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**TELECOM REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF INDIA**New Delhi, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026[www.trai.gov.in](http://www.trai.gov.in)**Highlights of Telecom Subscription Data at the end of March 2026**

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

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

**Note:**

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

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

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

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

## I. Broadband Subscribers

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

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

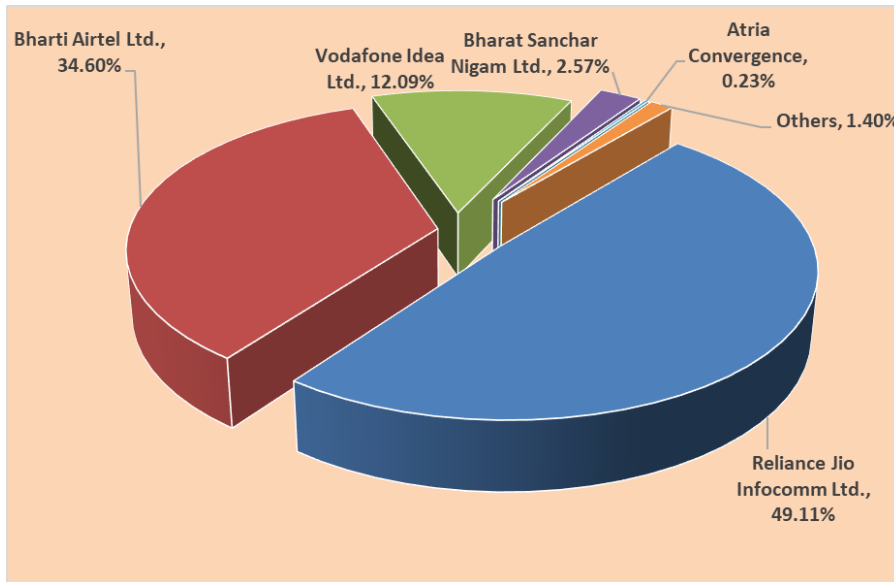
Segment	Subscription	Broadband Subscribers at the end of (in million)		Percentage Change
		February 2026	March 2026	
<b>Wired subscribers</b>	<b>Fixed Wired Access</b> (DSL, FTTx, Ethernet/LAN, Cable Modem, ILL)	46.02	46.51	1.07%
<b>Wireless Subscribers</b>	<b>Fixed Wireless Access</b> (5G FWA, Wi-Fi,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

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

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

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

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



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

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

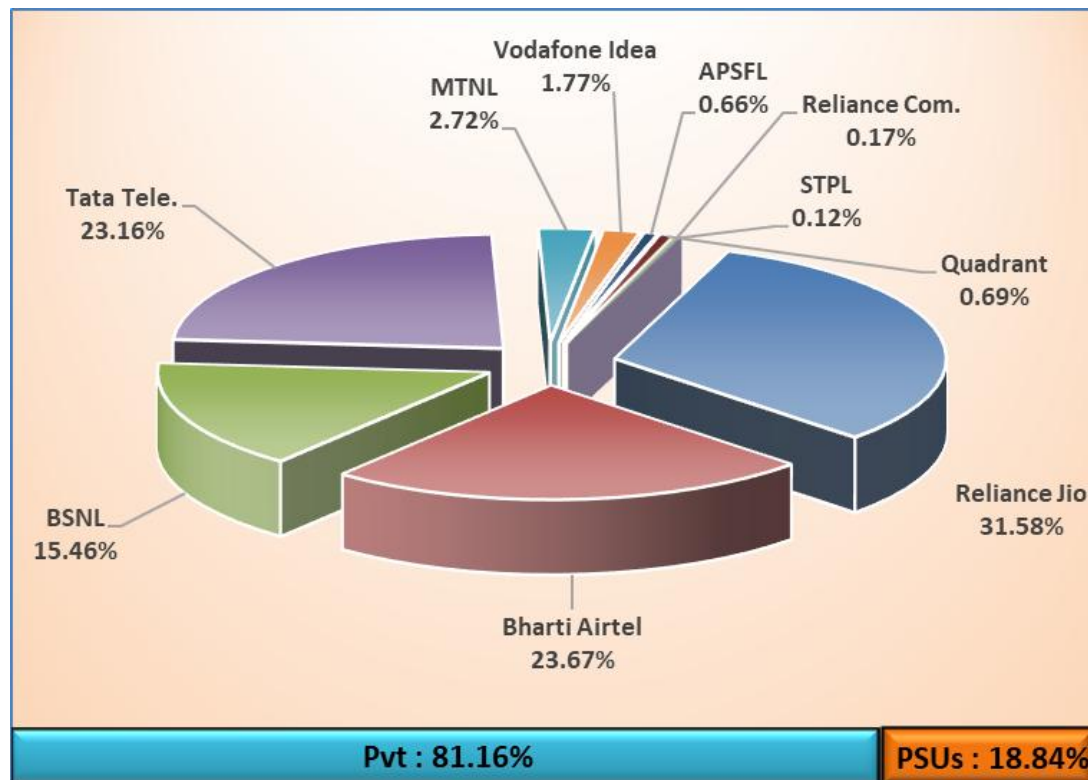
**Top five Wireless (Fixed wireless & mobile) Access Broadband Service providers at the end of March 2026**

