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**TELECOM REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF INDIA**New Delhi, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2026[www.trai.gov.in](http://www.trai.gov.in)**Highlights of Telecom Subscription Data at the end of April 2026**

Particulars	Wireless*	Wireline	Total (Wireless+ Wireline)
<b>Broadband Subscribers</b> (Million)	<b>1026.60</b>	<b>46.84</b>	<b>1073.44</b>
<b>Urban Telephone Subscribers</b> (Million)	<b>739.78</b>	<b>43.34</b>	<b>783.12</b>
Net Addition in April 2026 (Million)	4.05	0.29	4.33
Monthly Growth Rate	0.55%	0.67%	0.56%
<b>Rural Telephone Subscribers</b> (Million)	<b>549.18</b>	<b>5.23</b>	<b>554.41</b>
Net Addition in April 2026 (Million)	2.58	0.04	2.62
Monthly Growth Rate	0.47%	0.76%	0.47%
<b>Total Telephone Subscribers</b> (Million)	<b>1288.96</b>	<b>48.58</b>	<b>1337.54</b>
Net Addition in April 2026 (Million)	6.63	0.33	6.95
Monthly Growth Rate	0.52%	0.68%	0.52%
Share of Urban Subscribers	57.39%	89.23%	58.55%
Share of Rural Subscribers	42.61%	10.77%	41.45%
<b>Overall Tele-density@</b> with M2M cellular mobile connections	<b>90.28%</b>	<b>3.40%</b>	<b>93.69%</b>
Urban Tele-density@	143.69%	8.42%	152.11%
Rural Tele-density@	60.16%	0.57%	60.74%
<b>Tele-density@</b> without M2M cellular mobile connections	<b>81.36%</b>	<b>3.40%</b>	<b>84.76%</b>

- ❖ In the month of April 2026, 14.74 million subscribers submitted their requests for Mobile Number Portability (MNP).
- ❖ The number of active wireless (mobile) subscribers (on the date of peak VLR#) in April 2026 was 1193.57 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 1538 operators for the month of April 2026, the total number of broadband subscribers increased from 1065.88 million at the end of March 2026 to 1073.44 million at the end of April 2026 with a monthly growth rate of 0.71%. 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 April 2026**

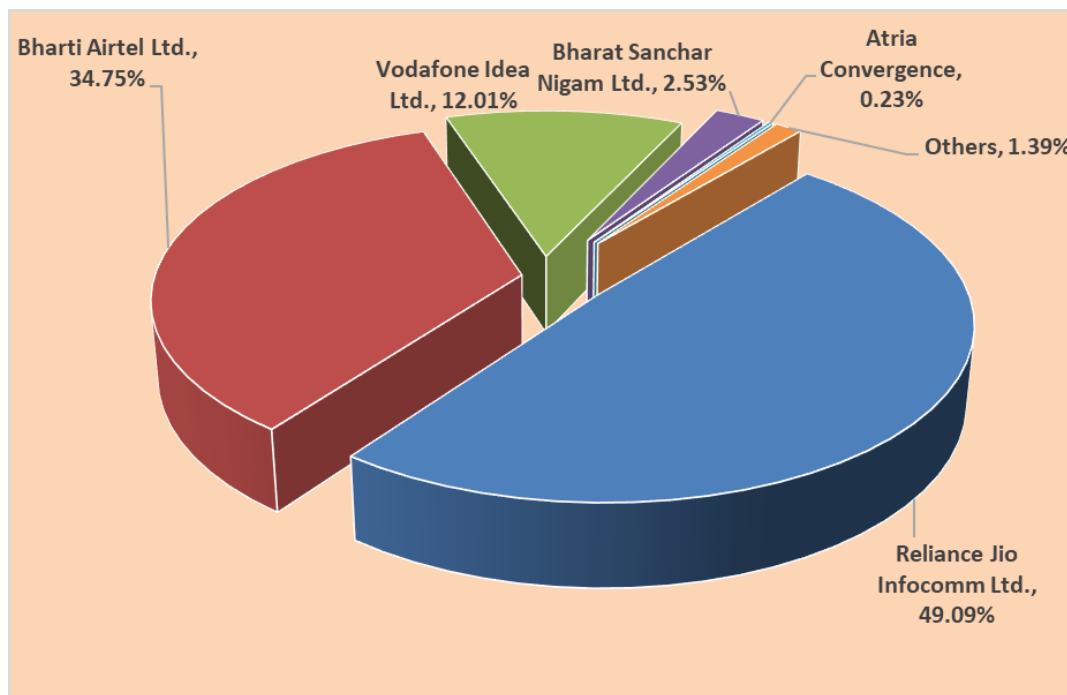
Segment	Subscription	Broadband Subscribers (in million)		Percentage Change
		March 2026	April 2026	
<b>Wired subscribers</b>	<b>Fixed Wired Access</b> (DSL, FTTx, Ethernet/LAN, Cable Modem, ILL)	46.51	46.84	0.71%
<b>Wireless Subscribers</b>	<b>Fixed Wireless Access</b> (5G FWA, Wi-Fi, Wi-Max, Radio/UBR, Satellite)	17.10	17.54	2.53%
	<b>Mobile Wireless Access</b> (Handset/Dongle/M2M-based-3G, 4G, 5G)	1002.27	1009.06	0.68%
<b>Total Broadband Subscriptions</b>		<b>1065.88</b>	<b>1073.44</b>	<b>0.71%</b>

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

S.N.	Service Provider	Subscriber base (In million)
1.	Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.	526.94
2.	<b>Bharti Airtel Ltd.</b>	<b>373.00</b>
3.	<b>Vodafone Idea Ltd.</b>	<b>128.92</b>
4.	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	27.20
5.	Atria Convergence Technologies Ltd.	2.42
<b>Market Share of Top Five Broadband (Wired &amp; Wireless) Service Providers</b>		<b>98.61%</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 April 2026**



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

S.N.	Service Provider	Subscriber base (In million)
1.	Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.	14.35
2.	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	10.86
3.	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	4.51
4.	Atria Convergence Technologies Ltd.	2.42
5.	Kerala Vision Broadband Ltd.	1.50
<b>Market Share of Top Five Fixed (Wired) Access Broadband Service Providers</b>		<b>71.81%</b>

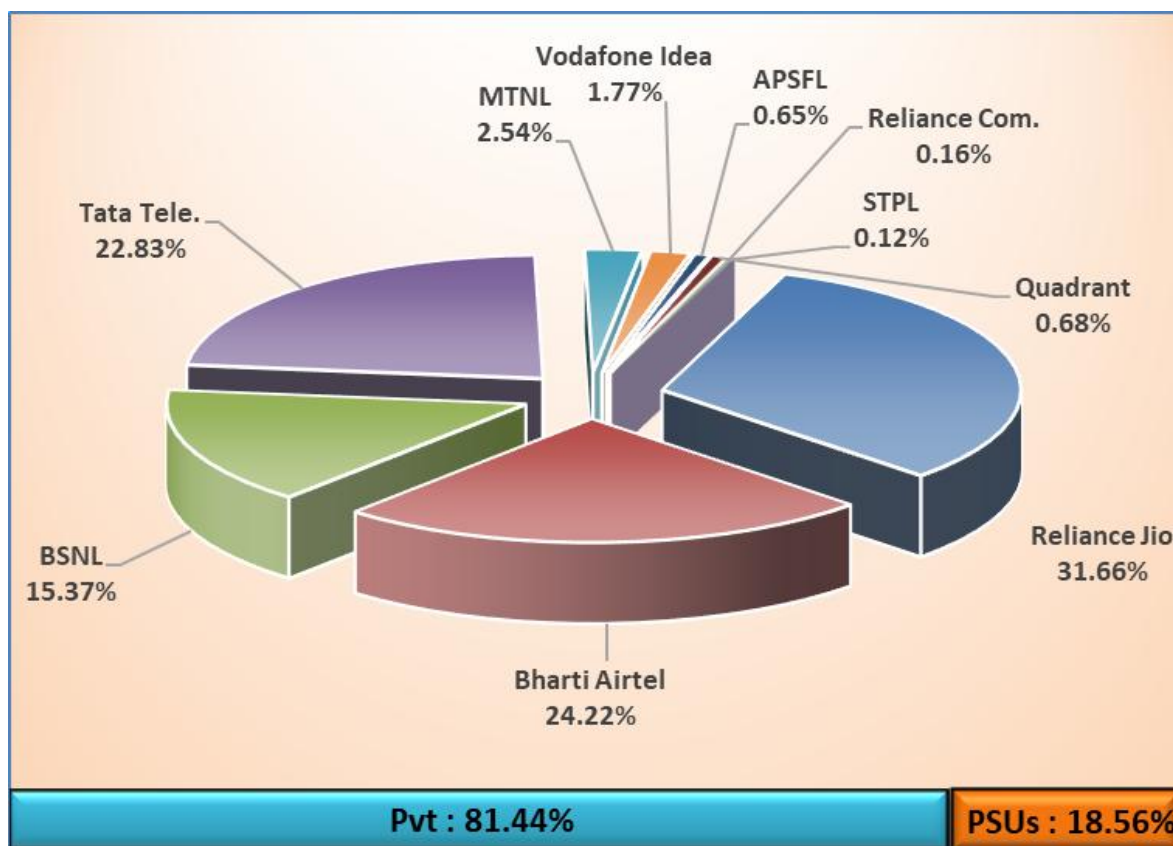
**Top five Wireless (Fixed wireless & mobile) Access Broadband Service providers at the end of April 2026**

