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**TELECOM REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF INDIA**New Delhi, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026[www.trai.gov.in](http://www.trai.gov.in)**Highlights of Telecom Subscription Data as on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026**

Particulars	Wireless*	Wireline	Total (Wireless+ Wireline)
<b>Broadband Subscribers</b> (Million)	<b>1006.89</b>	<b>45.83</b>	<b>1052.72</b>
<b>Urban Telephone Subscribers</b> (Million)	<b>725.67</b>	<b>42.59</b>	<b>768.26</b>
Net Addition in January 2026 (Million)	4.59	0.30	4.89
Monthly Growth Rate	0.64%	0.72%	0.64%
<b>Rural Telephone Subscribers</b> (Million)	<b>540.67</b>	<b>5.07</b>	<b>545.74</b>
Net Addition in January 2026 (Million)	2.98	-0.01	2.97
Monthly Growth Rate	0.55%	-0.24%	0.55%
<b>Total Telephone Subscribers</b> (Million)	<b>1266.34</b>	<b>47.66</b>	<b>1314.00</b>
Net Addition in January 2026 (Million)	7.57	0.29	7.86
Monthly Growth Rate	0.60%	0.61%	0.60%
Share of Urban Subscribers	57.30%	89.36%	58.47%
Share of Rural Subscribers	42.70%	10.64%	41.53%
<b>Overall Tele-density@</b> with M2M cellular mobile connections	<b>88.87%</b>	<b>3.34%</b>	<b>92.22%</b>
Urban Tele-density@	141.53%	8.31%	149.84%
Rural Tele-density@	59.27%	0.56%	59.83%
<b>Tele-density@</b> without M2M cellular mobile connections	<b>80.91%</b>	<b>3.34%</b>	<b>84.26%</b>

- ❖ In the month of January 2026, 15.98 million subscribers submitted their requests for Mobile Number Portability (MNP).
- ❖ The number of active wireless (mobile) subscribers (on the date of peak VLR#) in January 2026 was 1172.10 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 acronym of Visitor Location Register. The dates of peak VLR for various Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) may be different in different service areas.

- Information in this Press Release is based on the data provided by the Telecom Service Providers (TSPs) to TRAI.

## Broadband Subscribers

- As per the information received from 1480 operators for the month of January 2026, the total number of broadband subscribers increased from 1050.60 million at the end of December 2025 to 1052.72 million at the end of January 2026 with a monthly growth rate of 0.20%. 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 January 2026

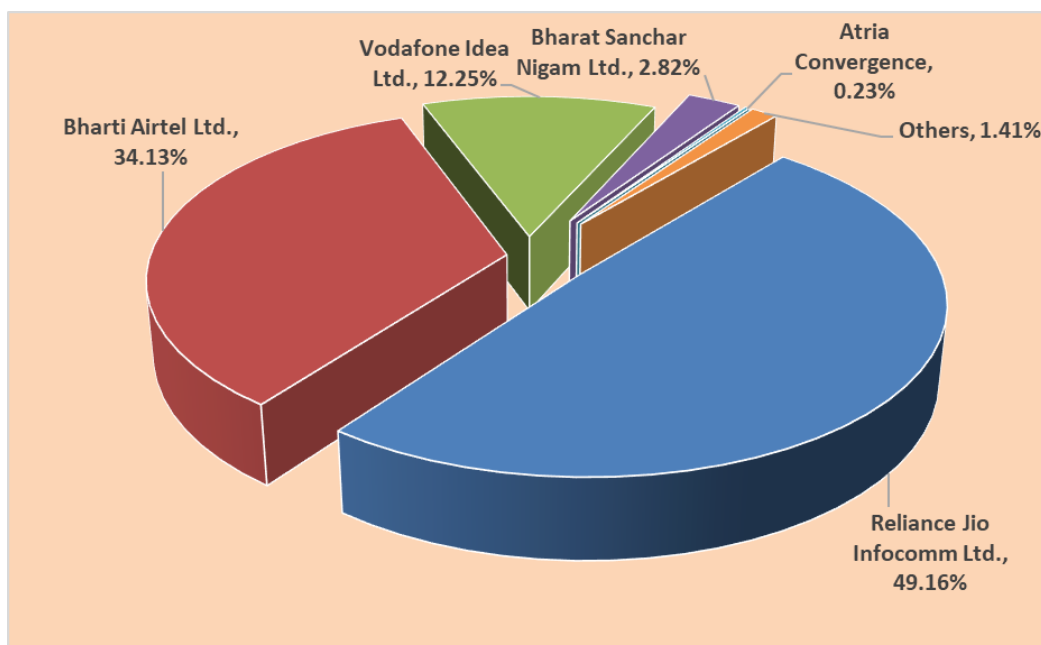
Segment	Subscription	Broadband Subscribers (in million)		Percentage Change
		December 2025	January 2026	
<b>Wired subscribers</b>	<b>Fixed Wired Access</b> (DSL, FTTx, Ethernet/LAN, Cable Modem, ILL)	45.45	45.83	0.83%
<b>Wireless Subscribers</b>	<b>Fixed Wireless Access</b> (5G FWA, Wi-Fi, Wi-Max, Radio/UBR, Satellite)	15.08	15.95	5.77%
	<b>Mobile Wireless Access</b> (Handset/Dongle-based-3G, 4G, 5G, M2M)	990.07	990.95	0.09%
<b>Total Broadband Subscriptions</b>		<b>1050.60</b>	<b>1052.72</b>	<b>0.20%</b>

### Top five Broadband (Wired & Wireless) Service providers as on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026

S.N.	Service Provider	Subscriber base (In million)
1.	Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.	517.56
2.	<b>Bharti Airtel Ltd.</b>	<b>359.29</b>
3.	<b>Vodafone Idea Ltd.</b>	<b>128.97</b>
4.	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	29.64
5.	Atria Convergence Technologies Ltd.	2.38
<b>Market Share of Top Five Broadband (Wired &amp; Wireless) Service Providers</b>		<b>98.59%</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 as on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026**



**Top Five Fixed Wired Access Broadband Service providers as on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026**

S.N.	Service Provider	Subscriber base (In million)
1.	Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.	13.99
2.	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	10.38
3.	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd	4.47
4.	Atria Convergence Technologies Ltd.	2.38
5.	Kerala Vision Broadband Ltd.	1.46
<b>Market Share of Top Five Fixed (Wired) Access Broadband Service Providers</b>		<b>71.30%</b>

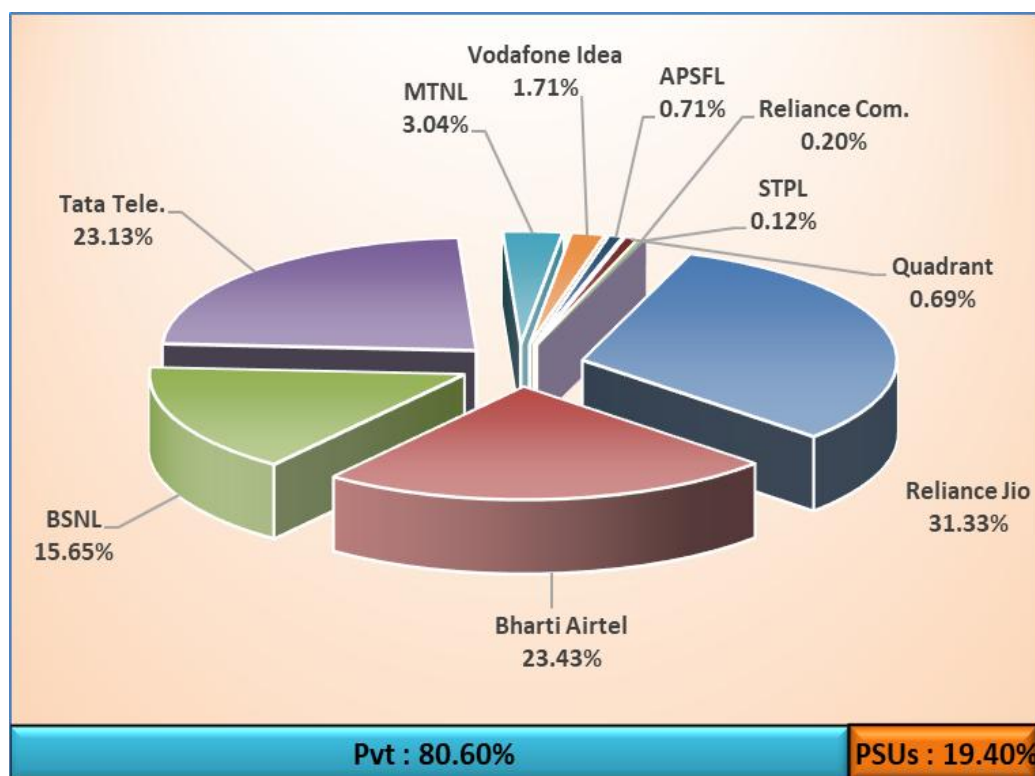
**Top five Wireless (Fixed wireless & mobile) Access Broadband Service providers as on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026**