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

## II. Wireline Telephone Subscriber Base

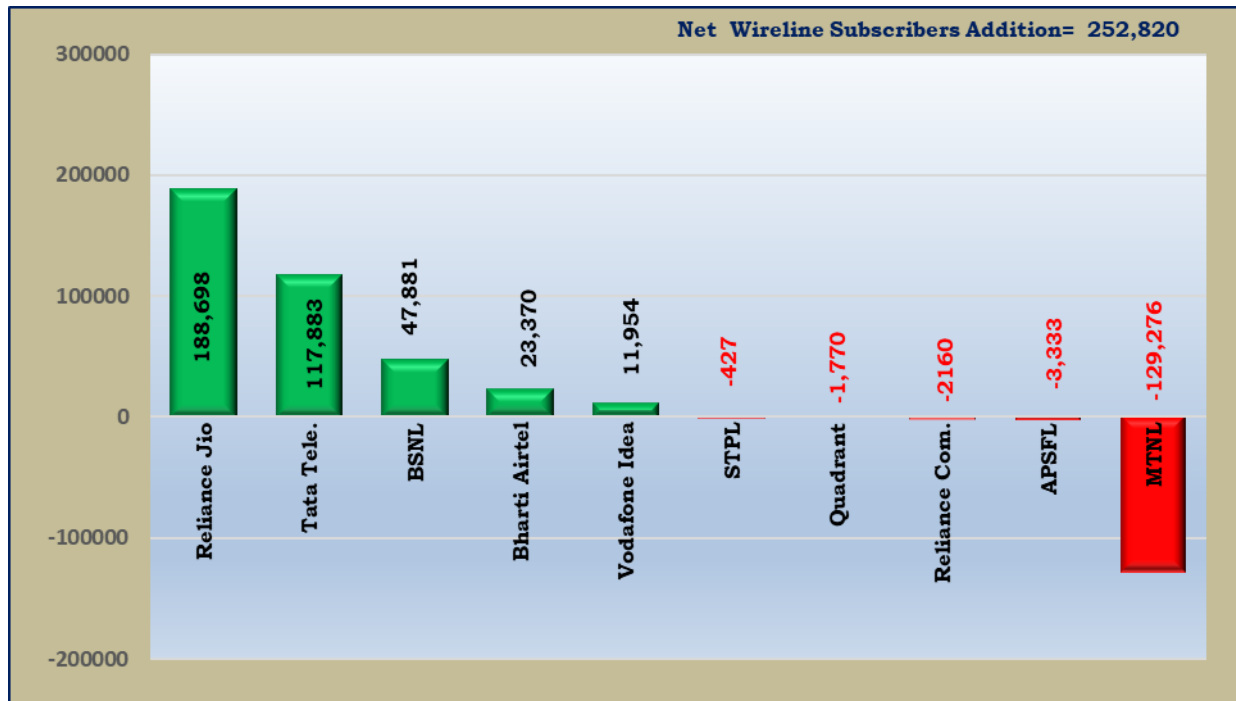
- The number of wireline subscribers increased from 47.99 million at the end of February 2026 to 48.25 million at the end of March 2026. The net increase in the wireline subscriber base was 0.25 million with a monthly growth rate of 0.53%.
- The overall wireline tele-density in India increased from 3.37%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

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



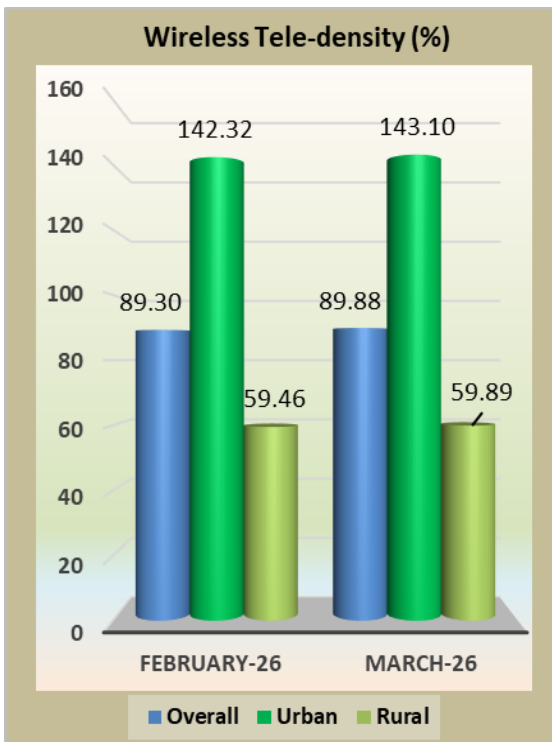
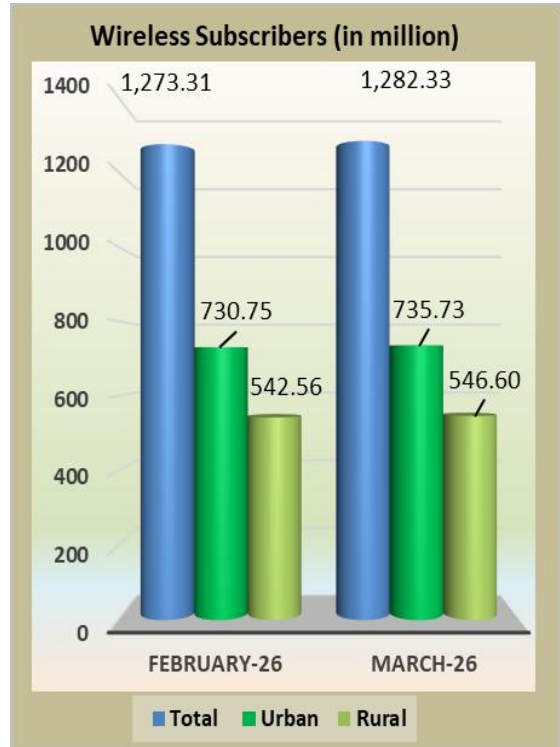
- The net addition/ decline in the wireline subscriber base of various access service providers in the month of March 2026 is given below:

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



### III. Wireless Telephone (Mobile + FWA) Subscriber Base

- The number of wireless (mobile + Fixed Wireless Access) subscribers increased from 1273.31 million at the end of February 2026 to 1282.33 million at the end of March 2026, thereby registering a monthly growth rate of 0.71%. Total wireless subscription in urban areas increased from 730.75 million at the end of February 2026 to 735.73 million at the end of March 2026. The subscription in rural areas also increased from 542.56 million to 546.60 million during the same period. The monthly growth rate of urban and rural wireless subscriptions was 0.68% and 0.74%, respectively.



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

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

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

**(A) Wireless (Mobile) subscriber Base**

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

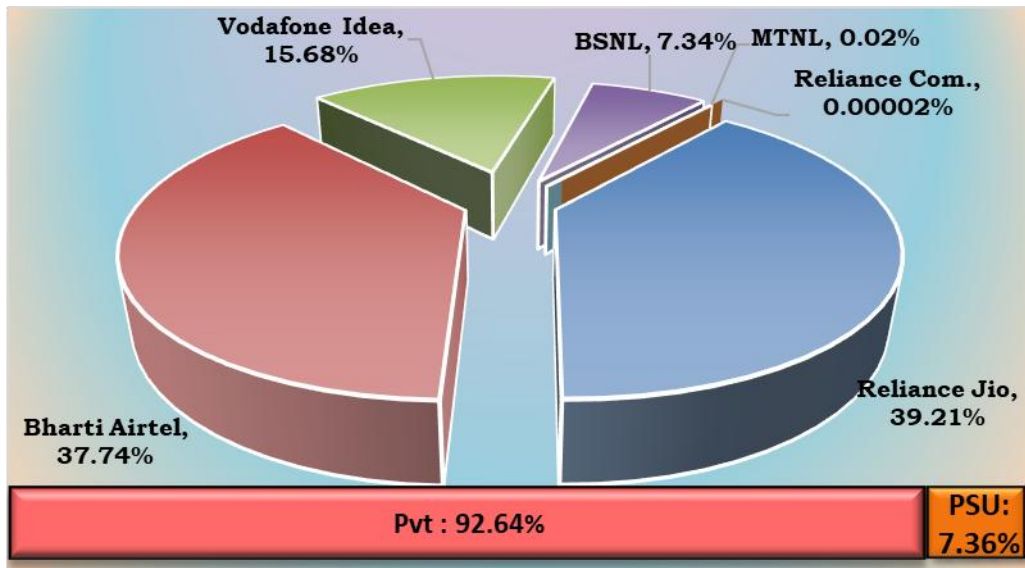


• The wireless (mobile) tele-density in India increased from 88.17% at the end of February 2026 to 88.71% at the end of March 2026. The urban wireless (mobile) tele-density decreased from 140.58% at the end of February 2026 to 141.30% at the end of March 2026 and rural wireless (mobile) tele-density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

