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Please find enclosed Monthly Telecom Scenario, which contains updated figures on various telecom parameters up to June'21 and May'21.

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# Monthly Telecom Scenario

June'21



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## Overview

The following table gives a summary of the sector's performance for June'21 vis-à-vis last month:

Parameter	Unit	June'21	May'21	June'20
<b>Total Phones</b>	<b>million</b>	<b>1202.52</b>	<b>1198.43</b>	<b>1162.36</b>
Wireline		21.74	21.66	19.81
Wireless		1180.78	1176.77	1142.55
Rural		536.32	537.49	523.53
Urban		666.20	660.94	638.83
Public		128.98	130.17	134.77
Private		1073.54	1068.26	1027.59
Wireline %age to Total Phones	<b>(%)</b>	1.81	1.81	1.70
Wireless %age to Total Phones		98.19	98.19	98.30
Rural %age to Total Phones		44.60	44.85	45.04
Urban %age to Total Phones		55.40	55.15	54.96
Public %age to Total Phones		10.73	10.86	11.59
Private %age to Total Phones		89.27	89.14	88.41
<b>Overall Teledensity</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>88.07</b>	<b>87.83</b>	<b>85.98</b>
Wireline Teledensity		1.59	1.59	1.47
Wireless Teledensity		86.47	86.24	84.52
Rural Teledensity		60.03	60.18	58.59
Urban Teledensity		141.12	140.22	138.00
Public		9.45	9.54	9.97
Private		78.62	78.29	76.01
<b>Teledensity: Top five Circles</b>	<b>(%)</b>			
Himachal Pradesh		148.00	151.05	147.01
Kerala		130.43	130.39	127.23
Punjab		125.40	124.87	124.94
Tamil Nadu		108.44	108.06	106.09
Karnataka		104.66	104.38	103.47
<b>Teledensity: Metros</b>	<b>(%)</b>			
Delhi		280.29	278.82	272.29
Kolkata		160.29	160.44	157.26
Mumbai		155.18	154.38	156.14
<b>Broadband</b>	<b>million</b>	<b>792.78</b>	<b>780.27</b>	<b>698.23</b>



At the end of June'21, the total number of telephones was 1202.52 million, compared to 1198.43 million by the end of May'21, showing an increase of 4.09 million. Maximum rise in total telephone connections was recorded in Madhya Pradesh (486464) followed by Bihar (440397) and Delhi (392349). However, Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh - [West] recorded a fall in telephone connections over previous month, with a decrease of 221890 and 87397 respectively.

Total Telephones : Service Area wise				
Service Area	March'21	April'21	May'21	June'21
ANDHRA PRADESH	90143027	90058355	89070777	89300694
ASSAM	24851659	25114178	25183769	25225077
BIHAR	86655340	86756989	86554187	86994584
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TAMIL NADU	84407370	84848336	84332602	84653849
UTTAR PRADESH - [East]	101170267	101771684	101753350	101882460
UTTAR PRADESH - [West]	63959345	64319371	64305318	64217921
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1200877551</b>	<b>1203353230</b>	<b>1198429547</b>	<b>1202516257</b>

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Service area-wise analysis reveals that Uttar Pradesh - [East] had the highest share in the total telephones (8.47%) followed by Maharashtra (7.98%), Andhra Pradesh (7.43%), Bihar (7.23%) and Tamil Nadu (7.04%). These five Service areas taken together accounted for 38.15% of total telephone connections in India.