S.N.	Service Provider	Subscriber base (In million)
1.	Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd.	503.57
2.	Bharti Airtel Ltd.	348.91
3.	Vodafone Idea Ltd.	128.97
4.	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd.	25.17
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>99.98%</b>

### I. Wireline Telephone Subscriber Base

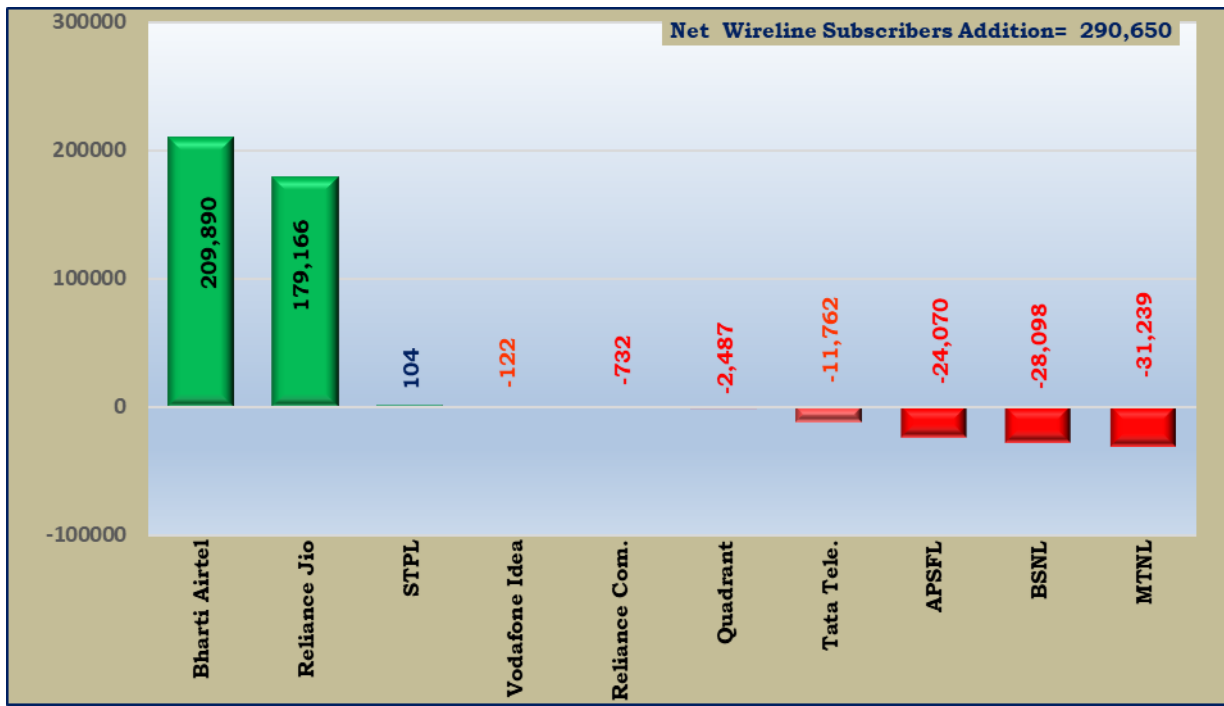
- The number of wireline subscribers increased from 47.37 million at the end of December 2025 to 47.66 million at the end of January 2026. The net increase in the wireline subscriber base was 0.29 million with a monthly growth rate of 0.61%.
- The overall wireline tele-density in India increased from 3.33% at the end of December 2025 to 3.34% at the of January 2026. Urban and rural wireline tele-density were 8.31% and 0.56% respectively, on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026. The shares of urban and rural subscribers in total wireline subscribers were 89.36% and 10.64% respectively, at the end of January 2026.
- PSU access service providers viz. BSNL, MTNL, and APSFL together held 19.40% of the wireline market share as on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026. Detailed statistics of the wireline subscriber base are available at **Annexure-I**.

#### Access Service Provider-wise Market Share of wireline Subscribers as on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026



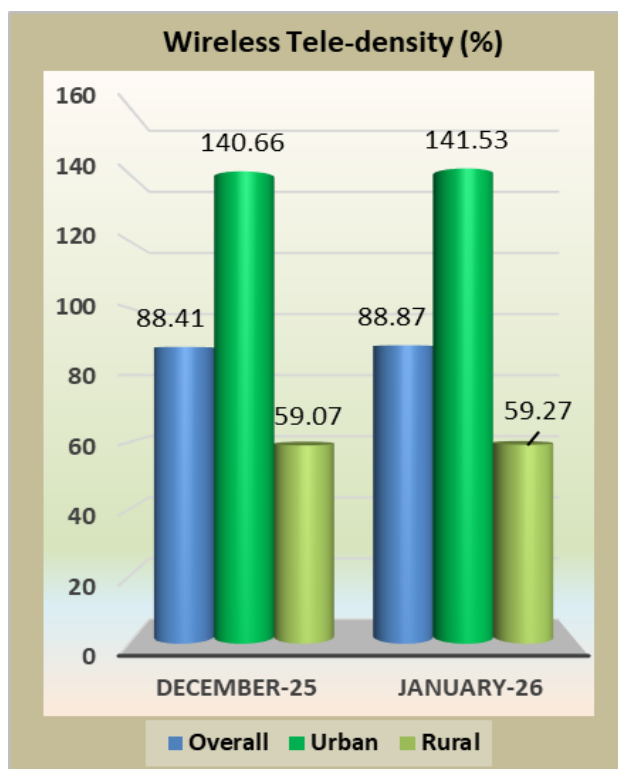
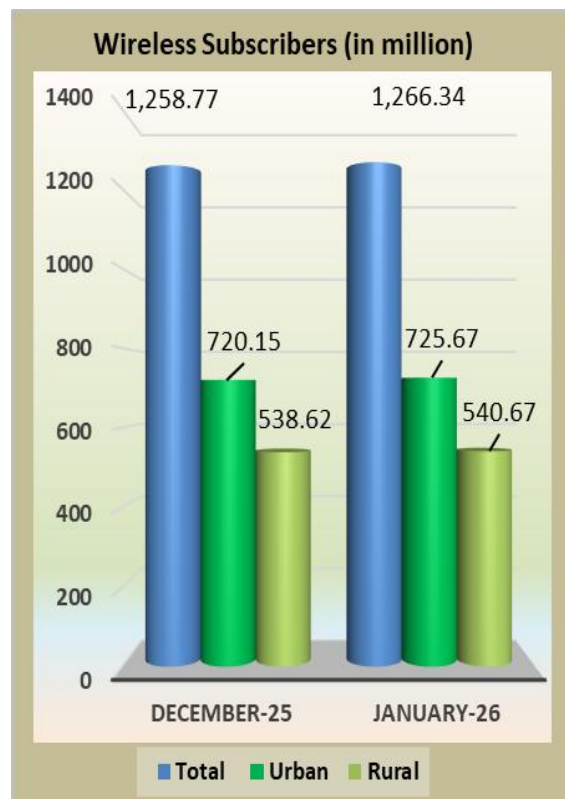
- The net addition/ decline in the wireline subscriber base of various access service providers in the month of January 2026 is given below:

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



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

- The number of wireless (mobile + Fixed Wireless Access) subscribers increased from 1258.77 million at the end of December 2025 to 1266.34 million at the end of January 2026, thereby registering a monthly growth rate of 0.60%. Total wireless subscription in urban areas increased from 720.15 million on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 to 725.67 million on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026. The subscription in rural areas also increased from 538.62 million to 540.67 million during the same period. The monthly growth rate of urban and rural wireless subscriptions was 0.77% and 0.38%, respectively.