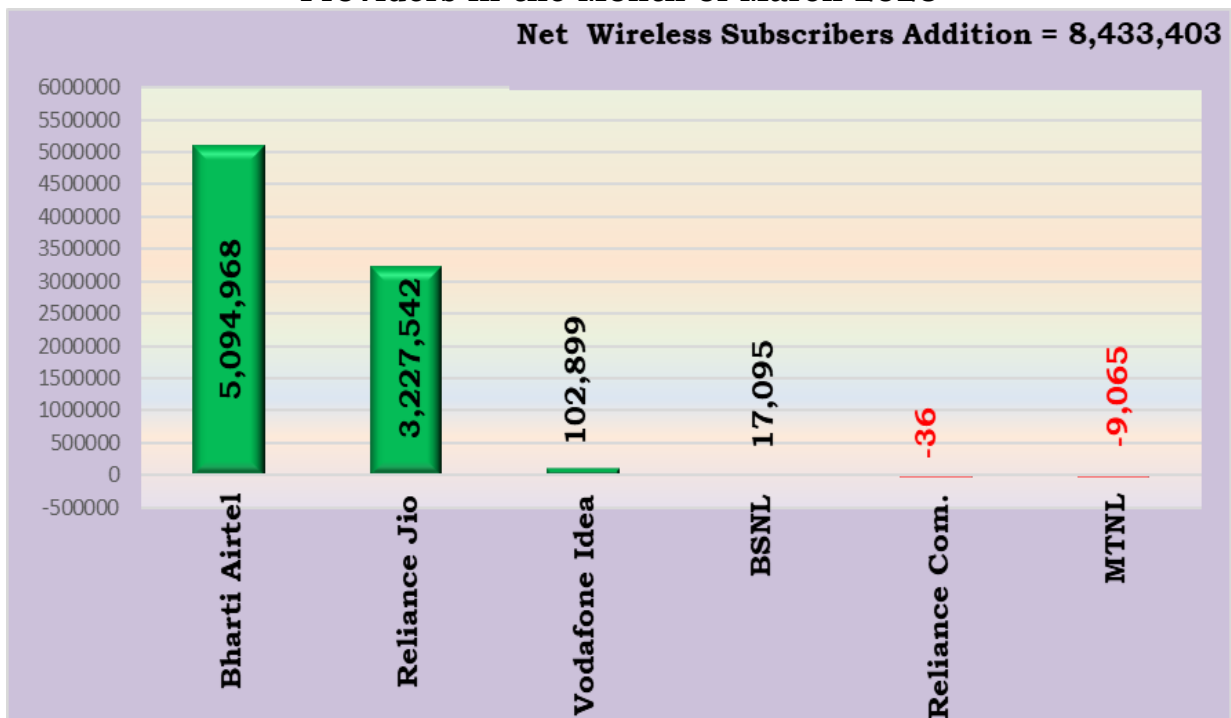
**Note:** In the calculation of Tele-density figures, M2M cellular mobile connections have also been considered.