<b>Telephones during the month of June'21</b>				
<b>Service Area</b>	<b>Wireline</b>	<b>Wireless</b>	<b>Total Phones</b>	<b>Share (%) of Total Phones</b>
<b>ANDHRA PRADESH</b>	1621069	87679625	<b>89300694</b>	<b>7.43</b>
<b>ASSAM</b>	163974	25061103	<b>25225077</b>	<b>2.10</b>
<b>BIHAR</b>	320502	86674082	<b>86994584</b>	<b>7.23</b>
<b>GUJARAT</b>	955370	70002527	<b>70957897</b>	<b>5.90</b>
<b>HARYANA</b>	275639	28040962	<b>28316601</b>	<b>2.35</b>
<b>HIMACHAL PRADESH</b>	105221	10855335	<b>10960556</b>	<b>0.91</b>
<b>JAMMU &amp; KASHMIR</b>	223323	11912082	<b>12135405</b>	<b>1.01</b>
<b>KARNATAKA</b>	2291444	67817069	<b>70108513</b>	<b>5.83</b>
<b>KERALA</b>	1347736	45091419	<b>46439155</b>	<b>3.86</b>
<b>MADHYA PRADESH</b>	803890	78481671	<b>79285561</b>	<b>6.59</b>
<b>MAHARASHTRA</b>	1298244	94627698	<b>95925942</b>	<b>7.98</b>
<b>NORTH-EAST</b>	130275	12492082	<b>12622357</b>	<b>1.05</b>
<b>ORISSA</b>	269730	34766950	<b>35036680</b>	<b>2.91</b>
<b>PUNJAB</b>	746902	38898031	<b>39644933</b>	<b>3.30</b>
<b>RAJASTHAN</b>	544262	65552491	<b>66096753</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>TAMIL NADU</b>	2111048	82542801	<b>84653849</b>	<b>7.04</b>
<b>UTTAR PRADESH - [East]</b>	466052	101416408	<b>101882460</b>	<b>8.47</b>
<b>UTTAR PRADESH - [West]</b>	424104	63793817	<b>64217921</b>	<b>5.34</b>
<b>WEST BENGAL</b>	306578	57135760	<b>57442338</b>	<b>4.78</b>
<b>KOLKATA</b>	691439	26266039	<b>26957478</b>	<b>2.24</b>
<b>DELHI</b>	3590040	54434596	<b>58024636</b>	<b>4.83</b>
<b>MUMBAI</b>	3049115	37237752	<b>40286867</b>	<b>3.35</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21735957</b>	<b>1180780300</b>	<b>1202516257</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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☞ The overall tele-density at the end of June'21 stood at 88.07%. Among the Service areas, Himachal Pradesh (148.00%) had the highest tele-density followed by Kerala (130.43%), Punjab (125.40%), Tamil Nadu (108.44%) and Karnataka (104.66%). Among the three metros, Delhi Service Area topped in tele-density with 280.29%, followed by Kolkata (160.29%) and Mumbai (155.18%).

Teledensity : Service Area wise (%)				
Service Area	March'21	April'21	May'21	June'21
ANDHRA PRADESH	99.56	99.43	98.31	98.53
ASSAM	70.86	71.55	71.69	71.75
BIHAR	53.57	53.57	53.38	53.59
GUJARAT	99.18	99.53	99.31	99.68
HARYANA	95.24	95.64	95.49	95.65
HIMACHAL PRADESH	152.50	151.98	151.05	148.00
JAMMU & KASHMIR	89.01	88.44	87.73	88.33
KARNATAKA	105.85	105.46	104.38	104.66
KERALA	129.45	130.56	130.39	130.43
MADHYA PRADESH	68.87	69.09	68.91	69.26
MAHARASHTRA	95.83	95.67	95.34	95.58
NORTH-EAST	81.11	81.58	81.30	81.37
ORISSA	78.46	78.79	78.82	79.49
PUNJAB	125.27	125.67	124.87	125.40
RAJASTHAN	84.14	83.82	83.06	83.07
TAMIL NADU	108.22	108.76	108.06	108.44
UTTAR PRADESH - [East]	68.09	68.43	68.36	68.31
UTTAR PRADESH - [West]				
WEST BENGAL	68.50	69.03	69.12	69.59
KOLKATA	163.86	163.01	160.44	160.29
DELHI	282.01	281.65	278.82	280.29
MUMBAI	158.26	155.75	154.38	155.18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88.15</b>	<b>88.26</b>	<b>87.83</b>	<b>88.07</b>

1. Source: BSNL/MTNL/COAI and O/o Registrar General

2. No separate population data is available for UP(W); so UP(E) and UP(W) have been clubbed together to show the figures for UP.