S.N.	Service Provider	Subscriber base (In million)
1.	Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.	512.58
2.	<b>Bharti Airtel Ltd.</b>	<b>362.14</b>
3.	<b>Vodafone Idea Ltd.</b>	<b>128.91</b>
4.	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	22.69
5.	IBus Virtual Network Services Private Limited	0.12
<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

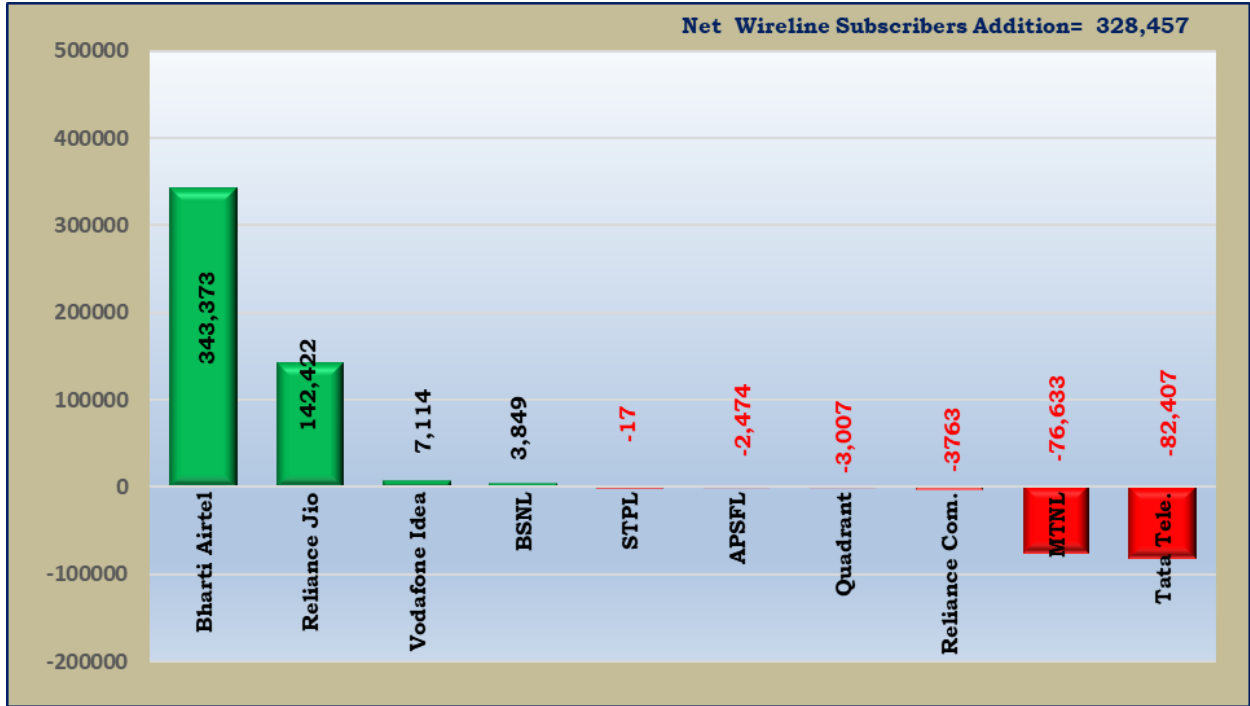
- The number of wireline subscribers increased from 48.25 million at the end of March 2026 to 48.58 million at the end of April 2026. The net increase in the wireline subscriber base was 0.33 million with a monthly growth rate of 0.68%.
- The overall wireline tele-density in India increased from 3.38% at the end of March 2026 to 3.40% at the end of April 2026. Urban and rural wireline tele-density were 8.42% and 0.57% respectively, at the end of April 2026. The respective share of urban subscribers, and rural subscribers in total wireline subscribers were 89.23% and 10.77% respectively at the end of April 2026.
- PSU access service providers viz. BSNL, MTNL, and APSFL together held 18.56% of the wireline market share at the end of April 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 April 2026



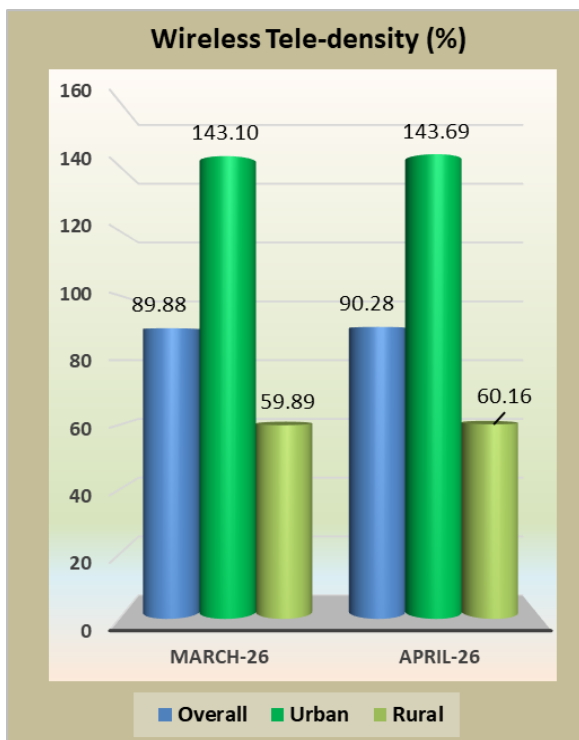
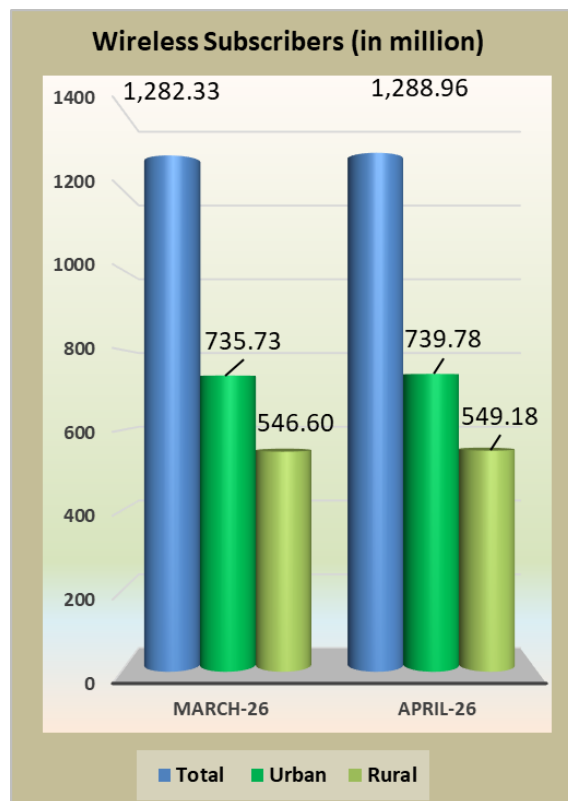
- The net addition/ decline in the wireline subscriber base of various access service providers in the month of April 2026 is given below:

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



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

- The number of wireless (mobile + Fixed Wireless Access) subscribers increased from 1282.33 million at the end of March 2026 to 1288.96 million at the end of April 2026, thereby registering a monthly growth rate of 0.52%. Total wireless subscription in urban areas increased from 735.73 million on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026 to 739.78 million on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026. The subscription in rural areas also increased from 546.60 million to 549.18 million during the same period. The monthly growth rate of urban and rural wireless subscriptions was 0.55% and 0.47%, respectively.