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

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

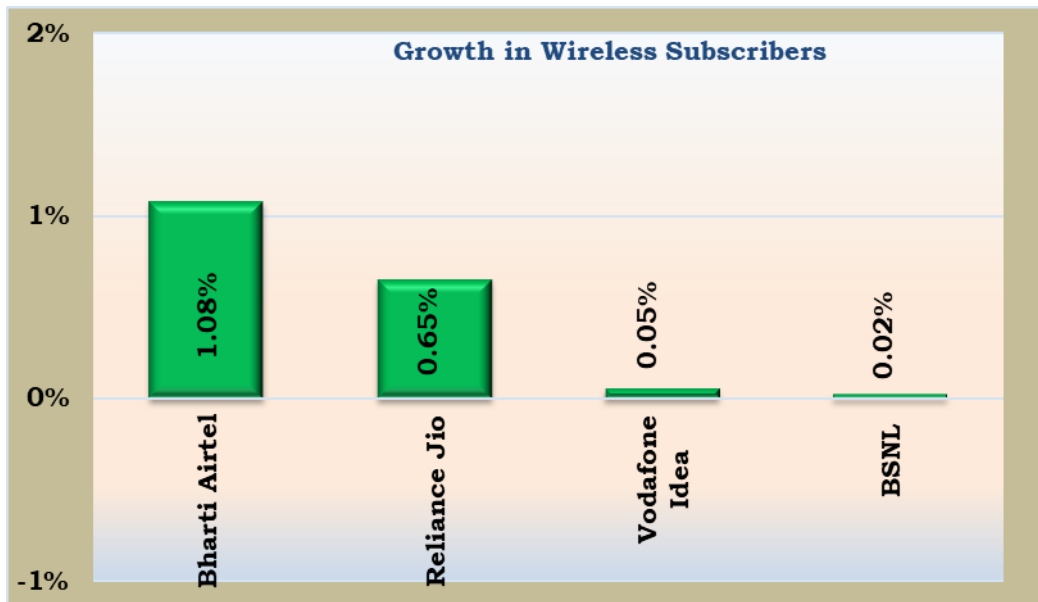


**Net Addition/ Decline in Wireless (Mobile) Subscribers of Access Service Providers in the Month of March 2026**

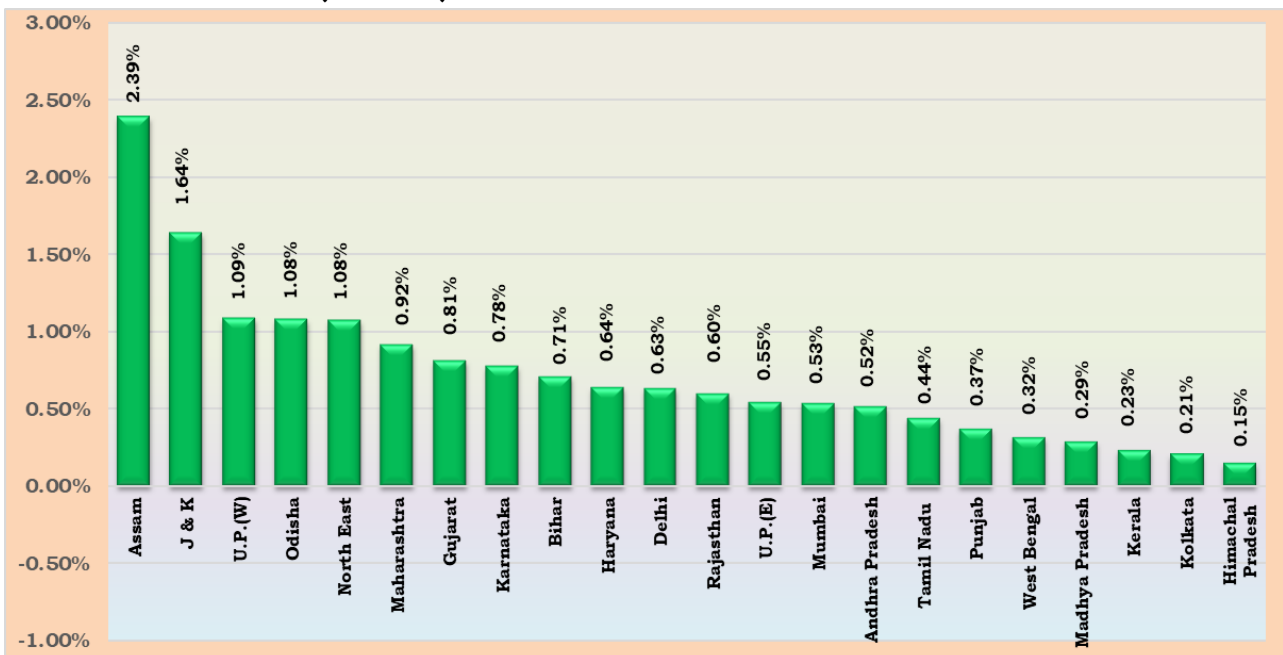


## Growth in Wireless (Mobile) Subscribers

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



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



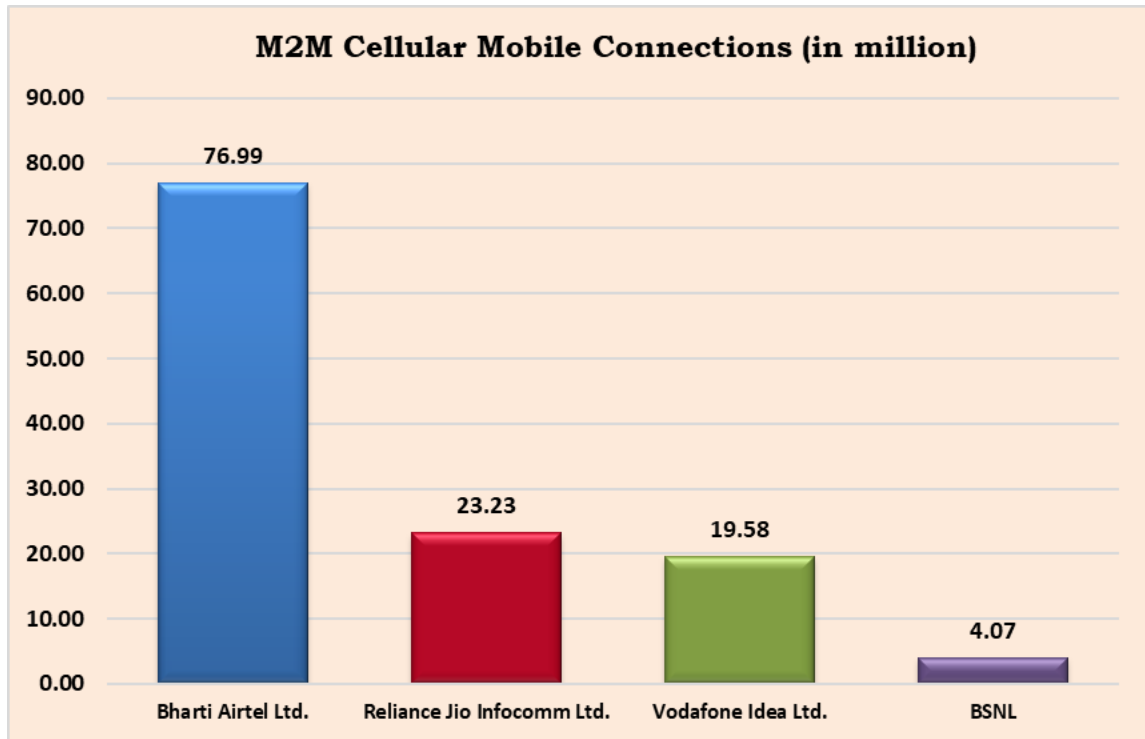
- All LSAs have shown growth in their wireless (Mobile) subscribers during the month of March 2026.

**(B) Wireless (FWA) Subscriber Base**

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

#### IV. M2M Cellular Mobile connections

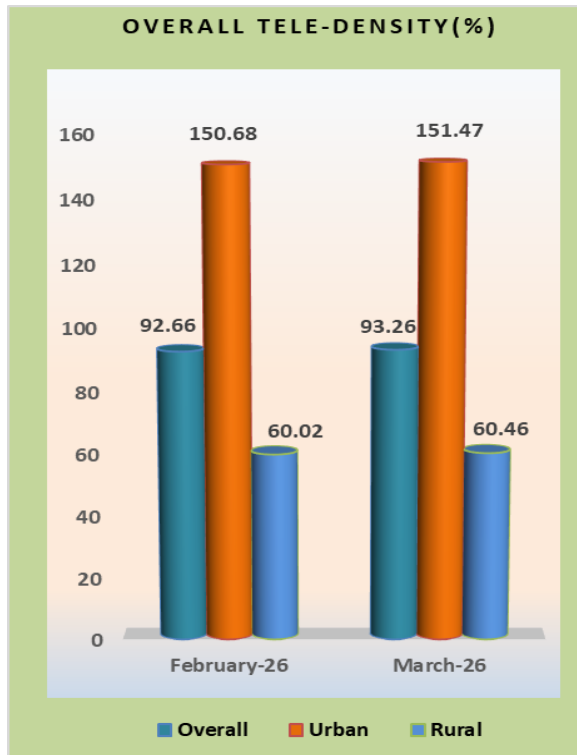
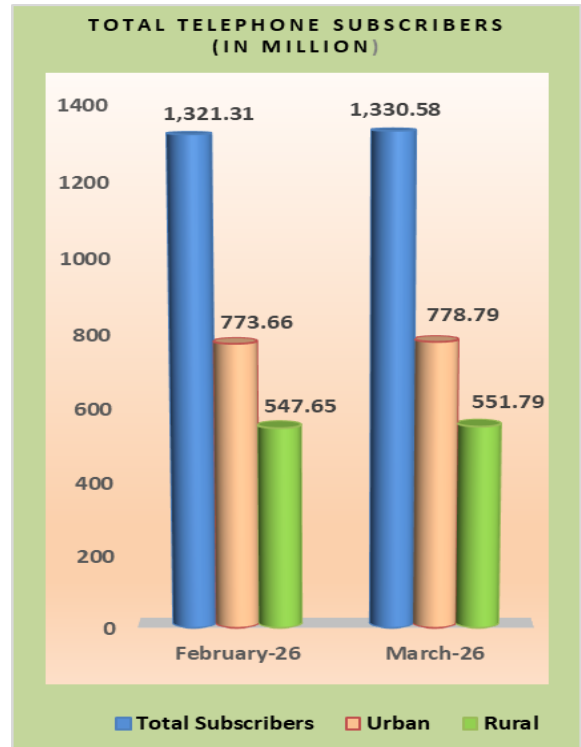
- The Number of M2M cellular mobile connections increased from 118.47 million at the end of February 2026 to 123.88 million at the end of March 2026.