- The wireless tele-density in India increased from 88.41% at the end of December 2025 to 88.87% at the end of January 2026. The urban wireless tele-density increased from 140.66% at the end of December 2025 to 141.53% at the end of January 2026. The rural wireless tele-density increased from 59.07% to 59.27% during the same period. The share of urban and rural wireless subscribers in the total number of wireless subscribers was 57.30% and 42.70%, respectively, at the end of January 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 1244.20 million at the end of December 2025 to 1250.89 million at the end of January 2026 thereby registering a monthly growth rate of 0.54%. Wireless (mobile) subscription in urban areas increased from 712.03 million at the end of December 2025 to 717.06 million at the end of January 2026 and wireless (mobile) subscription in rural areas also increased from 532.17 million to 533.83 million during the same period. The monthly growth rates of urban and rural wireless (mobile) subscription were 0.71% and 0.31% respectively.

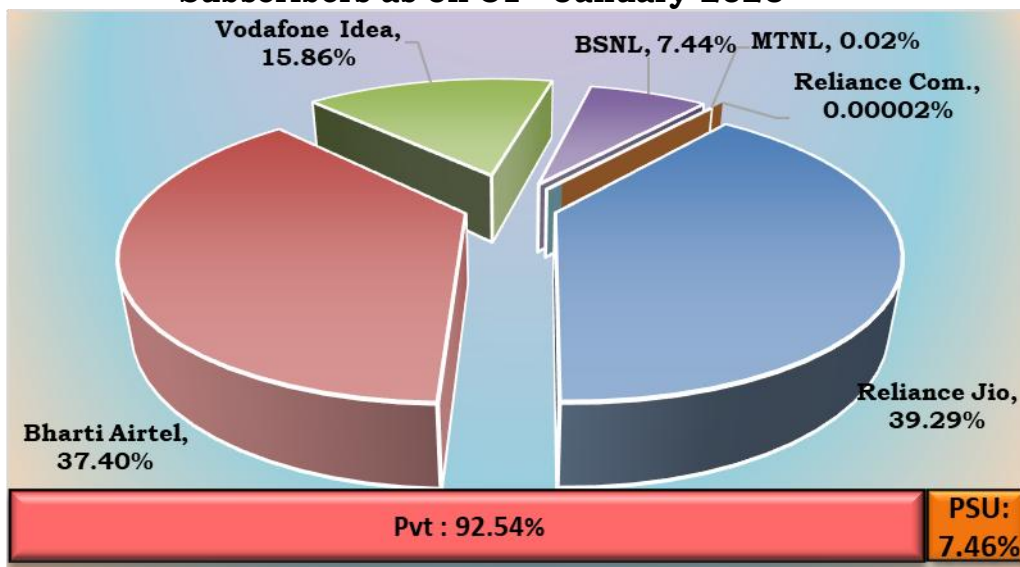


The wireless (mobile) tele-density in India increased from 87.38% at the end of December 2025 to 87.79% at the end of January 2026. The urban wireless (mobile) tele-density increased from 139.08% at the end of December 2025 to 139.86% at the end of January 2026 and rural wireless (mobile) tele-density increased from 58.36% to 58.52% during the same period. The share of urban and rural wireless (mobile) subscribers in the total number of wireless (mobile) subscribers were 57.32% and 42.68% respectively, at the end of January 2026. The detailed statistics of wireless (mobile) subscriber base is available at **Annexure-II**.

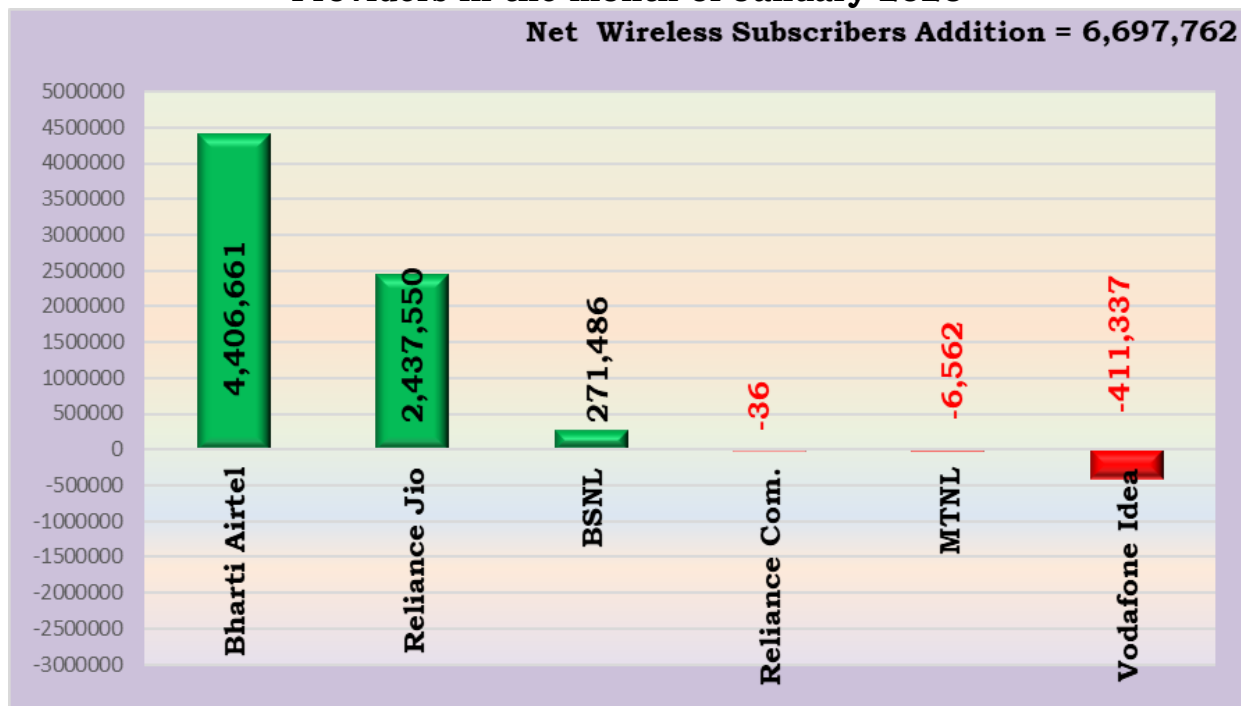
**Note:** In the calculation of Tele-density figures, M2M cellular mobile connections have also been considered.