- The wireless tele-density in India increased from 89.88% at the end of March 2026 to 90.28% at the end of April 2026. The urban wireless tele-density increased from 143.10% at the end of March 2026 to 143.69% at the end of April 2026. The rural wireless tele-density increased from 59.89% to 60.16% during the same period. The share of urban and rural wireless subscribers in the total number of wireless subscribers was 57.39% and 42.61%, respectively, at the end of April 2026.

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

- 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 1265.73 million at the end of March 2026 to 1271.90 million at the end of April 2026 thereby registering a monthly growth rate of 0.49%. Wireless (mobile) subscription in urban areas increased from 726.51 million at the end of March 2026 to 730.30 million at the end of April 2026 and wireless (mobile) subscription in rural areas also increased from 539.22 million to 541.60 million during the same period. The monthly growth rates of urban and rural wireless (mobile) subscription were 0.52% and 0.44% respectively.

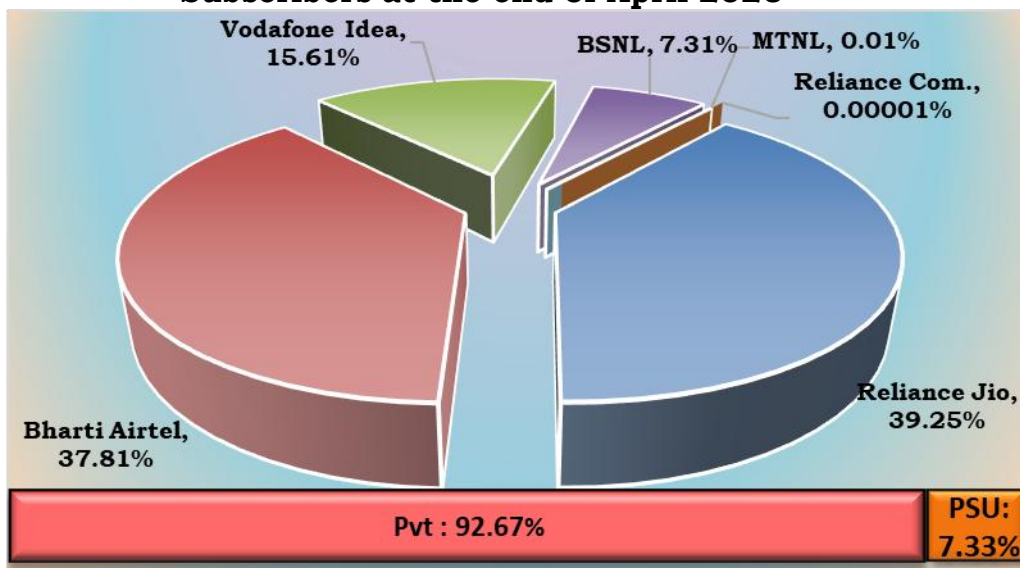


The wireless (mobile) tele-density in India increased from 88.71% at the end of March 2026 to 89.09% at the end of April 2026. The urban wireless (mobile) tele-density increased from 141.30% at the end of March 2026 to 141.85% at the end of April 2026 and rural wireless (mobile) tele-density increased from 59.08% to 59.33% during the same period. The share of urban and rural wireless (mobile) subscribers in the total number of wireless (mobile) subscribers were 57.42% and 42.58% respectively, at the end of April 2026. The detailed statistics of wireless (mobile) subscriber base is available at **Annexure-II**.

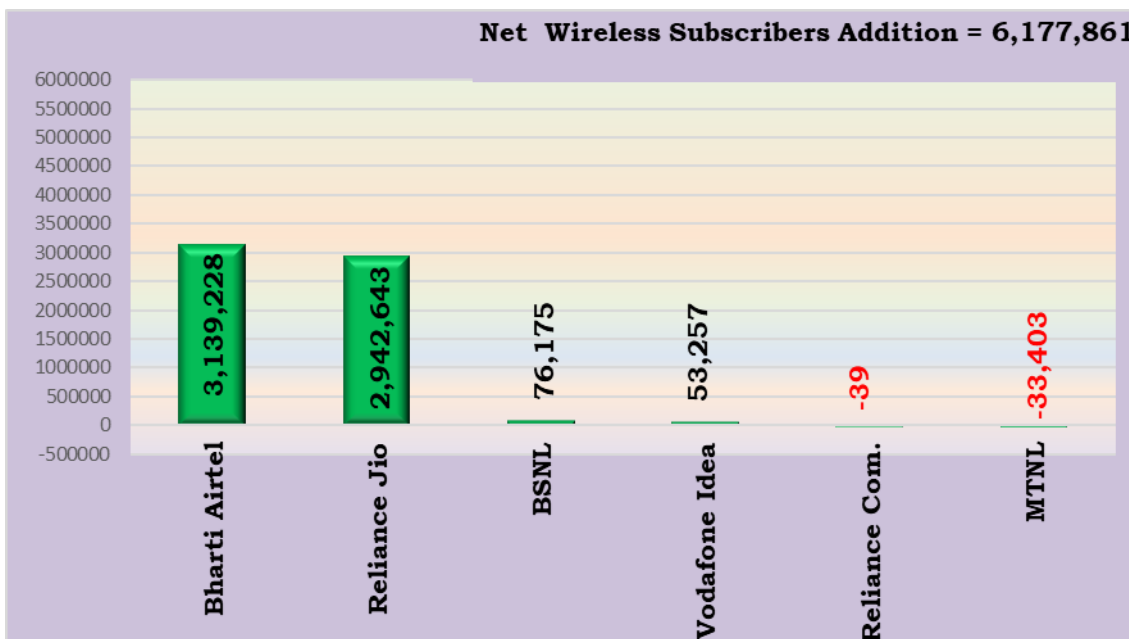
**Note:** In the calculation of Tele-density figures, M2M cellular mobile connections have also been included.

- At the end of April 2026, the private access service providers held 92.67% 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 7.33%.
- 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 April 2026**