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

### V. Total Telephone Subscriber Base

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



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

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

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

**Telephone Subscriber Base at the end of March 2026**

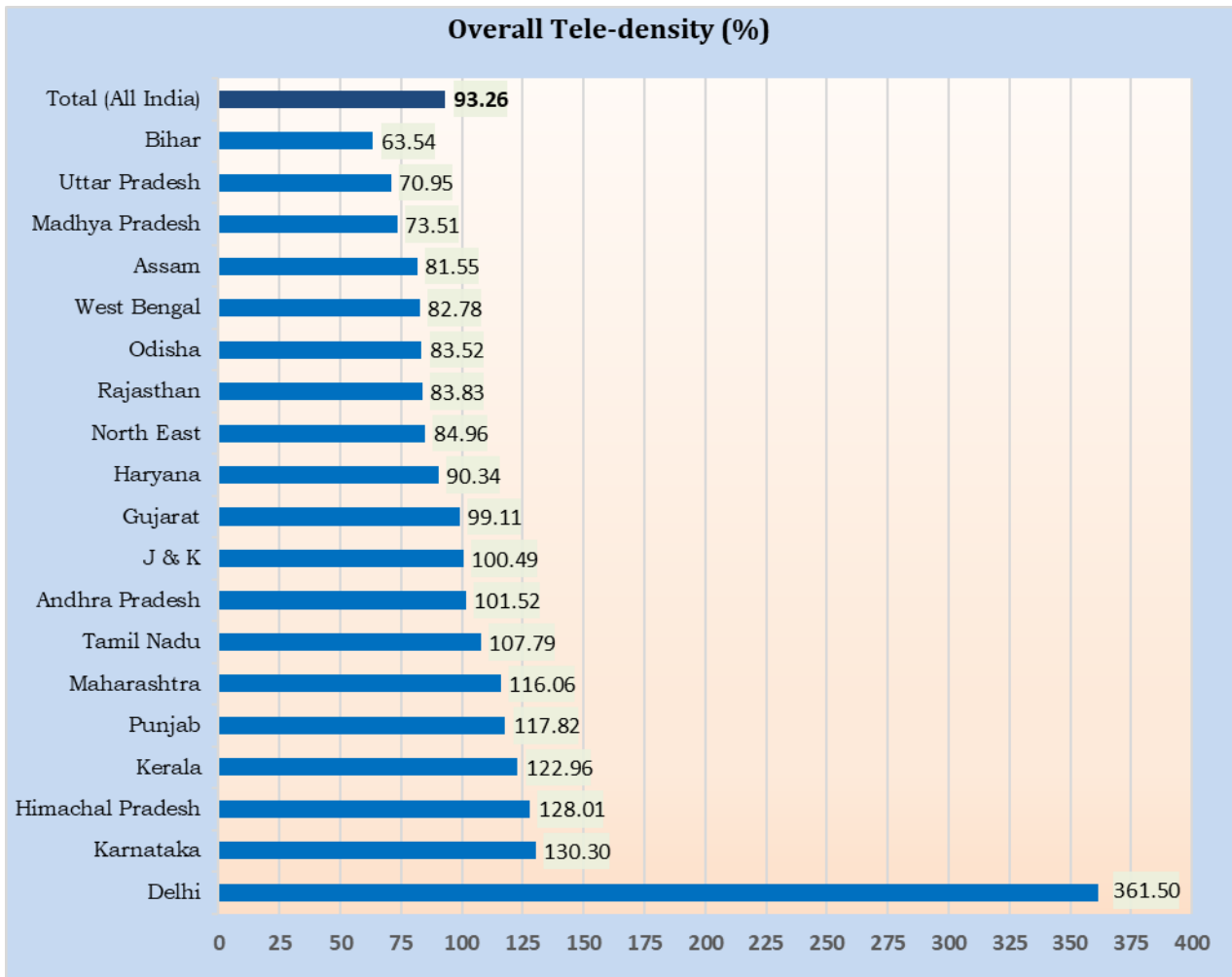
S. No.	Type of telephone connection	No. of subscribers (in million)	Total (in million)
1.	Wireless	Consumer SIM	<b>1,282.34</b>
2.		M2M SIM	
3.		FWA	
4.	Wireline	48.25	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,330.58</b>	

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

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

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

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



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

**Notes: -**

- 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 March 2026

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

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

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

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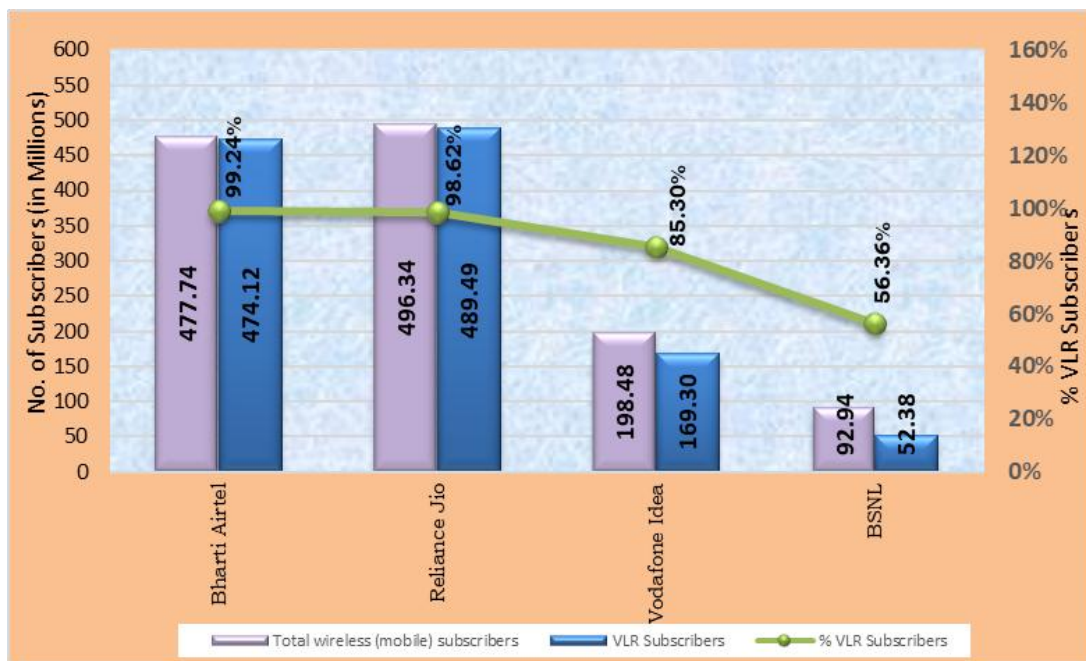
Note: Circle Category-Metro includes Delhi, Mumbai and Kolkata.