- As on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026, the private access service providers held 92.54% 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 7.46%.
- 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 as on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026**

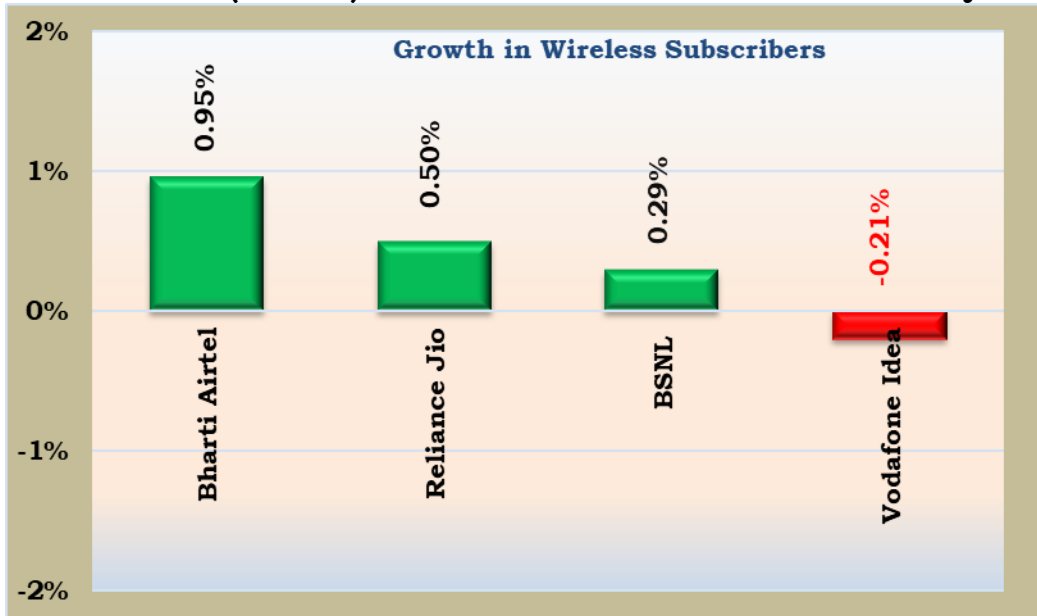


**Net Addition/ Decline in Wireless (Mobile) Subscribers of Access Service Providers in the month of January 2026**

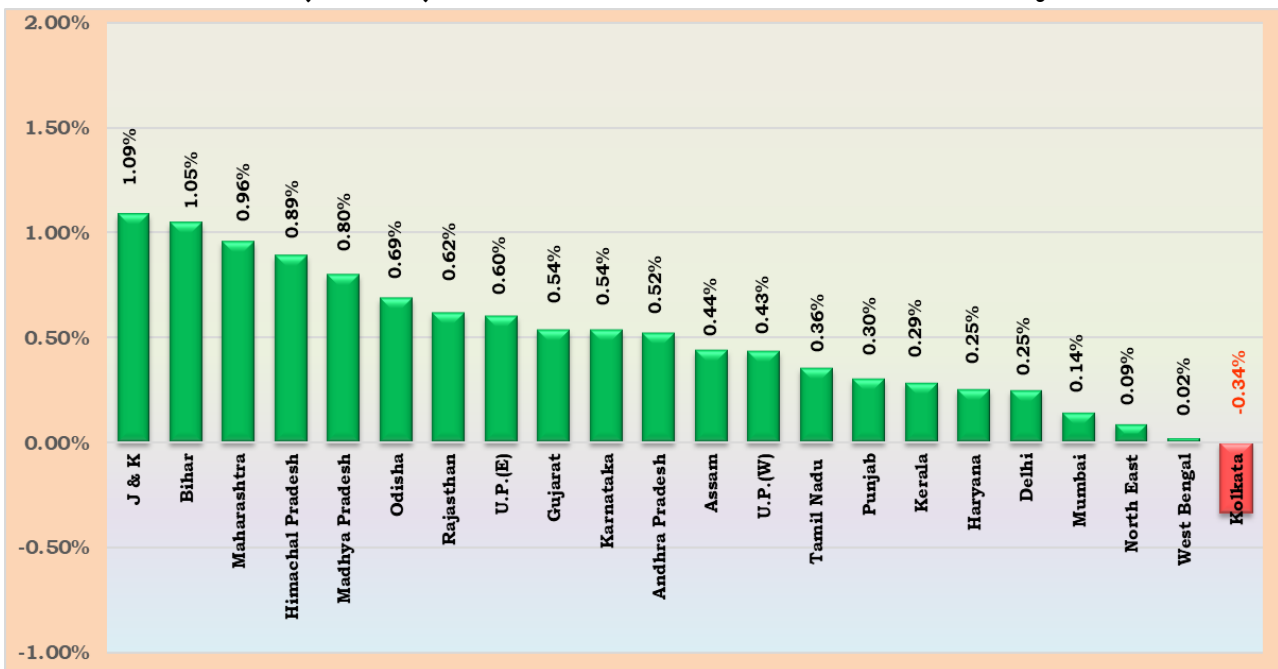


## Growth in Wireless (Mobile) Subscribers

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



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



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

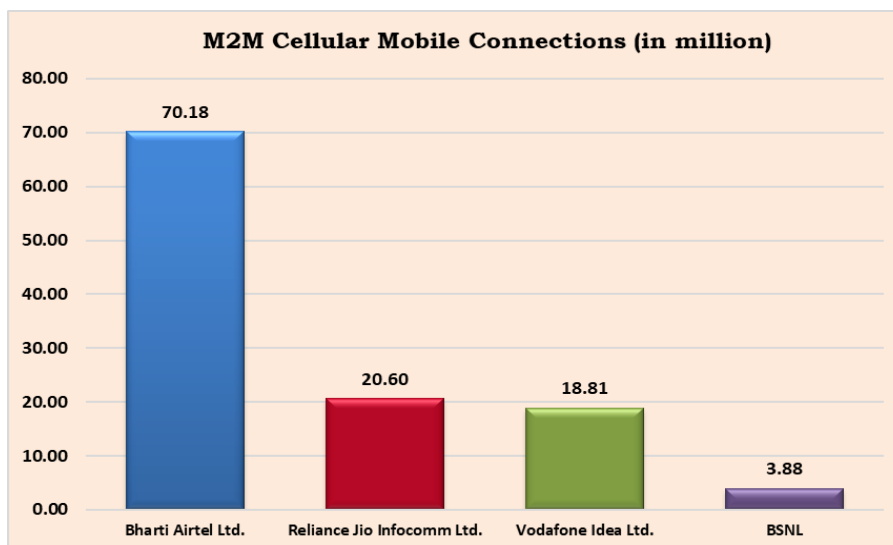
**(B) Wireless (FWA) subscriber Base**

- 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 10.99 million at the end of December 2025 to 11.53 million at the end of January 2026 with subscriptions in urban and rural areas as 5.83 million and 5.70 million respectively. The shares of urban and rural wireless (5G FWA) subscribers in total wireless (5G FWA) subscribers were 50.55% and 49.45% respectively, at the end of January 2026.
- LSA wise information on the wireless (5G FWA) subscriber base is available at **Annexure-V**.
- UBR FWA subscription stood at 3.92 million at the end of January 2026 with subscriptions in urban and rural areas of 2.78 million and 1.14 million respectively. The shares of urban and rural wireless (UBR FWA) subscribers in total wireless (UBR FWA) subscribers were 70.89% and 29.11% respectively, at the end of January 2026.

LSA wise information on the wireless (UBR FWA) subscriber base is available at **Annexure-VI**.

### III. M2M cellular mobile connections

The Number of M2M cellular mobile connections increased from 109.19 million at the end of December 2025 to 113.46 million at the end of January 2026.