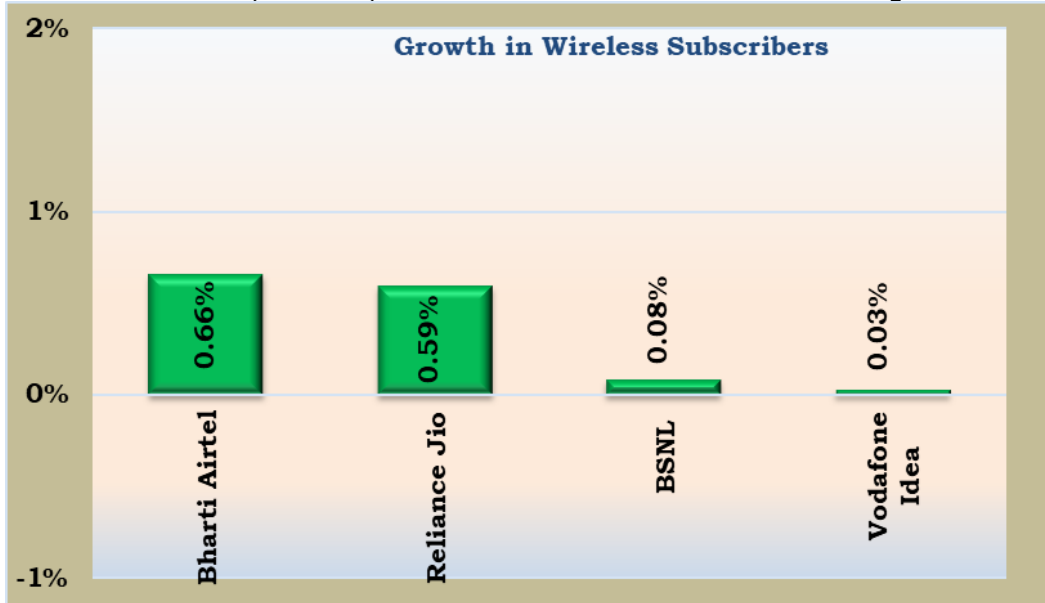


**Net Addition/ Decline in Wireless (Mobile) Subscribers of Access Service Providers in the month of April 2026**

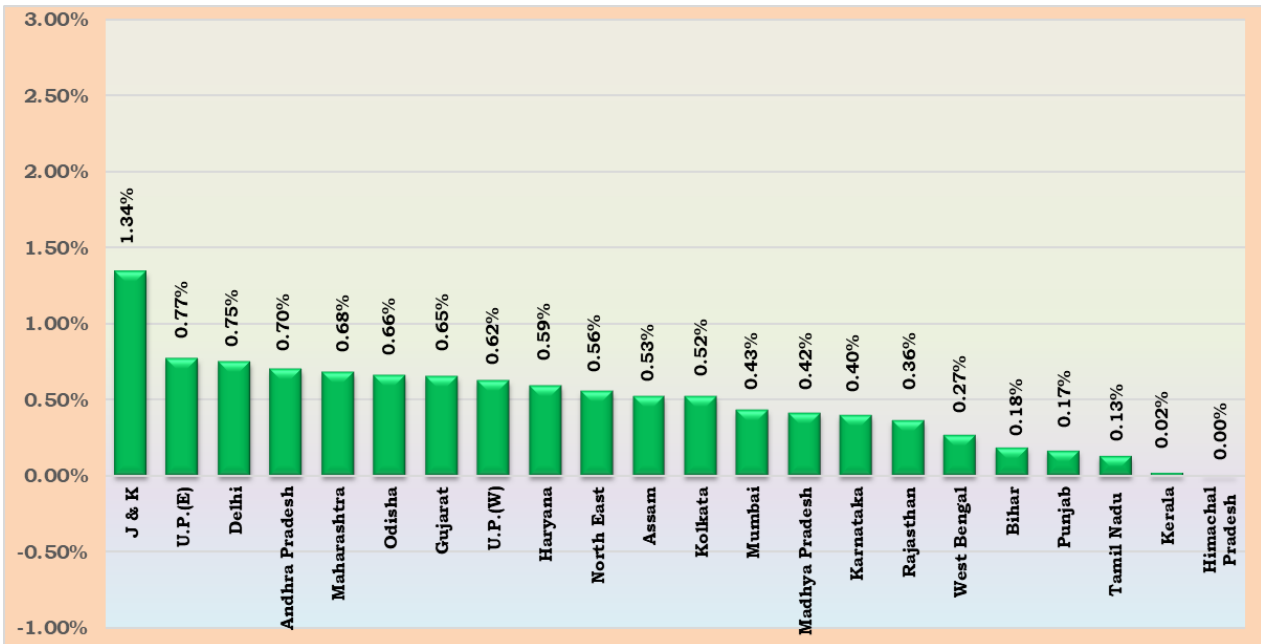


## Growth in Wireless (Mobile) Subscribers

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



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



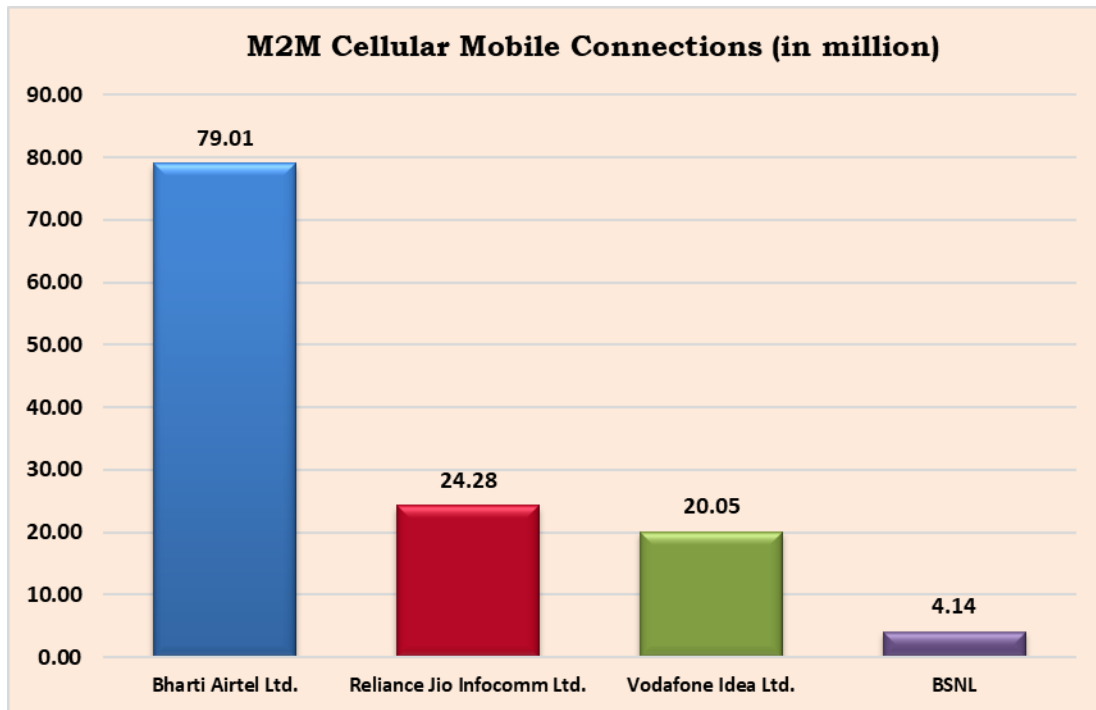
- All LSAs have shown growth in their wireless (Mobile) subscribers during the month of April 2026.

**(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 total wireless FWA using 5G radio access technology (5G FWA) subscribers increased from 12.32 million at the end of March 2026 to 12.55 million at the end of April 2026 with subscriptions in urban and rural areas as 6.26 million and 6.29 million respectively. The shares of urban and rural wireless (5G FWA) subscribers in total wireless (5G FWA) subscribers were 49.90% and 50.10% respectively, at the end of April 2026.
- LSA wise information on the wireless (5G FWA) subscriber base is available at **Annexure-V**.
- The number of total wireless FWA using UBR technology (UBR FWA) subscription stood at 4.51 million at the end of April 2026 with subscriptions in urban and rural areas of 3.21 million and 1.29 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 April 2026.
- LSA wise information on the wireless (UBR FWA) subscriber base is available at **Annexure-VI**.

#### IV. M2M cellular mobile connections

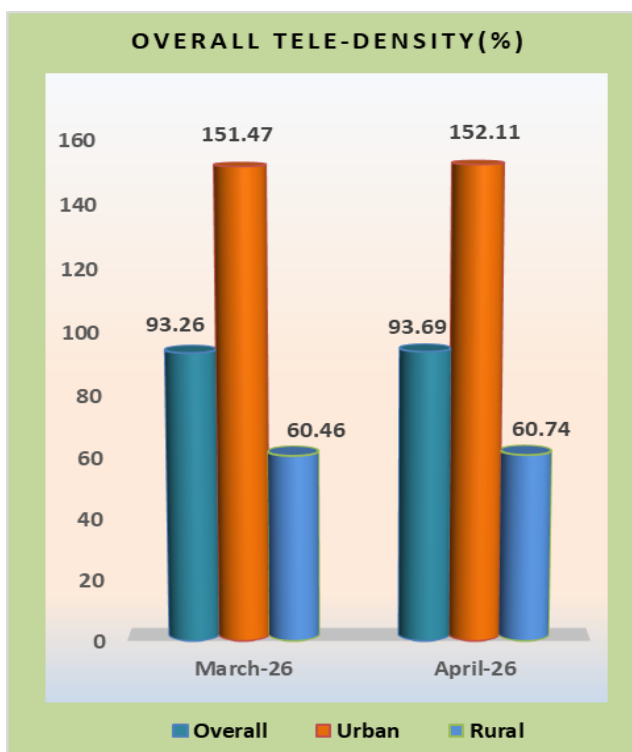
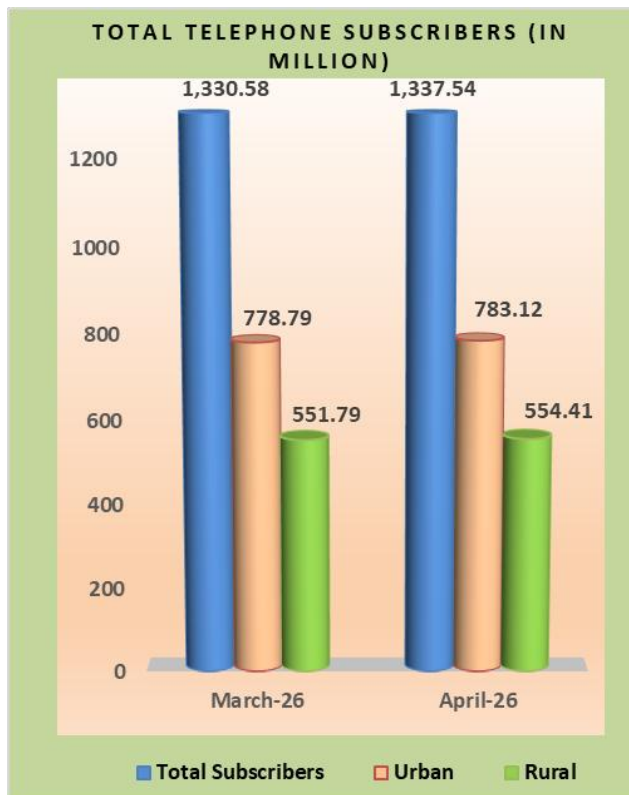
- The Number of M2M cellular mobile connections increased from 123.88 million at the end of March 2026 to 127.48 million at the end of April 2026.



