24
Assam	99.82	21.86	85.87		-	101.12	92.02
Bihar	91.63	29.10	84.08		-	96.88	90.16
Delhi	95.03		49.97	180.69	-	100.34	86.95
Gujarat	105.35	44.34	87.49		-	101.35	95.84
Haryana	103.13	20.00	91.47		-	104.66	86.39
Himachal Pradesh	96.79	45.48	99.43		-	102.74	89.30
J & K	105.56	55.38	78.99		-	83.50	92.64
Karnataka	97.16	70.75	68.16		-	92.42	91.52
Kerala	100.35	115.61	94.97		-	95.61	100.71
Kolkata	94.76	70.46	85.23		-	98.08	92.99
Madhya Pradesh	96.82	40.26	86.60		-	96.74	91.99
Maharashtra	107.13	88.12	92.94		-	108.64	104.01
Mumbai	95.26		71.40	106.04	100.00	88.17	86.63
North East	99.99	44.26	95.87		-	107.20	96.92
Odisha	100.23	39.68	84.47		-	102.62	92.25
Punjab	113.40	32.11	90.33		100.00	103.32	97.11
Rajasthan	99.68	34.07	89.90		100.00	98.99	92.59
Tamil Nadu	95.94	85.97	79.93		-	98.61	93.02
U.P. (E)	101.33	28.55	82.69		-	96.34	91.05
U.P. (W)	109.47	30.62	93.81		-	98.96	96.45
West Bengal	93.62	74.14	91.29		100.00	98.97	94.78
Overall (for all LSAs)	99.01	54.37	83.84	164.21	100.00	98.80	93.36

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.

Annexure-V**Fixed-Wireless (5G) Subscribers Base**

5G-Fixed Wireless Subscribers						
TSPs Name →	Bharti Airtel		Reliance Jio		Grand Total	
↓Telecom Service Area	July-26	August-26	July-26	August-26	July-26	August-26
Andhra Pradesh	333,021	337,659	786,100	797,158	1,119,121	1,134,817
Assam	89,341	92,953	218,388	221,099	307,729	314,052
Bihar	199,231	201,284	798,105	812,258	997,336	1,013,542
Delhi	193,820	200,100	233,403	232,536	427,223	432,636
Gujarat	226,806	234,694	480,782	486,836	707,588	721,530
Haryana	105,098	106,962	266,321	269,930	371,419	376,892
Himachal Pradesh	21,070	21,777	86,522	87,600	107,592	109,377
Jammu & Kashmir	66,562	66,303	196,410	201,004	262,972	267,307
Karnataka	326,885	335,897	460,167	466,934	787,052	802,831
Kerala	77,809	80,143	204,831	207,821	282,640	287,964
Kolkata	110,617	113,684	171,708	170,258	282,325	283,942
Madhya Pradesh	183,409	189,395	650,076	664,600	833,485	853,995
Maharashtra	343,947	355,014	680,747	690,160	1,024,694	1,045,174
Mumbai	128,694	132,940	115,150	116,259	243,844	249,199
North East	44,426	45,049	100,587	101,892	145,013	146,941
Odisha	91,827	94,547	352,685	360,198	444,512	454,745
Punjab	187,970	191,716	544,922	550,683	732,892	742,399
Rajasthan	232,142	238,166	533,406	545,765	765,548	783,931
Tamil Nadu	445,364	456,984	425,290	430,124	870,654	887,108
Uttar Pradesh (East)	247,146	251,820	799,079	816,037	1,046,225	1,067,857
Uttar Pradesh (West)	180,559	184,074	615,191	627,253	795,750	811,327
West Bengal	102,242	103,164	550,356	562,691	652,598	665,855
TOTAL	3,937,986	4,034,325	9,270,226	9,419,096	13,208,212	13,453,421
Net Addition		96,339		148,870		245,209
Monthly Growth %		2.45%		1.61%		1.86%

Annexure-VI**Fixed-Wireless (UBR) Subscribers Base**

UBR- Fixed Wireless Subscribers		
TSPs Name →	Reliance Jio	
↓Telecom Service Area	July-26	August-26
Andhra Pradesh	440,877	467,390
Assam	44,995	47,681
Bihar	346,692	356,310
Delhi	356,996	371,300
Gujarat	350,953	367,493
Haryana	215,850	224,754
Himachal Pradesh	14,312	15,321
Jammu & Kashmir	88,353	90,783
Karnataka	324,070	341,021
Kerala	13,397	14,151
Kolkata	235,106	242,137
Madhya Pradesh	314,800	332,066
Maharashtra	421,463	441,115
Mumbai	72,728	75,864
North East	20,254	20,806
Odisha	72,784	76,404
Punjab	298,876	311,503
Rajasthan	354,668	370,338
Tamil Nadu	228,256	241,444
Uttar Pradesh (East)	339,124	353,777
Uttar Pradesh (West)	431,108	450,151
West Bengal	152,663	156,175
TOTAL	5,138,325	5,367,984
Net Addition		229,659
Monthly Growth %		4.47%

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