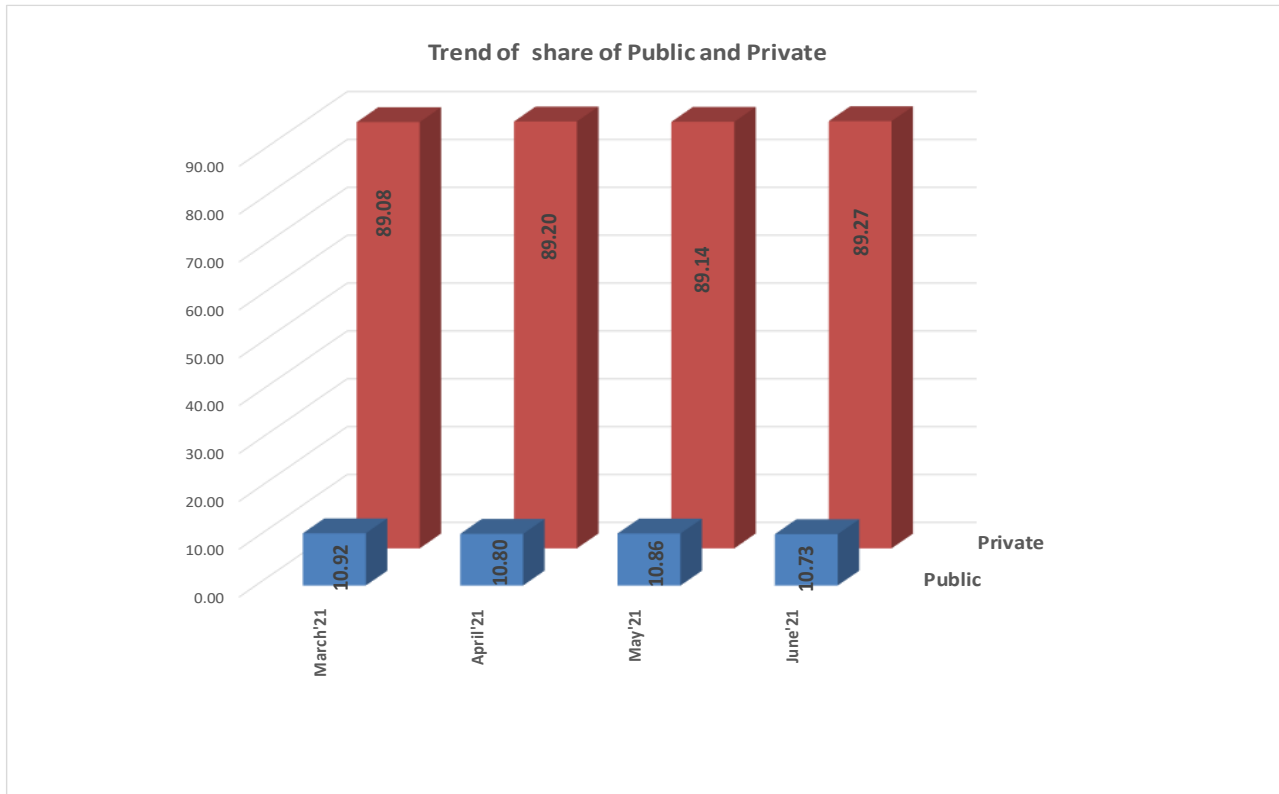
👉 The share of wireless segment in total connections stood at 98.19% by the end of June'21, while the share of wireline telephones was 1.81%.



### Telephones: Wireline vs Wireless

Month	Telephones			Additions	Share(%)		Growth (%)		
	Wireline	Wireless	Total		Wireline	Wireless	Wireline	Wireless	Overall
March'21	20239669	1180637882	1200877551	13146629	1.69	98.31	0.26	1.12	1.11
<b>2021-22</b>									
April'21	20361232	1182991998	1203353230	2475679	1.69	98.31	0.60	0.20	0.21
May'21	21664285	1176765262	1198429547	-4923683	1.81	98.19	6.40	-0.53	-0.41
June'21	21735957	1180780300	1202516257	4086710	1.81	98.19	0.33	0.34	0.34

☞ In June'21, share of public sector in total telephones was 10.73%, as against 89.27% of the private sector. In May'21, it was 10.86% and 89.14% respectively.

