

Statistics on Infocomm Services for 2010 (Jul - Dec) for Singapore

CATEGORY	SEP			DEC		
Fixed Lines¹ [Figures updated on a quarterly basis]						
Total Fixed Line Subscriptions						
Total Residential Line Subscriptions						
Total Corporate Line Subscriptions						
Fixed Line Population Penetration Rate						
Fixed Line Household Penetration Rate						
	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Mobile Market						
Total Mobile Subscriptions(2G+3G) ²	7,112,100	7,135,700				
Total Post-paid Subscriptions (2G)	340,200	330,900				
Total Pre-paid Subscriptions (2G)	2,740,800	2,625,200				
Total Post-paid Subscriptions (3G) ³	3,280,800	3,321,300				
Total Pre-paid Subscriptions (3G) ³	750,400	858,400				
Total SMS Messages (2G+3G) ⁴ [Figures updated on a quarterly basis]	-	-				
Total Ported Subscriptions ⁵	7,500	12,400				
Mobile Population Penetration Rate [^]	142.6%	140.6%				
Dial-Up Internet Subscriptions						
Total Internet Dial-up ⁶	71,900	71,000				
Internet Dial-up Population Penetration Rate	1.4%	1.4%				
Broadband Internet Subscriptions						
Total Broadband ⁷	6,997,200	7,176,700				
Total Residential Broadband	2,009,900	2,053,500				
Total Corporate Broadband	194,700	193,800				
Total xDSL ⁸	557,200	559,800				
Total Cable Modem ⁹	660,900	661,200				
Total Wireless Broadband ¹⁰	5,773,200	5,950,400				
Total Subscribers using other Broadband Internet Access Platforms	5,900	5,300				
Household Broadband Penetration Rate ¹¹	172.7%	175.6%				

Proportion of Resident Households ¹³ with internet access (%) (as of 2009) [Figures updated on an annual basis]	81%	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of Resident Households ¹³ with broadband (%) (as of 2009) [Figures updated on an annual basis]	80%	-	-	-	-	-
International Telephone Services						
Total number of outgoing retail international telephone call minutes	630.00m	672.07m				
Total number of outgoing retail international telephone call minutes including transit ¹²	1,044.71m	1,101.07m				
Computers						
Proportion of Resident Households ¹³ with access to a computer (%) (as of 2009) [Figures updated on an annual basis]	83%	-	-	-	-	-
1 "Fixed Lines" includes Direct Exchange Lines (DEL) and IP Telephony subscriptions using Level '6' numbers. With effect from Aug 2008, figures for "Fixed Lines" will be updated on a quarterly basis every Mar, Jun, Sep and Dec.						
2 "Total Mobile Subscriptions" includes both pre-paid (2G) and post-paid (2G) as well 3G subscriptions. Statistics for 3G subscriptions are collected from May 2005 onwards.						
3 "Total 3G Subscriptions" figures prior to Dec 2009 comprise both prepaid and postpaid 3G subscriptions combined. With effect from Dec 09, a breakdown of prepaid and postpaid 3G subscriptions will be published						
4 With effect from Aug 2008, figures for "SMS Messages" will be updated on a quarterly basis every Mar, Jun, Sep and Dec.						
5 "Total Ported Subscriptions" refers to the number of subscribers who have retained their mobile numbers when they switched to a new mobile operator. Statistics for "Ported Subscriptions" are collected from Jul 2008 onwards.						
6 The "Internet Dial-up Penetration Rate" includes: (i) subscriptions to paid Internet access service for all IASPs, including ISDN dial-up subscriptions; and (ii) subscriptions to free Internet access. Following full telecom market liberalisation, the number of IASPs has increased considerably. Starting from Jan 2001, the published figures on the Internet dial-up market include contributions from such new IASPs. With the cessation of free dial-up Internet access offered by service providers by 31 Mar 2008, the number of dial-up Internet subscriptions only covers paid Internet access						
7 With effect from Apr 2007, "Total Broadband Subscriptions" (i.e. for connection speeds equal to, or greater than, 256 kbit/s, in one or both directions) includes retail xDSL, cable modems, leased line Internet, 3G, 3.5G/HSDPA, WiMAX or its equivalent and Wi-Fi hotspots access (including Wireless@SG subscriptions).						
8 "Total xDSL" includes residential and corporate xDSL subscriptions.						
9 "Total Cable Modem" includes residential and corporate Cable Modem subscriptions.						
10 "Total Wireless Broadband Subscriptions" is a new indicator included from Apr 2007 and includes all retail broadband Internet access subscriptions (i.e. for connection speeds equal to, or greater than, 256 kbit/s, in one or both directions) provided via wireless platforms such as 3G, 3.5G/HSDPA, WiMAX or its equivalent and Wi-Fi hotspots (including Wireless@SG subscriptions).						
11 From Apr 2007, the "Household Broadband Penetration Rate" includes wireless access plans (provided via 3.5G/HSDPA and WiMAX or its equivalent). It excludes subscriptions to 3G and Wi-Fi hotspots. This figure is computed using the total number of residential broadband subscriptions on a per household basis. Please note that this is not reflective of the proportion of households with broadband in Singapore.						
12 Following full liberalisation of the telecoms market, Singapore's international telephone services market has grown considerably both in the diversity of such services available as well as in the number of operators offering these services. As Singapore continues to develop as a hub for international voice traffic, including transit and regional traffic in our published statistics will provide a more holistic picture of the vibrancy and growth of the entire international telephone services market in Singapore. Thus, this figure includes total retail outgoing international call minutes as well as transit minutes. For comparison purposes, figures from previous years will also be adjusted accordingly. This change has been applied retroactively from Jan 2001. Further, starting from Jan 2001, traffic from other service providers such as ISR operators has also been included. Since Jul 2004, IDA has also expanded on the reporting of international telephone services to include all Service-Based Operators (SBO), resulting in a marked increase in the minutes reported from Jun 2004. Part of the increase is also due to monthly traffic fluctuations.						
13 Resident households are households with at least one resident (Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident); households comprising wholly of foreigners were not interviewed.						