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

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

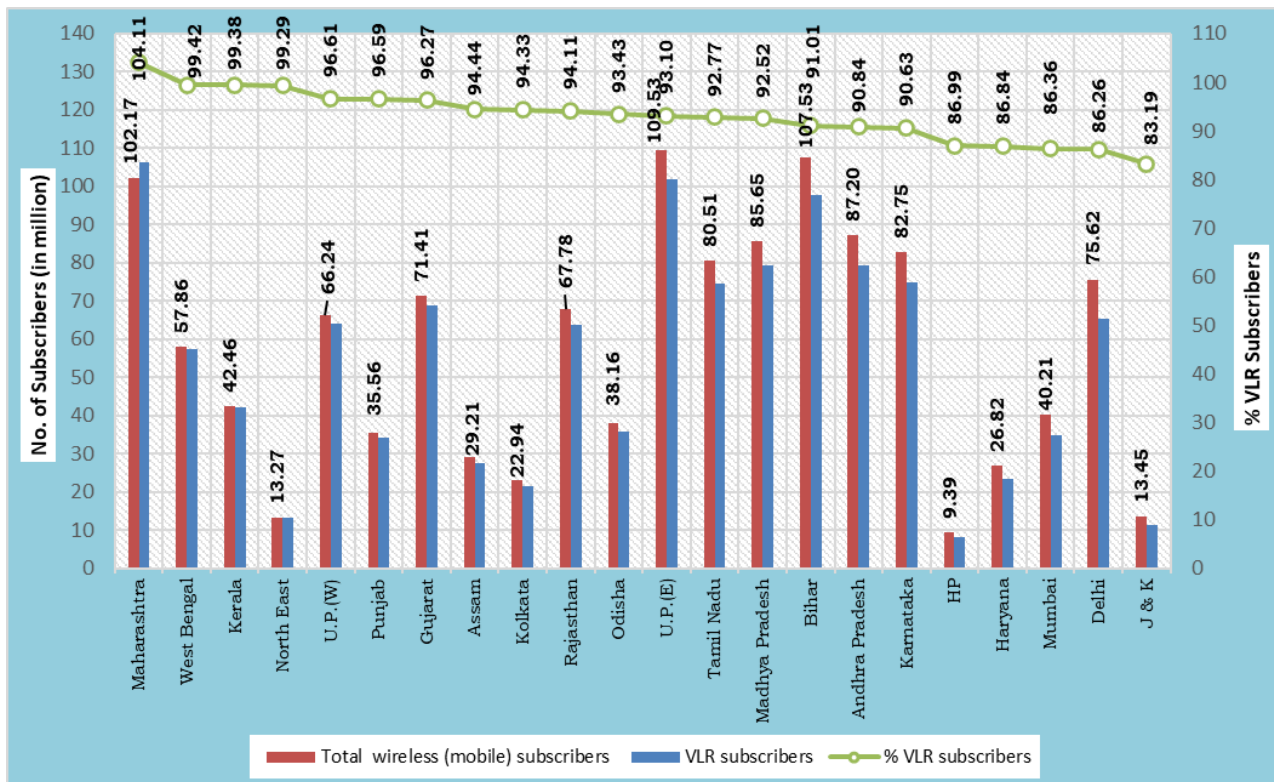
- Out of the total 1265.73 million wireless (mobile) subscribers, 1185.60 million wireless (mobile) subscribers were active on the date of peak VLR in the month of March 2026. The proportion of active wireless (mobile) subscribers was approximately 93.67% of the total wireless (mobile) subscriber base.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

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



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

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



### VIII. Mobile Number Portability (MNP)

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

- In MNP Zone-II (Southern and Eastern India), the highest number of requests have been received in Madhya Pradesh LSA (1.40 million) followed by Bihar LSA (1.32 million).

Licensed Service Area Wise MNP Status (in million)					
Zone-I			Zone-II		
Service Area	Number of Porting Requests in the month of		Service Area	Number of Porting Requests in the month of	
	February-26	March-26		February-26	March-26
Delhi	0.65	0.60	Andhra Pradesh	0.60	0.63
Gujarat	0.96	0.93	Assam	0.11	0.13
Haryana	0.43	0.43	Bihar	1.32	1.32
Himachal Pradesh	0.06	0.06	Karnataka	0.55	0.55
Jammu & Kashmir	0.07	0.08	Kerala	0.21	0.23
Maharashtra	0.97	0.92	Kolkata	0.18	0.17
Mumbai	0.25	0.25	Madhya Pradesh	1.41	1.40
Punjab	0.38	0.39	North East	0.03	0.04
Rajasthan	0.79	0.75	Odisha	0.22	0.25
U.P.(East)	2.09	2.14	Tamil Nadu	0.56	0.63
U.P.(West)	1.43	1.49	West Bengal	1.19	1.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.09</b>	<b>8.03</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6.38</b>	<b>6.61</b>
<b>Total (Zone-I + Zone-II)</b>				<b>14.47</b>	<b>14.63</b>