Bharti Airtel Limited has the highest number of M2M cellular mobile connections of 70.18 million with a market share of 61.85%, followed by Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, Vodafone Idea Limited and BSNL with market share of 18.15%, 16.58% and 3.42% respectively. The bifurcation of service provider wise total M2M subscriptions and Broadband M2M subscriptions for the month of January 2026 is given below:

Service Provider	Total M2M (2G/3G/4G/5G) Subscriptions (in Million)	Broadband M2M (3G/4G/5G) Subscriptions (in Million)
<b>Bharti Airtel Limited</b>	70.17	40.03
<b>Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited</b>	20.60	20.60
<b>Vodafone Idea Limited</b>	18.8	7.69
<b>BSNL</b>	3.88	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>113.46</b>	<b>70.52</b>

### IV. Total Telephone Subscriber Base

- The number of total telephone subscribers in India increased from 1306.14 million at the end of December 2025 to 1314.00 million at the end of January 2026, thereby showing a monthly growth rate of 0.60%. Urban telephone subscription increased from 762.44 million at the end of December 2025 to 768.26 million at the end of January 2026 and the rural telephone subscription also increased from 543.70 million to 545.74 million during the same period. The monthly growth rates of urban and rural telephone subscription were 0.76% and 0.38% respectively during the month of January 2026.



- The overall tele-density in India increased from 91.74% at the end of December 2025 to 92.22% at the end of January 2026. The urban tele-density increased from 148.92% at the end of December 2025 to 149.84% at the end of January 2026 and rural tele-density also increased from 59.63% to 59.83% during the same period. The share of urban and rural subscribers in total number of telephone subscribers at the end of January 2026 were 58.47% and 41.53% 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 January 2026 is as below:

### Telephone subscriber base as on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026 (in million)

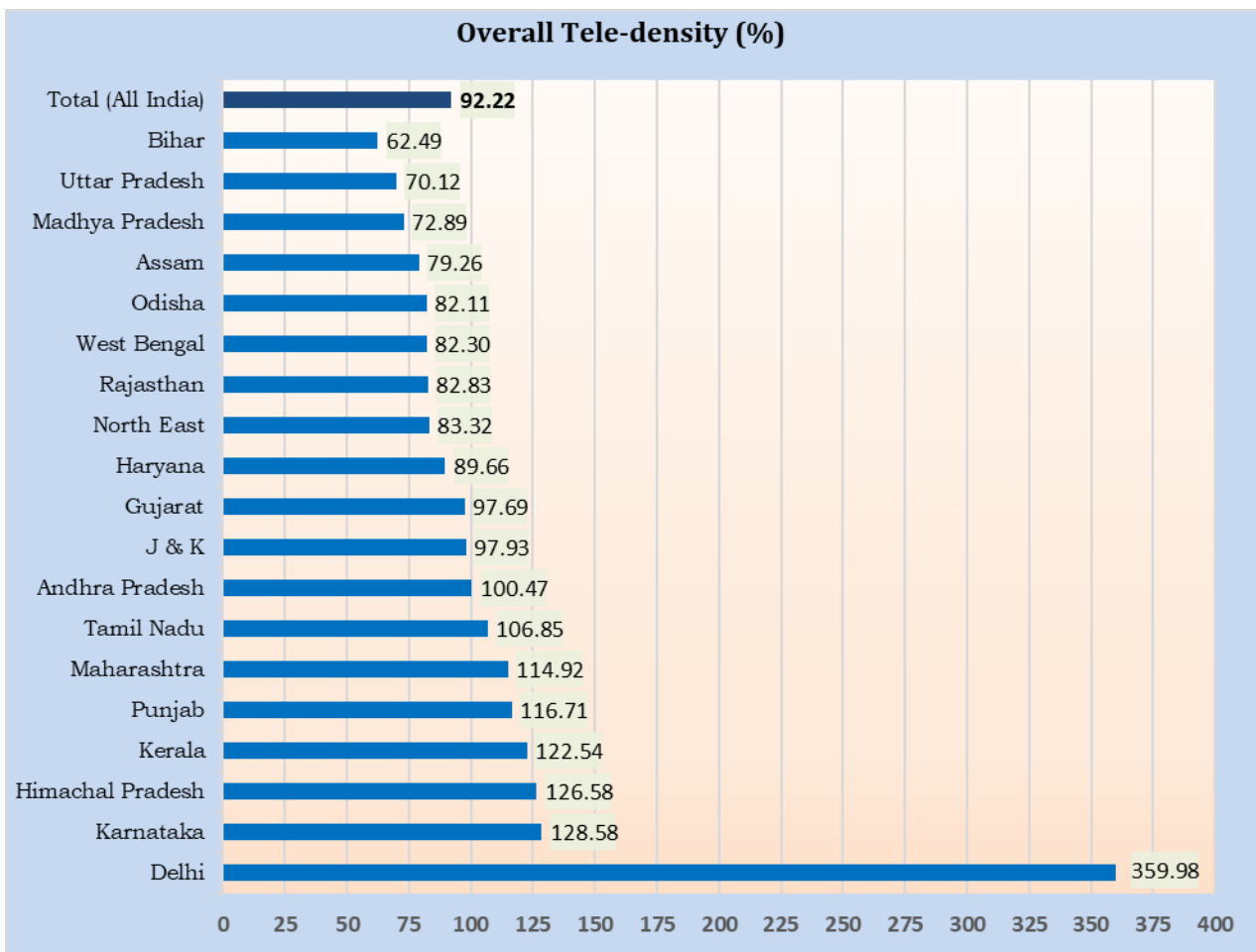
S. No.	Type of telephone connection		No. of subscribers	Total
1.	Wireless	Consumer SIM	1,137.43	<b>1,266.34</b>
2.		M2M SIM	113.46	
3.		FWA	15.45	
4.	Wireline		47.66	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>1,314.00</b>	

- The following table provides a summary information on wireless (mobile) telephone subscriber base as on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026:

S. No.	Item	No. of subscribers
1.	No. of Wireless (mobile) connections <u>including</u> M2M cellular mobile connections *	1,250.89
2.	No. of Wireless (mobile) connections <u>excluding</u> M2M cellular mobile connections	1,137.43

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

## Overall Tele-density (LSA Wise) – As on 31<sup>st</sup> January 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 January 2026. Delhi LSA has the maximum tele-density of 359.98% and the Bihar LSA has the minimum tele-density of 62.49% at the end of January 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.
- Telephone subscriber data for Delhi, includes, apart from the data for the State of Delhi, wireless subscriber data for the areas served by the local exchanges of Ghaziabad & Noida (in Uttar Pradesh) and Gurgaon & Faridabad (in Haryana).
- Data/information for West Bengal includes Kolkata, Maharashtra includes Mumbai and Uttar Pradesh includes UPE & UPW service areas.
- Data/information for Andhra Pradesh includes Telengana, Madhya Pradesh includes Chhatisgarh, Bihar includes Jharkhand, Maharashtra includes Goa, Uttar Pradesh includes Uttarakhand, West Bengal includes Sikkim and North-East includes Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland & Tripura States.
- In the calculation of Tele-density figures, M2M cellular mobile connections have also been included.

## V. Category-wise Growth in subscriber base

### Circle Category-wise Net Additions in Telephone Subscribers in the Month January 2026

Circle Category	Net additions in the month of January 2026		Telephone Subscriber base as on 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2026	
	Wireline segment	Wireless*	Wireline segment	Wireless*
Circle A	88,736	2,792,442	20,246,256	424,604,391
Circle B	151,789	2,687,647	11,682,665	493,418,338
Circle C	43,407	1,850,566	3,571,722	209,282,801
Metro	6,718	240,258	12,158,198	139,034,730
<b>All India</b>	<b>290,650</b>	<b>7,570,913</b>	<b>47,658,841</b>	<b>1,266,340,260</b>

### Circle Category-wise Monthly and Yearly Growth Rates in Telephone Subscribers in the Month of December 2025

Circle Category	Monthly growth rate (%) (December 2025 to January 2026)		Yearly growth rate (%) (January 2025 to January 2026)	
	Wireline Segment	Wireless* Segment	Wireline Segment	Wireless* Segment
Circle A	0.44%	0.66%	49.54%	8.29%
Circle B	1.32%	0.55%	22.81%	5.12%
Circle C	1.23%	0.89%	30.12%	8.72%
Metro	0.06%	0.17%	31.73%	6.66%
<b>All India</b>	<b>0.61%</b>	<b>0.60%</b>	<b>36.06%</b>	<b>6.92%</b>

