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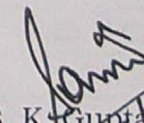
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**“Yearly Telecom Services Performance Indicator Report”**  
**for the Year, 2019**

TRAI today has released the third edition of the **“Yearly Performance Indicators – Indian Telecom Sector”** for the calendar year, 2019. 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 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2019. This report is compiled mainly on the basis of the information furnished by the Service Providers.

2. Key indicators/data of the Report is enclosed herewith. The complete Report is available on TRAI’s website [www.trai.gov.in](http://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 Performance Indicators - Indian Telecom Sector, 2019'**

**(Data As on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2019)**

<b>Telecom Subscribers (Wireless + Wireline)</b>	
Total Subscribers	1,172.44 Million
% change over the previous year	-2.12%
Urban Subscribers	662.45 Million
Rural Subscribers	509.99 Million
Market share of Private Operators	88.55%
Market share of PSU Operators	11.45%
Tele-density	88.56
Urban Tele-density	156.26
Rural Tele-density	56.67
<b>Wireless Subscribers</b>	
Total Wireless Subscribers	1,151.44 Million
% change over the previous year	-2.09%
Urban Subscribers	643.97 Million
Rural Subscribers	507.46 Million
Market share of Private Operators	89.45%
Market share of PSU Operators	10.55%
Tele-density	86.98
Urban Tele-density	151.90
Rural Tele-density	56.39
No. of total Public Mobile Radio Trunk Services (PMRTS)	59,089
No. of Very Small Aperture Terminals (VSAT)	2,98,464
<b>Wireline Subscribers</b>	
Total Wireline Subscribers	21 Million
% change over the previous year	-3.95%
Urban Subscribers	18.47 Million
Rural Subscribers	2.53 Million
Market share of Private Operators	39.53%
Market share of PSU Operators	60.47%
Tele-density	1.59
Urban Tele-density	4.36
Rural Tele-density	0.28
No. of Village Public Telephones (VPT)	68,784
No. of Public Call Office (PCO)	1,97,891



<b>Internet/Broadband Subscribers</b>	
Total Internet Subscribers	718.74 Million
% change over previous year	18.95%
Narrowband subscribers	56.806 Million
Broadband subscribers	661.938 Million
Wired Internet Subscribers	22.386 Million
Wireless Internet Subscribers	696.36 Million
Urban Internet Subscribers	450.31 Million
Rural Internet Subscribers	268.43 Million
Total Internet Subscribers per 100 population	54.29
Urban Internet Subscribers per 100 population	106.22
Rural Internet Subscribers per 100 population	29.83
<b>Telecom Financial Data for the Calendar Year-2019</b>	
Gross Revenue (GR) during the year 2019	Rs. 2,43,705 Crore
% change in GR over the previous year	2.65%
Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) during the year 2019	Rs. 1,53,272 Crore
% change in AGR over the previous year	6.11%
Share of Public sector undertakings in Access AGR	8.97%
<b>Broadcasting &amp; Cable Services</b>	
Number of private satellite TV channels permitted by the Ministry of I&B for uplinking only/ downlinking / uplinking	918
Number of Pay TV Channels	332
Number of private FM Radio Stations (excluding All India Radio)	368
Number of Pay Subscribers Active with Private DTH Operators	69.98 Million
Number of Operational Community Radio Stations	278
Number of pay DTH Operators	4
<b>Revenue &amp; Usage Parameters (for the Calendar Year 2019)</b>	
Monthly ARPU for Wireless (Full Mobility) Service	Rs. 74.88
Minutes of Usage (MOU) per subscriber per month - Wireless (Full Mobility) Service	701 Minutes
Average Revenue for wireless data per data subscribers per month for (including LTE)	Rs. 76.58
Average cost to subscriber for per GB wireless data	Rs. 7.77
Average wireless data usage per data subscriber per month	9.85 GB