- Bharti Airtel Limited has the highest number of M2M cellular mobile connections of 79.01 million with a market share of 61.98%, followed by Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Vodafone Idea Limited and BSNL with market share of 19.05%, 15.73% and 3.25% respectively.

### V. Total Telephone Subscriber Base

- The number of total telephone subscribers in India increased from 1330.58 million at the end of March 2026 to 1337.54 million at the end of April 2026, thereby showing a monthly growth rate of 0.52%. Urban telephone subscription increased from 778.79 million at the end of March 2026 to 783.12 million at the end of April 2026 and the rural telephone subscription also increased from 551.79 million to 554.41 million during the same period. The monthly growth rates of urban and rural telephone subscription were 0.56% and 0.47% respectively during the month of April 2026.



- The overall tele-density in India increased from 93.26% at the end of March 2026 to 93.69% at the end of April 2026. The urban tele-density increased from 151.47% at the end of March 2026 to 152.11% at the end of April 2026 and rural tele-density also increased from 60.46% to 60.74% during the same period. The share of urban and rural subscribers in total number of telephone subscribers at the end of April 2026 were 58.55% and 41.45% respectively.

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

- A summary of total telephone subscriber base at the end of April 2026 is as below:

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

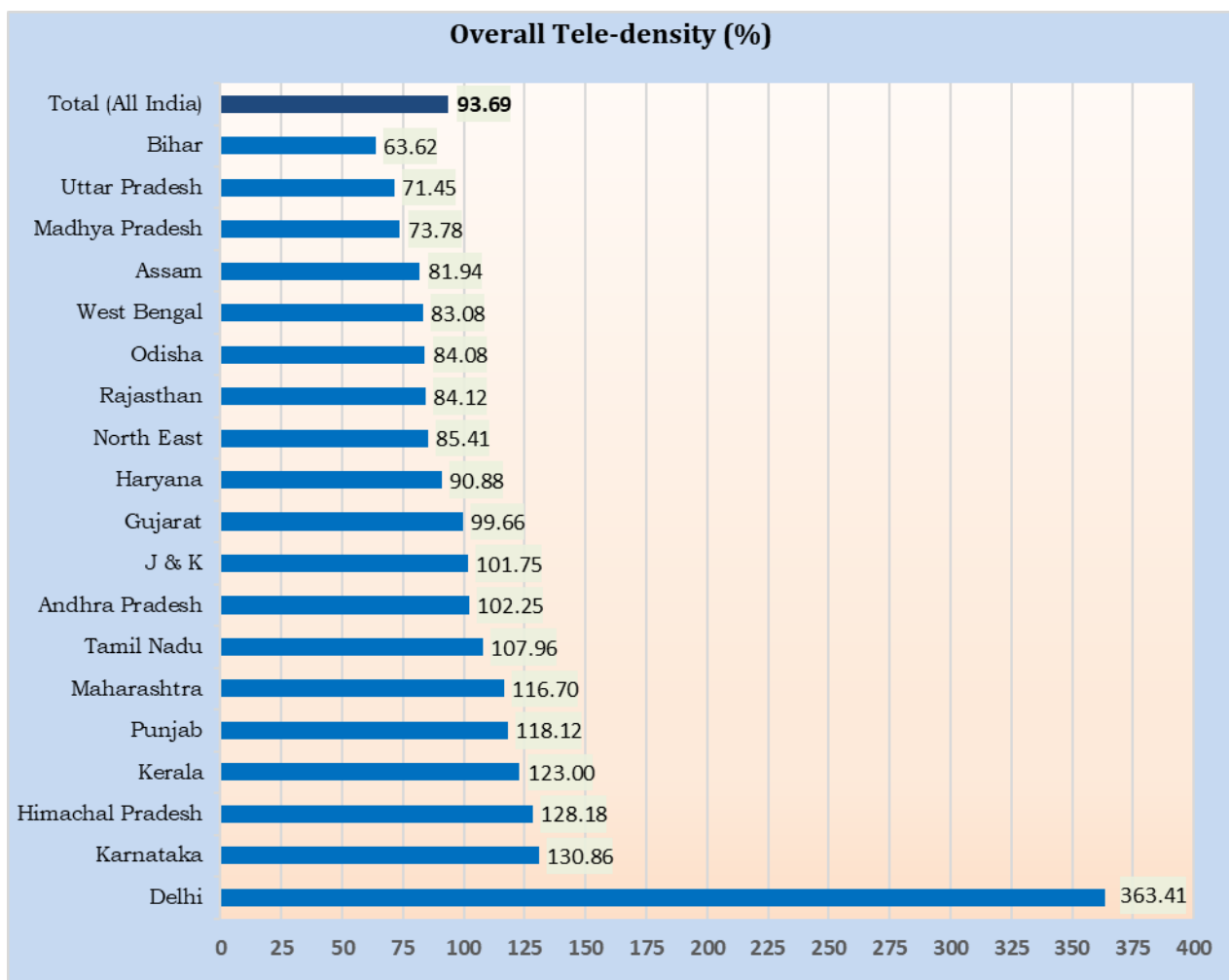
S. No.	Type of telephone connection		No. of subscribers	Total
1.	Wireless	Consumer SIM	1,144.42	<b>1,288.96</b>
2.		M2M SIM	127.48	
3.		FWA	17.06	
4.	Wireline		48.58	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>1,337.54</b>	

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

S. No.	Item	No. of subscribers (in million)
1.	No. of Wireless (mobile) connections <u>including</u> M2M cellular mobile connections *	<b>1,288.96</b>
2.	No. of Wireless (mobile) connections <u>excluding</u> M2M cellular mobile connections	<b>1,144.42</b>

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

### Overall Tele-density (LSA Wise) – At the end of April 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 April 2026. Delhi LSA has the maximum tele-density of 363.41% and the Bihar LSA has the minimum tele-density of 63.62% at the end of April 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 April 2026

Circle Category	Net additions in the month of April 2026		Telephone Subscriber base at the end of April 2026	
	Wireline segment	Wireless* segment	Wireline segment	Wireless* segment
Circle A	195,368	2,356,239	20,840,286	432,097,286
Circle B	166,467	2,430,239	11,996,686	501,194,140
Circle C	54,202	928,492	3,730,058	214,525,663
Metro	-87,580	910,822	12,008,533	141,142,873
<b>All India</b>	<b>328,457</b>	<b>6,625,792</b>	<b>48,575,563</b>	<b>1,288,959,962</b>

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

Circle Category	Monthly growth rate (%) (March 2026 to April 2026)		Yearly growth rate (%) (April 2025 to April 2026)	
	Wireline Segment	Wireless* Segment	Wireline Segment	Wireless* Segment
Circle A	0.95%	0.55%	41.85%	8.41%
Circle B	1.41%	0.49%	16.17%	5.46%
Circle C	1.47%	0.43%	24.13%	9.07%
Metro	-0.72%	0.65%	27.91%	5.95%
<b>All India</b>	<b>0.68%</b>	<b>0.52%</b>	<b>29.84%</b>	<b>7.08%</b>