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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
	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	
Andhra Pradesh	658,517	664,896			1,002,701	1,014,041	12,100	10,858	1,030,883	1,038,531			84,735	85,055	1,989,736	2,020,736			322,817	319,484	5,101,489	5,153,601	52,112
Assam	99,724	99,701			81,562	81,572	-	-					2,041	2,006	245,461	248,148					428,788	431,427	2,639
Bihar	150,846	151,606			441,516	441,496	9	9	72,174	75,065			4,839	4,749	764,217	771,959					1,433,601	1,444,884	11,283
Delhi	-	-	679,525	571,748	2,481,015	2,478,165	11,142	10,881	958,602	966,286			80,022	80,642	1,153,413	1,163,455					5,363,719	5,271,177	(92,542)
Gujarat	452,982	454,772			364,644	366,944	1,498	1,469	785,784	801,576			126,306	126,486	893,813	909,707					2,625,027	2,660,954	35,927
Haryana	365,366	366,158			242,710	242,720	-	-	169,040	167,498			380	350	177,203	178,662					954,699	955,388	689
Himachal Pradesh	97,572	87,766			28,382	28,382	-	-	3,739	3,839			60	60	79,693	80,461					209,446	200,508	(8,938)
J & K	47,073	59,732			156,703	156,703	-	-					30	30	274,665	277,497					478,471	493,962	15,491
Karnataka	644,091	642,819			1,365,872	1,367,502	10,494	10,463	2,676,892	2,724,582			201,337	210,112	1,153,226	1,187,540					6,051,912	6,143,018	91,106
Kerala	1,202,589	1,208,460			150,865	151,405	2,126	2,091	95,180	94,998			6,347	6,277	409,605	411,980					1,866,712	1,875,211	8,499
Kolkata	226,178	226,267			227,267	228,237	1,490	1,425	366,718	372,970			12,945	13,745	654,645	663,905					1,489,243	1,506,549	17,306
Madhya Pradesh	306,694	313,997			646,959	647,149	5	6	110,668	113,762			49,937	45,367	1,139,115	1,156,842					2,253,378	2,277,123	23,745
Maharashtra	625,060	624,534			667,972	668,982	5,581	5,523	1,039,521	1,041,764			20,193	23,093	351,823	353,983					2,710,150	2,717,879	7,729
Mumbai	2,763	2,763	760,433	738,934	648,494	656,134	27,555	27,407	2,625,682	2,637,175			188,438	190,198	1,050,597	1,065,776					5,303,962	5,318,387	14,425
North East	59,885	60,246			25,711	25,711	-	-					450	450	243,908	246,789					329,954	333,196	3,242
Odisha	157,203	158,462			111,681	111,941	5	6	119,579	126,279			3,568	3,688	366,331	371,503					758,367	771,879	13,512
Punjab	539,294	530,330			452,089	452,129	1,377	1,372	60,696	59,533	333,220	331,450	1,130	1,130	463,598	467,332	58,587	58,160			1,909,991	1,901,436	(8,555)
Rajasthan	288,688	298,286			379,418	379,988	2,684	2,534	82,960	83,808			10,745	11,675	592,466	599,954					1,356,961	1,376,245	19,284
Tamil Nadu	971,809	974,151			1,127,494	1,126,984	8,221	8,089	774,973	783,183			28,520	28,894	1,046,026	1,048,165					3,957,043	3,969,466	12,423
U.P.(E)	139,598	143,507			395,492	395,392	54	54	49,409	49,483			16,172	16,082	762,400	766,462					1,363,125	1,370,980	7,855
U.P.(W)	205,684	219,279			294,455	294,795	7	7	25,655	25,706			3,142	3,202	864,998	872,038					1,393,941	1,415,027	21,086
West Bengal	171,805	173,570			103,216	103,216	19	13	7,316	7,316			150	150	371,801	374,544					654,307	658,809	4,502
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,413,421</b>	<b>7,461,302</b>	<b>1,439,958</b>	<b>1,310,682</b>	<b>11,396,218</b>	<b>11,419,588</b>	<b>84,367</b>	<b>82,207</b>	<b>11,055,471</b>	<b>11,173,354</b>	<b>333,220</b>	<b>331,450</b>	<b>841,487</b>	<b>853,441</b>	<b>15,048,740</b>	<b>15,237,438</b>	<b>58,587</b>	<b>58,160</b>	<b>322,817</b>	<b>319,484</b>	<b>47,994,286</b>	<b>48,247,106</b>	<b>252,820</b>
<b>Net Addition</b>		<b>47,881</b>		<b>-129,276</b>		<b>23,370</b>		<b>-2160</b>		<b>117,883</b>		<b>-1770</b>		<b>11,954</b>		<b>188,698</b>		<b>-427</b>		<b>-3333</b>		<b>252,820</b>	
<b>Rural Subscribers</b>	2,126,087	2,166,120	24	24	141,462	141,647	300	270	1,449,859	1,467,801	168,772	168,403	-	-	985,091	1,034,421	-	-	213,249	212,659	5,084,844	5,191,345	106,501