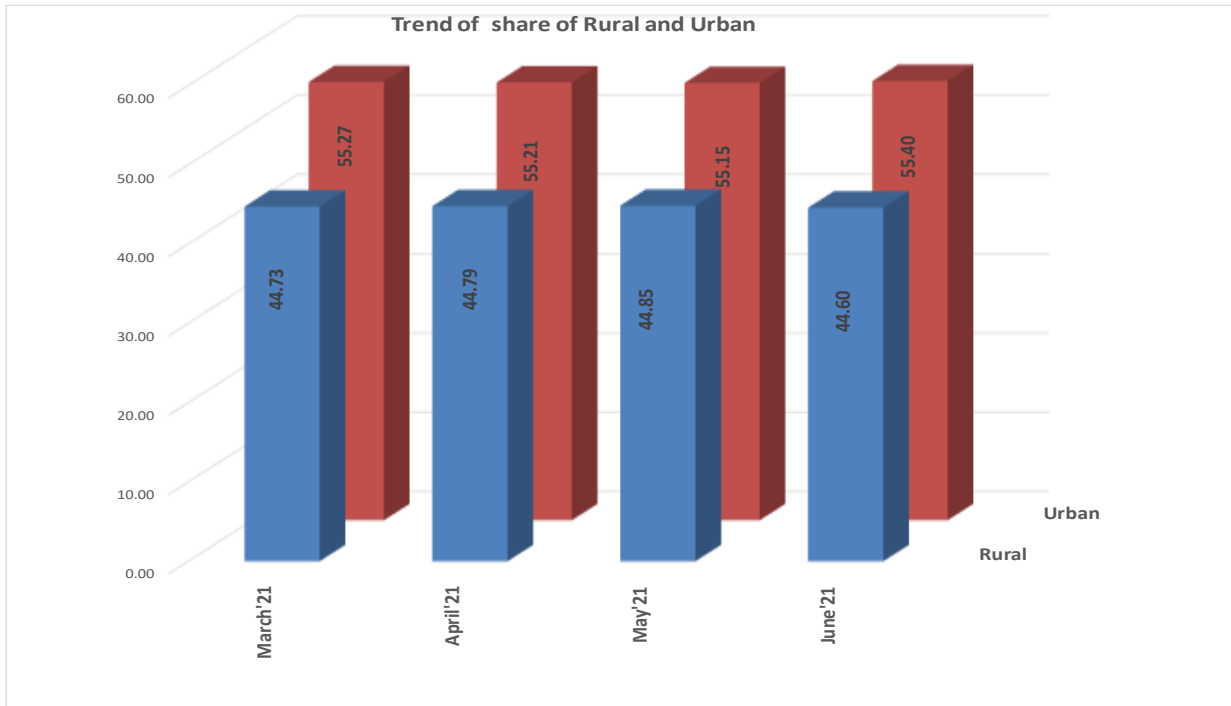


### Telephones: Public vs. Private

Month	Telephones			Additions		Share(%)		Growth (%)	
	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private	Public	Private	Public	Private
March'21	131159277	1069718274	1200877551	-150901	13297530	10.92	89.08	-0.11	1.26
<b>2021-22</b>									
April'21	129933735	1073419495	1203353230	-1225542	3701221	10.80	89.20	-0.93	0.35
May'21	130166361	1068263186	1198429547	232626	-5156309	10.86	89.14	0.18	-0.48
June'21	128982858	1073533399	1202516257	-1183503	5270213	10.73	89.27	-0.91	0.49



Share of rural areas in total telephones decreased to 44.60% in June'21 against 44.85% in May'21. The share of urban areas, on the other hand, increased to 55.40% in June'21 from 55.15% in May'21.