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

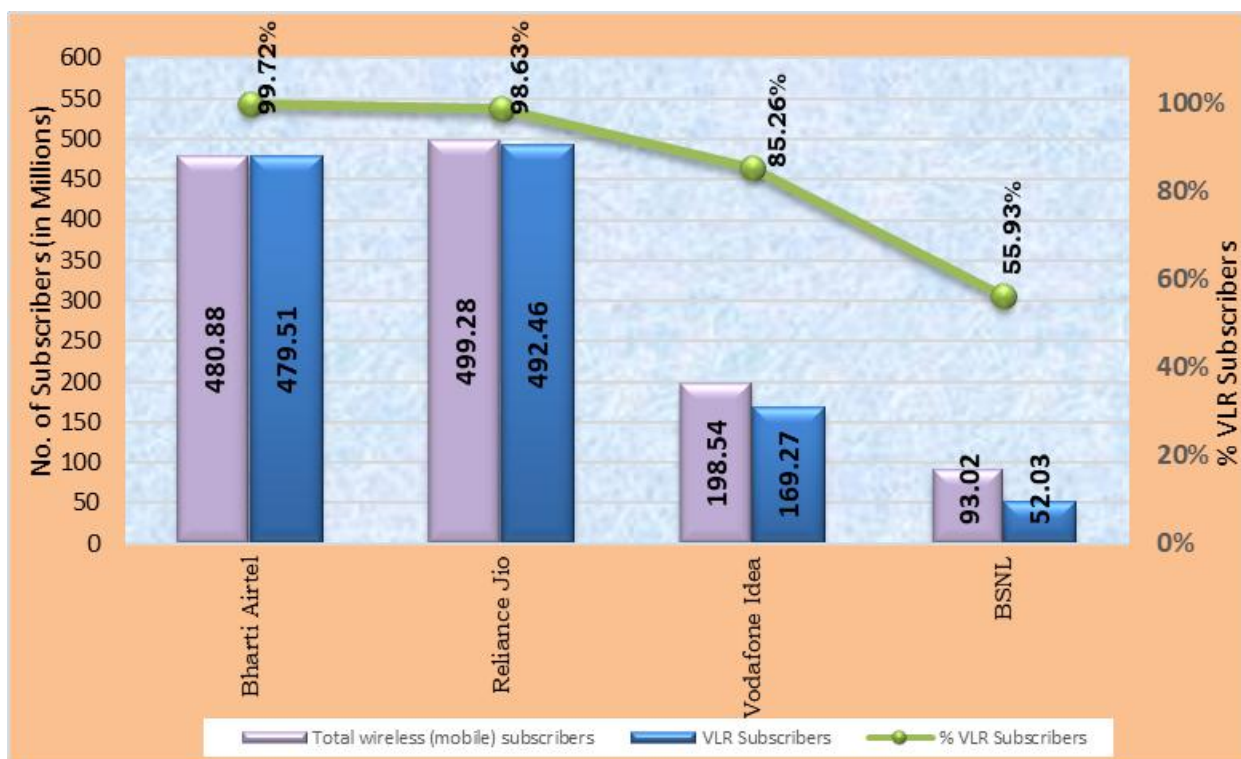
Note: Circle Category-Metro includes Delhi, Mumbai and Kolkata.

- As can be seen in the above tables, in the wireless segment, during the month of April 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 April 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)

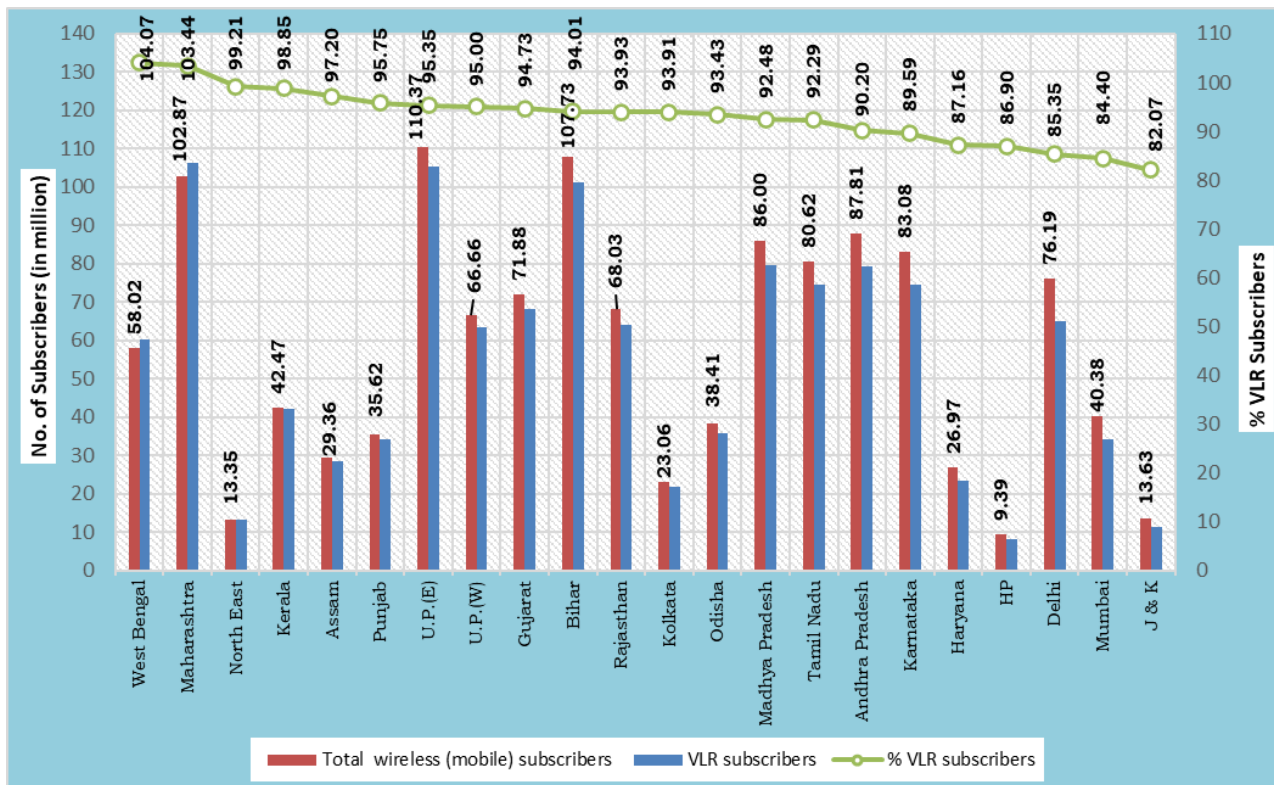
- Out of the total 1271.90 million wireless (mobile) subscribers, 1193.57 million wireless (mobile) subscribers were active on the date of peak VLR in the month of April 2026. The proportion of active wireless (mobile) subscribers was approximately 93.84% of the total wireless (mobile) subscriber base.
- 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 April 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 April 2026**



- Bharti Airtel has the maximum proportion- 99.72% 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 April 2026.

