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“Yearly Telecom Services Performance Indicator Report”
for the Year, 2017

TRAI today has released the **“Yearly Telecom Services Performance Indicator Report”** for the calendar year, 2017. This Report provides a broad perspective of the Telecom Services in India and presents the key parameters and growth trends of the Telecom Services as well as Cable TV, DTH & Radio Broadcasting services in India for the period covering 1st January, 2017 to 31st December, 2017. This report is compiled mainly on the basis of the information furnished by the Service Providers.

Key indicators/data of the Report is enclosed herewith. The complete Report is available on TRAI’s website www.trai.gov.in under the link <http://www.trai.gov.in/release-publication/reports/performance-indicators-reports>.

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Key Indicators/Data of 'The Yearly Telecom Services Performance Indicators' 2017

(Data As on 31st December, 2017)	
Telecom Subscribers (Wireless +Wireline)	
Total Subscribers	1,190.67
% change over the previous year	3.38%
Urban Subscribers	688.25 Million
Rural Subscribers	502.42 Million
Market share of Private Operators	89.31%
Market share of PSU Operators	10.69%
Teledensity	91.90
Urban Teledensity	168.29
Rural Teledensity	56.66
Wireless Subscribers	
Total Wireless Subscribers	1,167.44
% change over the previous year	3.55%
Urban Subscribers	668.44 Million
Rural Subscribers	499.00 Million
GSM Subscribers	1,162.20
CDMA Subscribers	5.24 Million
Market share of Private Operators	90.45%
Market share of PSU Operators	9.55%
Teledensity	90.11
Urban Teledensity	163.44
Rural Teledensity	56.28
Wireline Subscribers	
Total Wireline Subscribers	23.23 Million
% change over the previous year	-4.79%
Urban Subscribers	19.81 Million
Rural Subscribers	3.42 Million
Market share of Private Operators	31.97%
Market share of PSU Operators	68.03%
Teledensity	1.79
Urban Teledensity	4.84
Rural Teledensity	0.39
No. of Village Public Telephones (VPT)	2,02,395
No. of Public Call Office (PCO)	3,93,483

Internet/Broadband Subscribers	
Total Internet Subscribers	445.96 Million
% change over previous year	13.91%
Narrowband subscribers	83.09 Million
Broadband subscribers	362.87 Million
Wired Internet Subscribers	21.28 Million
Wireless Internet Subscribers	424.67 Million
Urban Internet Subscribers	313.92 Million
Rural Internet Subscribers	132.03 Million
Total Internet Subscribers per 100 population	34.42
Urban Internet Subscribers per 100 population	76.76
Rural Internet Subscribers per 100 population	14.89
Telecom Financial Data for the Calendar Year-2017	
Gross Revenue (GR) during the year 2016	₹ 2,55,655
% change in GR over the previous year	-8.56%
Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) during the year 2016	₹ 1,60,814
% change in AGR over the previous year	-18.87%
Share of Public sector undertakings in Access AGR	10.23%
Broadcasting & Cable Services	
Number of private satellite TV channels permitted by the Ministry of I&B for uplinking only/ downlinking / uplinking	877
Number of Pay TV Channels	304
Number of private FM Radio Stations (excluding All India	326
Number of Pay Subscribers Active with Private DTH	67.56 Million
Number of Operational Community Radio Stations	214
Number of pay DTH Operators	6
Revenue & Usage Parameters (for the Calendar Year 2017)	
Monthly ARPU GSM Full Mobility Service	₹ 81
Monthly ARPU CDMA Full Mobility Service	₹ 120
Minutes of Usage (MOU) per subscriber per month - GSM Full Mobility Service	441 Minutes
Minutes of Usage (MOU) per subscriber per month - CDMA Full Mobility Service	226 Minutes
Average Revenue for data per subscribers per month for GSM Service (including LTE)	₹ 27.50
Average Revenue for data per subscribers per month for CDMA Service	₹ 64.46