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

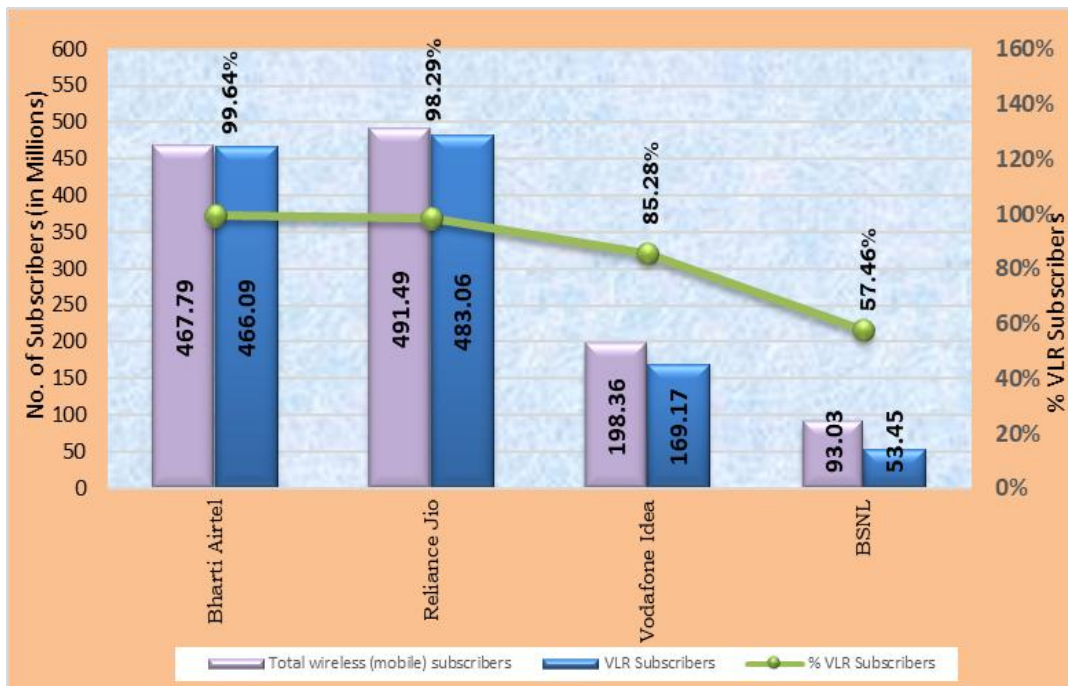
Note: Circle Category-Metro includes Delhi, Mumbai and Kolkata.

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

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

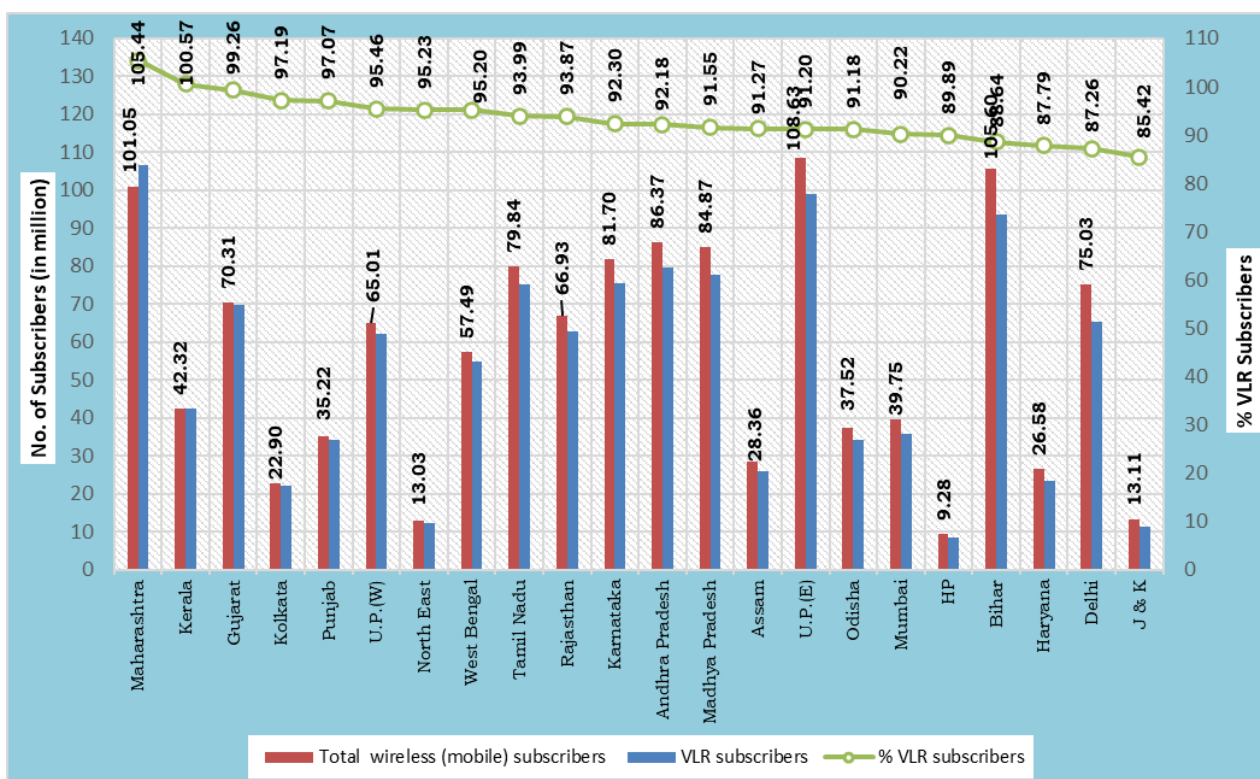
- Out of the total 1250.89 million wireless (mobile) subscribers, 1172.10 million wireless (mobile) subscribers were active on the date of peak VLR in the month of January 2026. The proportion of active wireless (mobile) subscribers was approximately 93.70% of the total wireless (mobile) subscriber base.
- 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 January 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 January 2026**



- Bharti Airtel has the maximum proportion- 99.64% 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 January 2026.

### Service Area wise percentage of VLR Subscribers in the month of January 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 January 2026, about 15.98 million subscribers submitted their requests for MNP. Out of total requests, number of requests received from Zone-I & Zone-II were about 8.97 million and 7.02 million respectively.
- In MNP Zone-I (Northern and Western India), the highest number of requests have been received in UP(East) LSA (2.33 million) followed by U.P.(West) LSA (1.59 million).

- In MNP Zone-II (Southern and Eastern India), the highest number of requests have been received in Madhya Pradesh LSA (1.52 million) followed by Bihar LSA (1.44 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	
	December-25	January-26		December-25	January-26
Delhi	0.75	0.74	Andhra Pradesh	0.69	0.68
Gujarat	1.15	1.09	Assam	0.13	0.12
Haryana	0.46	0.46	Bihar	1.45	1.44
Himachal Pradesh	0.06	0.06	Karnataka	0.63	0.62
Jammu & Kashmir	0.07	0.07	Kerala	0.25	0.25
Maharashtra	1.09	1.07	Kolkata	0.19	0.20
Mumbai	0.27	0.27	Madhya Pradesh	1.52	1.52
Punjab	0.40	0.39	North East	0.03	0.03
Rajasthan	0.93	0.90	Odisha	0.25	0.25
U.P.(East)	2.30	2.33	Tamil Nadu	0.65	0.59
U.P.(West)	1.56	1.59	West Bengal	1.29	1.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>9.02</b>	<b>8.97</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>7.10</b>	<b>7.02</b>
<b>Total (Zone-I + Zone-II)</b>				<b>16.12</b>	<b>15.98</b>