### Service Area wise percentage of VLR Subscribers in the month of April 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 April 2026, about 14.74 million subscribers submitted their requests for MNP. Out of total requests, number of requests received from Zone-I & Zone-II were about 8.24 million and 6.50 million respectively.
- In MNP Zone-I (Northern and Western India), the highest number of requests have been received in UP(East) LSA (2.14 million) followed by U.P.(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 (1.343 million) followed by Bihar LSA (1.335 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	
	March-26	April-26		March-26	April-26
Delhi	0.60	0.63	Andhra Pradesh	0.63	0.61
Gujarat	0.93	1.01	Assam	0.13	0.13
Haryana	0.43	0.41	Bihar	1.32	1.34
Himachal Pradesh	0.06	0.06	Karnataka	0.55	0.54
Jammu & Kashmir	0.08	0.09	Kerala	0.23	0.23
Maharashtra	0.92	0.97	Kolkata	0.17	0.18
Mumbai	0.25	0.26	Madhya Pradesh	1.40	1.34
Punjab	0.39	0.39	North East	0.04	0.04
Rajasthan	0.75	0.79	Odisha	0.25	0.24
U.P.(East)	2.14	2.14	Tamil Nadu	0.63	0.52
U.P.(West)	1.49	1.51	West Bengal	1.26	1.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.03</b>	<b>8.24</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6.61</b>	<b>6.50</b>
<b>Total (Zone-I + Zone-II)</b>				<b>14.63</b>	<b>14.74</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		APSFLL		Total		Net Addition
	Mar-26	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	
Andhra Pradesh	664,896	659,217			1,014,041	1,046,461	10,858	10,761	1,038,531	1,035,187			85,055	81,235	2,020,736	2,051,486			319,484	317,010	5,153,601	5,201,357	47,756
Assam	99,701	93,035			81,572	87,014	-	-					2,006	2,016	248,148	249,496					431,427	431,561	134
Bihar	151,606	151,669			441,496	454,767	9	9	75,065	78,566			4,749	4,769	771,959	778,893					1,444,884	1,468,673	23,789
Delhi	-	-	571,748	511,227	2,478,165	2,507,734	10,881	10,389	966,286	954,972			80,642	82,804	1,163,455	1,162,633					5,271,177	5,229,759	(41,418)
Gujarat	454,772	453,980			366,944	374,749	1,469	1,307	801,576	808,228			126,486	132,636	909,707	885,510					2,660,954	2,656,410	(4,544)
Haryana	366,158	375,169			242,720	254,240	-	-	167,498	164,795			350	350	178,662	179,893					955,388	974,447	19,059
Himachal Pradesh	87,766	98,939			28,382	30,292	-	-	3,839	3,839			60	60	80,461	80,734					200,508	213,864	13,356
J & K	59,732	53,486			156,703	164,073	-	-					30	30	277,497	279,133					493,962	496,722	2,760
Karnataka	642,819	646,868			1,367,502	1,374,782	10,463	9,367	2,724,582	2,710,216			210,112	216,377	1,187,540	1,255,793					6,143,018	6,213,403	70,385
Kerala	1,208,460	1,216,337			151,405	155,839	2,091	1,984	94,998	90,847			6,277	6,247	411,980	415,033					1,875,211	1,886,287	11,076
Kolkata	226,267	226,673			228,237	229,466	1,425	1,395	372,970	365,997			13,745	14,332	663,905	672,778					1,506,549	1,510,641	4,092
Madhya Pradesh	313,997	312,764			647,149	662,327	6	6	113,762	109,534			45,367	44,697	1,156,842	1,159,250					2,277,123	2,288,578	11,455
Maharashtra	624,534	620,518			668,982	728,584	5,523	5,347	1,041,764	1,037,787			23,093	24,053	353,983	357,286					2,717,879	2,773,575	55,696
Mumbai	2,763	2,783	738,934	722,822	656,134	657,980	27,407	26,586	2,637,175	2,603,451			190,198	186,633	1,065,776	1,067,878					5,318,387	5,268,133	(50,254)
North East	60,246	60,357			25,711	27,332	-	-					450	450	246,789	248,722					333,196	336,861	3,665
Odisha	158,462	159,013			111,941	118,464	6	6	126,279	125,000			3,688	3,838	371,503	376,056					771,879	782,377	10,498
Punjab	530,330	550,768			452,129	465,362	1,372	1,342	59,533	57,557	331,450	328,443	1,130	1,140	467,332	470,554	58,160	58,143			1,901,436	1,933,309	31,873
Rajasthan	298,286	290,954			379,988	398,209	2,534	2,684	83,808	82,159			11,675	10,395	599,954	607,844					1,376,245	1,392,245	16,000
Tamil Nadu	974,151	964,435			1,126,984	1,162,454	8,089	7,187	783,183	780,697			28,894	28,999	1,048,165	1,051,769					3,969,466	3,995,541	26,075
U.P.(E)	143,507	144,211			395,392	412,066	54	54	49,483	49,122			16,082	16,072	766,462	771,404					1,370,980	1,392,929	21,949
U.P.(W)	219,279	209,402			294,795	341,437	7	7	25,706	25,777			3,202	3,272	872,038	879,938					1,415,027	1,459,833	44,806
West Bengal	173,570	174,573			103,216	109,329	13	13	7,316	7,216			150	150	374,544	377,777					658,809	669,058	10,249
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,461,302</b>	<b>7,465,151</b>	<b>1,310,682</b>	<b>1,234,049</b>	<b>11,419,588</b>	<b>11,762,961</b>	<b>82,207</b>	<b>78,444</b>	<b>11,173,354</b>	<b>11,090,947</b>	<b>331,450</b>	<b>328,443</b>	<b>853,441</b>	<b>860,555</b>	<b>15,237,438</b>	<b>15,379,860</b>	<b>58,160</b>	<b>58,143</b>	<b>319,484</b>	<b>317,010</b>	<b>48,247,106</b>	<b>48,575,563</b>	<b>328,457</b>
<b>Net Addition</b>		<b>3,849</b>		<b>-76,633</b>		<b>343,373</b>		<b>-3,763</b>		<b>-82,407</b>		<b>-3,007</b>		<b>7,114</b>		<b>142,422</b>		<b>-17</b>		<b>-2,474</b>		<b>328,457</b>	
<b>Rural Subscribers</b>	2,166,120	2,175,361	24	24	141,647	147,636	270	270	1,467,801	1,468,685	168,403	166,573	-	-	1,034,421	1,060,134	-	-	212,659	212,094	5,191,345	5,230,777	39,432

**Wireless (Mobile) Subscriber Base**

**Annexure-II**

Service Area	Bharti Airtel		Reliance Com.		Vodafone Idea		BSNL		MTNL		Reliance Jio		Total		Net Addition
	Mar-26	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	
Andhra Pradesh	38,642,976	38,970,326	0	0	8,839,537	8,802,096	7,489,676	7,557,962			32,224,617	32,478,104	<b>87,196,806</b>	<b>87,808,488</b>	611682
Assam	14,786,568	14,896,478	0	0	1,480,568	1,485,056	2,928,181	2,922,793			10,015,219	10,060,108	<b>29,210,536</b>	<b>29,364,435</b>	153899
Bihar	49,486,508	49,517,464	0	0	7,417,265	7,434,457	5,626,979	5,625,714			44,998,130	45,149,439	<b>107,528,882</b>	<b>107,727,074</b>	198192
Delhi	38,960,542	39,262,547	2	2	16,095,501	16,189,801			133,080	129,207	20,434,815	20,612,684	<b>75,623,940</b>	<b>76,194,241</b>	570301
Gujarat	15,664,281	15,723,878	1	1	19,559,053	19,729,396	3,290,591	3,295,987			32,899,907	33,131,377	<b>71,413,833</b>	<b>71,880,639</b>	466806
Haryana	7,854,741	7,887,027	0	0	6,231,180	6,224,074	4,509,472	4,559,710			8,220,268	8,303,484	<b>26,815,661</b>	<b>26,974,295</b>	158634
Himachal Pradesh	3,630,477	3,637,192	0	0	393,644	396,820	1,777,880	1,780,772			3,590,215	3,577,538	<b>9,392,216</b>	<b>9,392,322</b>	106
J & K	6,704,199	6,796,765	0	0	276,509	280,908	851,147	854,884			5,616,528	5,696,363	<b>13,448,383</b>	<b>13,628,920</b>	180537
Karnataka	43,989,594	44,269,515	102	75	7,617,380	7,615,960	4,711,589	4,725,412			26,428,918	26,465,455	<b>82,747,583</b>	<b>83,076,417</b>	328834
Kerala	9,582,288	9,631,490	3	3	12,782,282	12,764,197	8,961,293	8,961,337			11,137,247	11,115,720	<b>42,463,113</b>	<b>42,472,747</b>	9634
Kolkata	5,994,154	5,981,811	0	0	4,593,122	4,568,463	1,423,628	1,426,037			10,933,395	11,087,736	<b>22,944,299</b>	<b>23,064,047</b>	119748
Madhya Pradesh	18,298,313	18,400,729	0	0	12,609,315	12,507,611	5,132,531	5,140,116			49,606,122	49,953,871	<b>85,646,281</b>	<b>86,002,327</b>	356046
Maharashtra	32,250,561	32,726,341	0	0	20,636,495	20,597,024	5,338,848	5,316,718			43,941,678	44,226,664	<b>102,167,582</b>	<b>102,866,747</b>	699165
Mumbai	15,942,397	16,078,527	48	40	10,842,893	10,821,735			81,887	52,357	13,337,985	13,426,809	<b>40,205,210</b>	<b>40,379,468</b>	174258
North East	6,724,753	6,773,477	0	0	595,310	596,157	1,296,967	1,296,058			4,656,859	4,682,631	<b>13,273,889</b>	<b>13,348,323</b>	74434
Odisha	13,309,058	13,405,275	0	0	1,521,363	1,534,143	5,500,943	5,501,212			17,826,738	17,970,331	<b>38,158,102</b>	<b>38,410,961</b>	252859
Punjab	14,145,393	14,180,852	5	5	5,633,877	5,641,873	4,098,495	4,103,016			11,681,843	11,693,275	<b>35,559,613</b>	<b>35,619,021</b>	59408
Rajasthan	25,919,581	26,113,715	36	35	8,381,177	8,314,223	5,739,342	5,742,178			27,741,623	27,858,385	<b>67,781,759</b>	<b>68,028,536</b>	246777
Tamil Nadu	33,196,496	33,322,607	0	0	14,319,339	14,302,284	7,982,319	7,947,847			25,015,812	25,047,405	<b>80,513,966</b>	<b>80,620,143</b>	106177
U.P.(E)	41,112,752	41,356,367	0	0	15,881,819	16,081,714	8,460,976	8,455,120			44,076,149	44,480,957	<b>109,531,696</b>	<b>110,374,158</b>	842462
U.P.(W)	22,650,740	23,008,979	0	0	12,486,372	12,413,016	5,178,467	5,163,335			25,926,452	26,070,008	<b>66,242,031</b>	<b>66,655,338</b>	413307
West Bengal	18,897,474	18,941,712	4	1	10,290,794	10,237,044	2,644,149	2,643,440			26,029,005	26,193,824	<b>57,861,426</b>	<b>58,016,021</b>	154595
<b>Total</b>	<b>477,743,846</b>	<b>480,883,074</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>198,484,795</b>	<b>198,538,052</b>	<b>92,943,473</b>	<b>93,019,648</b>	<b>214,967</b>	<b>181,564</b>	<b>496,339,525</b>	<b>499,282,168</b>	<b>1,265,726,807</b>	<b>1,271,904,668</b>	<b>6,177,861</b>
<b>Net Addition</b>		<b>3139228</b>		<b>-39</b>		<b>53257</b>		<b>76175</b>		<b>-33403</b>		<b>2942643</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6177861</b>	
<b>Rural Subscribers</b>	<b>197,868,559</b>	<b>199,034,647</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>92,892,586</b>	<b>93,227,734</b>	<b>30,801,763</b>	<b>30,822,036</b>	<b>2,781</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>217,652,556</b>	<b>218,517,584</b>	<b>539,218,245</b>	<b>541,604,702</b>	<b>2386457</b>