## Wireless (Mobile) Subscriber Base

Annexure-II

Service Area	Bharti Airtel		Reliance Com.		Vodafone Idea		BSNL		MTNL		Reliance Jio		Total		Net Addition
	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	
Andhra Pradesh	38,327,283	38,642,976	0	0	8,854,876	8,839,537	7,489,622	7,489,676			32,075,153	32,224,617	86,746,934	87,196,806	449872
Assam	14,212,088	14,786,568	0	0	1,466,072	1,480,568	2,939,314	2,928,181			9,910,383	10,015,219	28,527,857	29,210,536	682679
Bihar	49,237,048	49,486,508	0	0	7,359,813	7,417,265	5,636,574	5,626,979			44,537,959	44,998,130	106,771,394	107,528,882	757488
Delhi	38,222,715	38,960,542	2	2	16,326,460	16,095,501			134,606	133,080	20,466,208	20,434,815	75,149,991	75,623,940	473949
Gujarat	15,503,511	15,664,281	1	1	19,457,305	19,559,053	3,293,233	3,290,591			32,585,710	32,899,907	70,839,760	71,413,833	574073
Haryana	7,813,312	7,854,741	0	0	6,207,455	6,231,180	4,415,488	4,509,472			8,209,320	8,220,268	26,645,575	26,815,661	170086
Himachal Pradesh	3,632,654	3,630,477	0	0	389,532	393,644	1,778,243	1,777,880			3,577,829	3,590,215	9,378,258	9,392,216	13958
J & K	6,620,418	6,704,199	0	0	268,634	276,509	855,876	851,147			5,486,632	5,616,528	13,231,560	13,448,383	216823
Karnataka	43,661,606	43,989,594	135	102	7,516,679	7,617,380	4,712,976	4,711,589			26,218,620	26,428,918	82,110,016	82,747,583	637567
Kerala	9,570,297	9,582,288	3	3	12,755,200	12,782,282	8,968,497	8,961,293			11,070,831	11,137,247	42,364,828	42,463,113	98285
Kolkata	5,983,605	5,994,154	0	0	4,588,903	4,593,122	1,426,529	1,423,628			10,897,387	10,933,395	22,896,424	22,944,299	47875
Madhya Pradesh	18,200,513	18,298,313	0	0	12,661,300	12,609,315	5,136,362	5,132,531			49,402,733	49,606,122	85,400,908	85,646,281	245373
Maharashtra	31,586,780	32,250,561	0	0	20,617,223	20,636,495	5,315,131	5,338,848			43,720,843	43,941,678	101,239,977	102,167,582	927605
Mumbai	15,797,686	15,942,397	51	48	10,828,191	10,842,893			89,426	81,887	13,276,305	13,337,985	39,991,659	40,205,210	213551
North East	6,636,085	6,724,753	0	0	597,462	595,310	1,305,447	1,296,967			4,593,508	4,656,859	13,132,502	13,273,889	141387
Odisha	13,153,321	13,309,058	0	0	1,503,646	1,521,363	5,507,651	5,500,943			17,586,250	17,826,738	37,750,868	38,158,102	407234
Punjab	14,059,983	14,145,393	5	5	5,616,780	5,633,877	4,103,312	4,098,495			11,648,351	11,681,843	35,428,431	35,559,613	131182
Rajasthan	25,683,135	25,919,581	36	36	8,418,253	8,381,177	5,733,509	5,739,342			27,543,925	27,741,623	67,378,858	67,781,759	402901
Tamil Nadu	32,957,309	33,196,496	0	0	14,276,884	14,319,339	7,990,412	7,982,319			24,938,684	25,015,812	80,163,289	80,513,966	350677
U.P.(E)	40,720,415	41,112,752	0	0	15,833,950	15,881,819	8,474,962	8,460,976			43,907,858	44,076,149	108,937,185	109,531,696	594511
U.P.(W)	22,227,092	22,650,740	0	0	12,500,495	12,486,372	5,195,981	5,178,467			25,604,734	25,926,452	65,528,302	66,242,031	713729
West Bengal	18,842,022	18,897,474	4	4	10,336,783	10,290,794	2,647,259	2,644,149			25,852,760	26,029,005	57,678,828	57,861,426	182598
<b>Total</b>	<b>472,648,878</b>	<b>477,743,846</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>198,381,896</b>	<b>198,484,795</b>	<b>92,926,378</b>	<b>92,943,473</b>	<b>224,032</b>	<b>214,967</b>	<b>493,111,983</b>	<b>496,339,525</b>	<b>1,257,293,404</b>	<b>1,265,726,807</b>	<b>8,433,403</b>
Net Addition		5094968		-36		102899		17095		-9065		3227542	0	8433403	
Rural Subscribers	195,930,058	197,868,559	-	-	92,700,375	92,892,586	30,843,356	30,801,763	2,813	2,781	215,980,214	217,652,556	535,456,816	539,218,245	3761429

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

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

**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: -

<b>1</b>	<b>Total IMSI's in HLR (A)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Less: (B = a + b + c + d + e)</b>
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
<b>3</b>	<b>Subscribers Base (A-B)</b>

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

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

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

## Fixed-Wireless (5G) Subscribers Base

Annexure-V

5G-Fixed Wireless Subscribers						
TSPs Name →	Bharti Airtel		Reliance Jio		Grand Total	
↓ Telecom Service Area	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Feb-26	Mar-26
Andhra Pradesh	3,20,295	326,398	7,11,614	733,617	10,31,909	1,060,015
Assam	75,909	80,832	1,98,870	204,410	2,74,779	285,242
Bihar	1,79,877	191,521	6,94,852	719,098	8,74,729	910,619
Delhi	1,72,406	178,180	2,30,045	231,269	4,02,451	409,449
Gujarat	2,00,188	208,389	4,47,825	455,641	6,48,013	664,030
Haryana	93,761	98,694	2,35,091	243,166	3,28,852	341,860
Himachal Pradesh	17,967	19,009	79,259	81,751	97,226	100,760
Jammu & Kashmir	65,573	71,441	1,79,321	184,530	2,44,894	255,971
Karnataka	3,03,113	308,525	4,21,364	431,309	7,24,477	739,834
Kerala	67,595	69,684	1,89,636	197,432	2,57,231	267,116
Kolkata	96,732	100,899	1,63,902	166,225	2,60,634	267,124
Madhya Pradesh	1,63,684	171,363	5,73,333	591,069	7,37,017	762,432
Maharashtra	3,06,404	318,056	6,27,224	641,525	9,33,628	959,581
Mumbai	1,12,622	116,019	1,09,622	111,399	2,22,244	227,418
North East	39,550	41,719	90,119	92,735	1,29,669	134,454
Odisha	82,347	86,390	3,09,420	320,411	3,91,767	406,801
Punjab	1,70,756	180,691	5,02,984	514,395	6,73,740	695,086
Rajasthan	2,16,058	224,359	4,72,615	486,259	6,88,673	710,618
Tamil Nadu	4,17,219	428,203	3,88,299	400,354	8,05,518	828,557
Uttar Pradesh (East)	2,22,221	239,283	7,03,259	726,334	9,25,480	965,617
Uttar Pradesh (West)	1,65,957	174,395	5,41,636	560,565	7,07,593	734,960
West Bengal	98,910	103,608	4,72,145	490,616	5,71,055	594,224
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35,89,144</b>	<b>3,737,658</b>	<b>83,42,435</b>	<b>8,584,110</b>	<b>1,19,31,579</b>	<b>12,321,768</b>
<b>Net Addition</b>		<b>148,514</b>		<b>241,675</b>		<b>390,189</b>
<b>Monthly Growth %</b>		<b>4.14%</b>		<b>2.90%</b>		<b>3.27%</b>

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

<b>UBR- Fixed Wireless Subscribers</b>		
<b>TSPs Name →</b>	<b>Reliance Jio</b>	
<b>↓ Telecom Service Area</b>	<b>Feb-26</b>	<b>Mar-26</b>
Andhra Pradesh	3,34,154	353,145
Assam	34,095	35,934
Bihar	2,79,543	292,063
Delhi	2,82,343	299,206
Gujarat	2,79,451	293,618
Haryana	1,80,379	187,139
Himachal Pradesh	10,660	11,072
Jammu & Kashmir	77,705	79,862
Karnataka	2,51,523	265,531
Kerala	9,897	10,331
Kolkata	1,81,892	193,683
Madhya Pradesh	2,41,754	253,607
Maharashtra	3,35,594	353,187
Mumbai	58,526	61,722
North East	14,341	15,222
Odisha	54,079	57,163
Punjab	2,38,728	250,624
Rajasthan	2,88,428	299,821
Tamil Nadu	1,73,472	183,779
Uttar Pradesh (East)	2,80,254	290,342
Uttar Pradesh (West)	3,54,486	368,895
West Bengal	1,24,782	129,649
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40,86,086</b>	<b>4,285,595</b>
<b>Net Addition</b>		<b>199,509</b>
<b>Monthly Growth %</b>		<b>4.88%</b>

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