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Wireline Subscriber Base

Annexure-I

LSA	BSNL		MTNL		Bharti Airtel		Reliance Com.		Tata Tele.		Quadrant		Vodafone Idea		Reliance Jio		STPL		APSFL		Total		Net Addition
	Dec-25	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-26	
Andhra Pradesh	654423	654555	0		956600	981053	14306	14479	1054302	1028513	0		75600	75670	1929093	1958584	0		361215	337145	5045539	5049999	4460
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Bihar	166448	150491	0		422080	432569	9	9	68313	71626	0		4779	4779	741970	755775	0		0		1403599	1415249	11650
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Haryana	377570	380723	0		231377	236977	0	0	170550	169110	0		380	380	175121	176401	0		0		954998	963591	8593
Himachal Pradesh	90039	98075	0		26419	27308	0	0	4038	3939	0		60	60	78649	79662	0		0		199205	209044	9839
J & K	55562	47454	0		152433	154878	0	0	0		0		30	30	269000	272616	0		0		477025	474978	-2047
Karnataka	652873	645623	0		1324574	1340801	11163	11068	2610352	2642584	0		194649	195339	1130422	1146591	0		0		5924033	5982006	57973
Kerala	1197832	1197563	0		145700	149189	2161	2129	94077	94324	0		6497	6487	403543	409058	0		0		1849810	1858750	8940
Kolkata	227293	226386	0		224441	225722	2394	2060	371226	365629	0		12345	12570	637188	647240	0		0		1474887	1479607	4720
Madhya Pradesh	305551	305236	0		623136	634296	5	5	106713	110177	0		49837	49937	1097195	1119685	0		0		2182437	2219336	36899
Maharashtra	629630	626129	0		628994	654480	6245	6035	1040113	1033601	0		19613	19533	349116	351802	0		0		2673711	2691580	17869
Mumbai	2462	2462	791923	772639	639803	644805	29576	29456	2665232	2674021	0		186031	185265	1036016	1042388	0		0		5351043	5351036	-7
North East	60038	59831	0		180	180	0	0	0		0		450	450	239373	242171	0		0		300041	302632	2591
Odisha	157645	156953	0		103220	107278	4	5	105996	113515	0		3220	3218	358351	364219	0		0		728436	745188	16752
Punjab	561841	564478	0		432109	442792	1499	1498	60274	59537	329421	326934	1130	1130	455505	459868	58255	58359	0		1900034	1914596	14562
Rajasthan	292710	293069	0		365344	370970	2973	2937	83695	83789	0		10205	10495	577442	588047	0		0		1332369	1349307	16938
Tamil Nadu	969400	968418	0		1094523	1109815	9107	9047	789054	769880	0		28445	28255	1028087	1040752	0		0		3918616	3926167	7551
U.P.(E)	141989	143288	0		366541	377783	50	54	51609	49591	0		16182	16182	744576	756737	0		0		1320947	1343635	22688
U.P.(W)	213690	213989	0		258243	284456	7	7	25854	25756	0		3202	3172	847229	858261	0		0		1348225	1385641	37416
West Bengal	173908	170980	0		95652	98959	21	21	7316	7316	0		150	150	365009	370383	0		0		642056	647809	5753
<b>Total</b>	<b>7487138</b>	<b>7459040</b>	<b>1482434</b>	<b>1451195</b>	<b>10955165</b>	<b>11165055</b>	<b>93917</b>	<b>93185</b>	<b>11033524</b>	<b>11021762</b>	<b>329421</b>	<b>326934</b>	<b>815193</b>	<b>815071</b>	<b>14751929</b>	<b>14931095</b>	<b>58255</b>	<b>58359</b>	<b>361215</b>	<b>337145</b>	<b>47368191</b>	<b>47658841</b>	<b>290650</b>
<b>Net Addition</b>	<b>-28098</b>	<b>-28098</b>	<b>-31239</b>	<b>-31239</b>	<b>209890</b>	<b>209890</b>	<b>-732</b>	<b>-732</b>	<b>-11762</b>	<b>-11762</b>	<b>-2487</b>	<b>-2487</b>	<b>-122</b>	<b>-122</b>	<b>179166</b>	<b>179166</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>-24070</b>	<b>-24070</b>	<b>290650</b>	<b>290650</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Rural Subscribers</b>	<b>2,166,980</b>	<b>2,160,630</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>134,885</b>	<b>139,003</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1,423,972</b>	<b>1,421,167</b>	<b>162,395</b>	<b>161,638</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>973,913</b>	<b>972,428</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>220356</b>	<b>215459</b>	<b>5082825</b>	<b>5070649</b>	<b>-12176</b>

**Wireless (Mobile) Subscriber Base**

**Annexure-II**

LSA	Bharti Airtel		Reliance Com.		Vodafone Idea		BSNL		MTNL		Reliance Jio		Total		Net Addition
	Dec-25	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-26	
Andhra Pradesh	37,693,735	37,999,714	0	0	8,913,709	8,853,196	7,420,443	7,489,371			31,894,993	32,030,471	<b>85,922,880</b>	<b>86,372,752</b>	449872
Assam	13,961,808	14,078,593			1,451,538	1,454,471	2,951,850	2,950,889			9,869,520	9,874,991	<b>28,234,716</b>	<b>28,358,944</b>	124228
Bihar	47,410,246	48,205,639	0	0	7,432,810	7,360,582	5,631,850	5,645,447			44,028,753	44,387,157	<b>104,503,659</b>	<b>105,598,825</b>	1095166
Delhi	37,727,940	37,956,746	2	2	16,558,799	16,511,485			137,054	135,776	20,421,442	20,428,587	<b>74,845,237</b>	<b>75,032,596</b>	187359
Gujarat	15,157,524	15,339,085	1	1	19,330,749	19,382,645	3,297,834	3,298,684			32,146,030	32,287,641	<b>69,932,138</b>	<b>70,308,056</b>	375918
Haryana	7,738,016	7,771,855	0	0	6,188,086	6,195,167	4,415,510	4,426,395			8,171,541	8,186,780	<b>26,513,153</b>	<b>26,580,197</b>	67044
Himachal Pradesh	3,620,122	3,632,072	0	0	384,325	386,636	1,766,046	1,779,691			3,424,016	3,478,257	<b>9,194,509</b>	<b>9,276,656</b>	82147
J & K	6,546,994	6,590,080	0	0	256,631	263,476	855,338	856,454			5,311,720	5,401,814	<b>12,970,683</b>	<b>13,111,824</b>	141141
Karnataka	43,077,802	43,330,426	180	156	7,356,797	7,547,414	4,691,369	4,713,937			26,138,895	26,108,976	<b>81,265,043</b>	<b>81,700,909</b>	435866
Kerala	9,490,134	9,543,880	3	4	12,738,397	12,743,492	8,943,038	8,974,130			11,027,624	11,058,663	<b>42,199,196</b>	<b>42,320,169</b>	120973
Kolkata	6,015,362	5,983,137	0	0	4,629,637	4,598,511	1,421,646	1,428,921			10,907,840	10,886,507	<b>22,974,485</b>	<b>22,897,076</b>	-77409
Madhya Pradesh	17,958,418	18,082,305	0	0	12,743,628	12,656,416	5,118,695	5,131,745			48,377,631	49,001,026	<b>84,198,372</b>	<b>84,871,492</b>	673120
Maharashtra	30,470,911	31,068,546	0	0	20,561,987	20,548,489	5,309,578	5,321,107			43,753,436	44,114,092	<b>100,095,912</b>	<b>101,052,234</b>	956322
Mumbai	15,515,681	15,559,577	54	48	10,772,169	10,806,516			96,241	90,957	13,306,070	13,289,563	<b>39,690,215</b>	<b>39,746,661</b>	56446
North East	6,614,464	6,624,053	0	0	604,704	599,975	1,293,623	1,305,572			4,507,283	4,501,763	<b>13,020,074</b>	<b>13,031,363</b>	11289
Odisha	12,999,819	13,107,129	0	0	1,489,987	1,486,579	5,518,354	5,513,183			17,254,138	17,411,440	<b>37,262,298</b>	<b>37,518,331</b>	256033
Punjab	13,861,756	13,941,637	5	5	5,632,742	5,597,660	4,091,509	4,112,988			11,522,666	11,562,724	<b>35,108,678</b>	<b>35,215,014</b>	106336
Rajasthan	25,146,992	25,442,403	46	39	8,430,864	8,411,534	5,726,617	5,743,571			27,220,012	27,336,583	<b>66,524,531</b>	<b>66,934,130</b>	409599
Tamil Nadu	32,537,397	32,743,838	0	0	14,252,019	14,263,749	8,015,763	7,971,060			24,746,958	24,857,332	<b>79,552,137</b>	<b>79,835,979</b>	283842
U.P.(E)	39,706,971	40,222,140	0	0	15,697,417	15,708,507	8,434,932	8,482,147			44,136,781	44,213,422	<b>107,976,101</b>	<b>108,626,216</b>	650115
U.P.(W)	21,435,119	21,815,161	0	0	12,794,824	12,584,348	5,210,728	5,230,318			25,291,625	25,383,294	<b>64,732,296</b>	<b>65,013,121</b>	280825
West Bengal	18,697,178	18,753,034	4	4	10,549,487	10,399,121	2,641,993	2,652,592			25,591,262	25,686,703	<b>57,479,924</b>	<b>57,491,454</b>	11530
<b>Total</b>	<b>463,384,389</b>	<b>467,791,050</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>198,771,306</b>	<b>198,359,969</b>	<b>92,756,716</b>	<b>93,028,202</b>	<b>233,295</b>	<b>226,733</b>	<b>489,050,236</b>	<b>491,487,786</b>	<b>1,244,196,237</b>	<b>1,250,893,999</b>	<b>6,697,762</b>
<b>Net Addition</b>		<b>4406661</b>		<b>-36</b>		<b>-411337</b>		<b>271486</b>		<b>-6562</b>		<b>2437550</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6697762</b>	
<b>Rural Subscribers</b>	<b>194,083,284</b>	<b>195,097,833</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>92,890,571</b>	<b>92,381,543</b>	<b>30,763,304</b>	<b>30,883,773</b>	<b>2,864</b>	<b>2,838</b>	<b>214,430,918</b>	<b>215,464,873</b>	<b>532,170,941</b>	<b>533,830,860</b>	<b>1659919</b>

