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“Yearly Telecom Services Performance Indicator Report”
for the Year, 2020

TRAI today has released the fifth edition of the **“Yearly Performance Indicators – Indian Telecom Sector”** for the calendar year, 2020. 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, 2020 to 31st December, 2020. 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 under the link <http://www.trai.gov.in/release-publication/reports/performance-indicators-reports>.

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Key Indicators/Data of the 'Yearly Performance Indicators – Indian Telecom Sector, 2020'

(Data As on 31st December, 2020)

Telecom Subscribers (Wireless + Wireline)	
Total Subscribers	1,173.83 Million
% change over the previous year	0.12%
Urban Subscribers	647.91 Million
Rural Subscribers	525.92 Million
Market share of Private Operators	88.74%
Market share of PSU Operators	11.26%
Tele-density	86.38
Urban Tele-density	138.34
Rural Tele-density	59.05
Wireless Subscribers	
Total Wireless Subscribers	1,153.77 Million
% change over the previous year	2.34%
Urban Subscribers	629.67 Million
Rural Subscribers	524.11 Million
Market share of Private Sector Operators	89.42%
Market share of Public Sector Operators	10.58%
Tele-density	84.90
Urban Tele-density	134.34
Rural Tele-density	58.85
No. of total Public Mobile Radio Trunk Services (PMRTS)	63,205
No. of Very Small Aperture Terminals (VSAT)	2,96,079
Wireline Subscribers	
Total Wireline Subscribers	20.05 Million
% change over the previous year	-4.53%
Urban Subscribers	18.24 Million
Rural Subscribers	1.81 Million
Market share of Private Operators	49.49%
Market share of PSU Operators	50.51%
Tele-density	1.48
Urban Tele-density	3.89
Rural Tele-density	0.20
No. of Village Public Telephones (VPT)	68,606
No. of Public Call Office (PCO)	1,40,546

Internet/Broadband Subscribers	
Total Internet Subscribers	795.18 Million
% change over previous year	10.64%
Narrowband subscribers	47.77 Million
Broadband subscribers	747.41 Million
Wired Internet Subscribers	25.54 Million
Wireless Internet Subscribers	769.64 Million
Urban Internet Subscribers	487.01 Million
Rural Internet Subscribers	308.17 Million
Total Internet Subscribers per 100 population	58.51
Urban Internet Subscribers per 100 population	103.98
Rural Internet Subscribers per 100 population	34.60
Telecom Financial Data for the Calendar Year-2020	
Gross Revenue (GR) during the year 2020	Rs.2,74,208 Crore
% change in GR over the previous year	12.52%
Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) during the year 2020	Rs. 1,82,398 Crore
% change in AGR over the previous year	19%
Share of Public Sector Operators in Access AGR	7.15%
Broadcasting & Cable Services	
Number of private satellite TV channels permitted by the Ministry of I&B for uplinking only/ downlinking / uplinking	907
Number of Pay TV Channels	326
Number of private FM Radio Stations (excluding All India Radio)	367
Number of Pay Subscribers Active with Private DTH Operators	70.99 Million
Number of Operational Community Radio Stations	315
Number of pay DTH Operators	4
Revenue & Usage Parameters (for the Calendar Year 2020)	
Monthly ARPU for Wireless (Full Mobility) Service	Rs.94.87
Minutes of Usage (MOU) per subscriber per month - Wireless (Full Mobility) Service	759 Minutes
Average Revenue for wireless data per data subscribers per month for wireless services	Rs.128.61
Average revenue realization per subscriber per GB wireless data during the year	Rs.10.93
Average wireless data usage per data subscriber per month	11.76 GB