**Proportion of VLR on the date of Peak VLR as against HLR in the month of April-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>	96.36	59.99	95.64		-	88.37	<b>90.20</b>
<b>Assam</b>	104.44	23.43	90.92		-	108.85	<b>97.20</b>
<b>Bihar</b>	96.07	32.04	89.42		-	100.23	<b>94.01</b>
<b>Delhi</b>	94.28		51.23	186.08	100.00	94.49	<b>85.35</b>
<b>Gujarat</b>	104.03	44.46	88.46		0.00	99.05	<b>94.73</b>
<b>Haryana</b>	101.51	21.66	92.00		-	105.86	<b>87.16</b>
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	93.98	47.61	97.30		-	98.10	<b>86.90</b>
<b>J &amp; K</b>	85.41	56.67	75.66		-	82.20	<b>82.07</b>
<b>Karnataka</b>	95.85	63.91	68.03		100.00	89.90	<b>89.59</b>
<b>Kerala</b>	98.36	116.51	93.23		-	91.49	<b>98.85</b>
<b>Kolkata</b>	97.53	73.29	86.08		-	97.84	<b>93.91</b>
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	96.78	41.72	88.28		-	97.16	<b>92.48</b>
<b>Maharashtra</b>	106.72	88.75	93.10		-	107.58	<b>103.44</b>
<b>Mumbai</b>	90.58		69.63	87.39	100.00	88.90	<b>84.40</b>
<b>North East</b>	100.26	45.34	96.45		-	112.96	<b>99.21</b>
<b>Odisha</b>	102.99	41.55	87.17		-	102.72	<b>93.43</b>
<b>Punjab</b>	111.31	34.83	91.44		100.00	100.35	<b>95.75</b>
<b>Rajasthan</b>	101.25	37.76	91.95		100.00	99.25	<b>93.93</b>
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	96.18	86.86	79.18		-	96.31	<b>92.29</b>
<b>U.P. (E)</b>	105.24	31.87	90.06		-	100.13	<b>95.35</b>
<b>U.P. (W)</b>	106.40	33.79	93.93		-	97.58	<b>95.00</b>
<b>West Bengal</b>	107.26	77.13	96.07		100.00	107.60	<b>104.07</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>99.72</b>	<b>55.93</b>	<b>85.26</b>	<b>157.62</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>98.63</b>	<b>93.84</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	Mar-26	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	Mar-26	Apr-26
Andhra Pradesh	326,398	323,724	733,617	752,750	1,060,015	1,076,474
Assam	80,832	81,383	204,410	208,854	285,242	290,237
Bihar	191,521	192,357	719,098	741,091	910,619	933,448
Delhi	178,180	182,336	231,269	232,376	409,449	414,712
Gujarat	208,389	211,740	455,641	463,517	664,030	675,257
Haryana	98,694	100,633	243,166	250,180	341,860	350,813
Himachal Pradesh	19,009	19,516	81,751	83,309	100,760	102,825
Jammu & Kashmir	71,441	70,320	184,530	187,382	255,971	257,702
Karnataka	308,525	306,470	431,309	441,506	739,834	747,976
Kerala	69,684	70,004	197,432	202,215	267,116	272,219
Kolkata	100,899	103,262	166,225	168,435	267,124	271,697
Madhya Pradesh	171,363	170,394	591,069	606,512	762,432	776,906
Maharashtra	318,056	321,413	641,525	655,979	959,581	977,392
Mumbai	116,019	118,663	111,399	112,914	227,418	231,577
North East	41,719	41,790	92,735	95,428	134,454	137,218
Odisha	86,390	87,465	320,411	329,964	406,801	417,429
Punjab	180,691	181,803	514,395	523,527	695,086	705,330
Rajasthan	224,359	225,697	486,259	499,499	710,618	725,196
Tamil Nadu	428,203	424,480	400,354	410,423	828,557	834,903
Uttar Pradesh (East)	239,283	242,487	726,334	744,333	965,617	986,820
Uttar Pradesh (West)	174,395	177,497	560,565	576,731	734,960	754,228
West Bengal	103,608	103,055	490,616	506,825	594,224	609,880
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,737,658</b>	<b>3,756,489</b>	<b>8,584,110</b>	<b>8,793,750</b>	<b>12,321,768</b>	<b>12,550,239</b>
<b>Net Addition</b>		<b>18,831</b>		<b>209,640</b>		<b>228,471</b>
<b>Monthly Growth %</b>		<b>0.50%</b>		<b>2.44%</b>		<b>1.85%</b>

**Annexure-VI**

## Fixed-Wireless (UBR) Subscribers Base

UBR- Fixed Wireless Subscribers		
TSPs Name →	Reliance Jio*	
↓ Telecom Service Area	Mar-26	Apr-26
Andhra Pradesh	353,145	375,158
Assam	35,934	38,202
Bihar	292,063	305,328
Delhi	299,206	316,296
Gujarat	293,618	309,296
Haryana	187,139	194,483
Himachal Pradesh	11,072	11,824
Jammu & Kashmir	79,862	82,200
Karnataka	265,531	281,463
Kerala	10,331	10,832
Kolkata	193,683	205,687
Madhya Pradesh	253,607	267,333
Maharashtra	353,187	371,633
Mumbai	61,722	65,148
North East	15,222	16,503
Odisha	57,163	60,712
Punjab	250,624	263,452
Rajasthan	299,821	312,965
Tamil Nadu	183,779	195,300
Uttar Pradesh (East)	290,342	302,014
Uttar Pradesh (West)	368,895	384,717
West Bengal	129,649	134,509
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,285,595</b>	<b>4,505,055</b>
<b>Net Addition</b>		<b>219,460</b>
<b>Monthly Growth %</b>		<b>5.12%</b>

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