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

Circle	Bharti	BSNL	Vodafone Idea	MTNL	Reliance Com.	Reliance Jio	Overall (for all service providers)
Andhra Pradesh	97.41	62.13	95.61		-	92.05	<b>92.18</b>
Assam	99.58	23.28	90.27		-	99.91	<b>91.27</b>
Bihar	88.27	33.68	84.89		-	96.64	<b>88.64</b>
Delhi	96.84		51.46	190.51	100.00	97.71	<b>87.26</b>
Gujarat	114.04	46.87	91.73		0.00	102.10	<b>99.26</b>
Haryana	104.55	23.59	92.49		-	103.04	<b>87.79</b>
Himachal Pradesh	94.70	48.24	98.50		-	105.21	<b>89.89</b>
J & K	84.95	57.12	79.21		-	90.79	<b>85.42</b>
Karnataka	98.28	66.47	68.40		100.00	93.94	<b>92.30</b>
Kerala	101.82	115.03	94.23		-	95.05	<b>100.57</b>
Kolkata	101.16	93.70	86.69		-	99.90	<b>97.19</b>
Madhya Pradesh	98.64	42.98	87.41		-	95.08	<b>91.55</b>
Maharashtra	110.80	90.01	94.70		-	108.52	<b>105.44</b>
Mumbai	101.03		71.45	76.74	100.00	92.93	<b>90.22</b>
North East	99.57	45.79	95.84		-	103.10	<b>95.23</b>
Odisha	101.41	43.37	87.81		-	98.89	<b>91.18</b>
Punjab	113.00	35.83	93.35		100.00	101.45	<b>97.07</b>
Rajasthan	99.64	39.56	92.94		100.00	100.20	<b>93.87</b>
Tamil Nadu	97.30	89.19	79.73		-	99.36	<b>93.99</b>
U.P. (E)	100.94	32.57	87.05		-	95.06	<b>91.20</b>
U.P. (W)	107.06	34.58	92.62		-	99.45	<b>95.46</b>
West Bengal	95.69	77.99	91.53		100.00	98.12	<b>95.20</b>
<b>Overall (for all LSAs)</b>	<b>99.64</b>	<b>57.46</b>	<b>85.28</b>	<b>144.87</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>98.29</b>	<b>93.70</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	Dec-25	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-26	Dec-25	Jan-26
Andhra Pradesh	283,374	307,091	675,280	697,291	958,654	1,004,382
Assam	62,416	69,755	187,285	194,045	249,701	263,800
Bihar	144,522	162,974	650,469	675,014	794,991	837,988
Delhi	149,660	162,498	228,262	229,492	377,922	391,990
Gujarat	172,601	187,572	431,728	440,982	604,329	628,554
Haryana	80,353	87,455	222,578	228,678	302,931	316,133
Himachal Pradesh	14,884	16,551	75,076	77,368	89,960	93,919
Jammu & Kashmir	54,000	60,318	173,291	176,816	227,291	237,134
Karnataka	265,061	286,498	404,253	415,141	669,314	701,639
Kerala	58,412	63,557	177,190	185,847	235,602	249,404
Kolkata	86,228	91,655	160,300	162,495	246,528	254,150
Madhya Pradesh	135,682	151,026	539,118	558,875	674,800	709,901
Maharashtra	263,445	286,745	605,285	618,023	868,730	904,768
Mumbai	99,997	106,945	105,315	108,029	205,312	214,974
North East	33,584	37,103	85,273	87,943	118,857	125,046
Odisha	69,910	76,941	287,887	300,789	357,797	377,730
Punjab	143,221	158,232	480,085	492,904	623,306	651,136
Rajasthan	180,671	198,995	449,508	462,803	630,179	661,798
Tamil Nadu	371,118	399,648	369,097	381,330	740,215	780,978
Uttar Pradesh (East)	179,662	202,176	663,985	686,198	843,647	888,374
Uttar Pradesh (West)	139,478	153,936	512,846	528,312	652,324	682,248
West Bengal	83,537	91,766	437,777	459,229	521,314	550,995
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,071,816</b>	<b>3,359,437</b>	<b>7,921,888</b>	<b>8,167,604</b>	<b>10,993,704</b>	<b>11,527,041</b>
<b>Net Addition</b>		<b>287,621</b>		<b>245,716</b>		<b>533,337</b>
<b>Monthly Growth %</b>		<b>9.36%</b>		<b>3.10%</b>		<b>4.85%</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>Dec-25</b>	<b>Jan-26</b>
Andhra Pradesh	288,198	317,471
Assam	29,231	32,210
Bihar	241,585	268,491
Delhi	246,562	268,957
Gujarat	246,568	268,256
Haryana	161,976	174,604
Himachal Pradesh	9,280	10,223
Jammu & Kashmir	68,781	75,584
Karnataka	217,951	239,649
Kerala	8,914	9,456
Kolkata	156,494	172,406
Madhya Pradesh	208,332	231,866
Maharashtra	296,166	322,967
Mumbai	51,717	55,920
North East	12,357	13,570
Odisha	46,465	51,163
Punjab	212,875	229,817
Rajasthan	254,119	278,238
Tamil Nadu	153,714	165,797
Uttar Pradesh (East)	247,390	270,998
Uttar Pradesh (West)	311,756	342,087
West Bengal	108,975	119,490
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,579,406</b>	<b>3,919,220</b>
<b>Net Addition</b>		<b>339,814</b>
<b>Monthly Growth %</b>		<b>9.49%</b>

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