### Telephones: Rural vs. Urban

Month	Telephones			Additions		Share(%)		Growth (%)	
	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
March'21	537113804	663763747	1200877551	7237360	5909269	44.73	55.27	1.37	0.90
<b>2021-22</b>									
April'21	538950627	664402603	1203353230	1836823	638856	44.79	55.21	0.34	0.10
May'21	537489238	660940309	1198429547	-1461389	-3462294	44.85	55.15	-0.27	-0.52
June'21	536320254	666196003	1202516257	-1168984	5255694	44.60	55.40	-0.22	0.80

☞ Overall teledensity for the month of June'21 stood at 88.07% as against 87.83% in May'21, showing an increase of 0.24%. The teledensity for wireless segment was 86.47% whereas that of wireline segment is 1.59%. Teledensity reported in rural areas was 60.03% and that in the urban areas was 141.12%. In Public sector, teledensity was 9.45% and in Private sector, it was 78.62% for the month of June'21.

### Tele-density

Month	Teledensity (%)						
	Rural	Urban	Overall	Wireline	Wireless	Public	Private
<b>March'21</b>	60.17	141.29	<b>88.15</b>	1.49	86.66	9.63	78.52
<b>2021-22</b>							
<b>April'21</b>	60.37	141.17	<b>88.26</b>	1.49	86.77	9.53	78.73
<b>May'21</b>	60.18	140.22	<b>87.83</b>	1.59	86.24	9.54	78.29
<b>June'21</b>	60.03	141.12	<b>88.07</b>	1.59	86.47	9.45	78.62

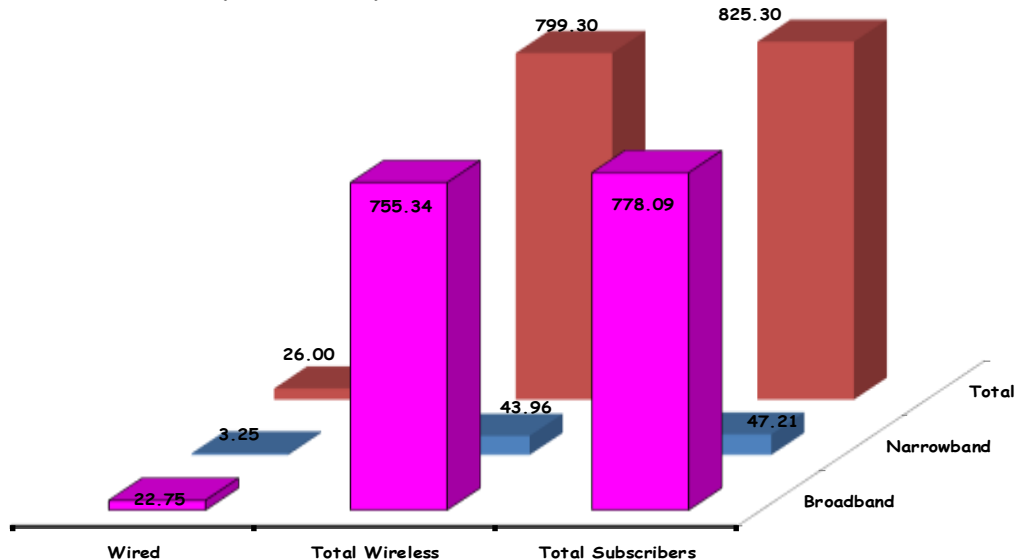
☞ The number of Internet subscribers (both broadband and narrowband put together) which was 795.18 million at the end of December'20 increased to 825.30 million by the end of March'21. The number of subscribers accessing internet via wireless phones was 799.30 million at the end of March'21. The number of wired Internet subscribers was 26.00 million at the end of March'21.

Trends of Internet Subscribers (in million)							
Total Internet Subscribers (Includes wired, fixed Wireless and Mobile Wireless)	September'19	December'19	March'20	June'20	September'20	December'20	March'21
	687.63	718.75	743.19	749.07	776.45	795.18	825.30
Quarterly Growth (in Percentage)	3.35	4.53	3.40	0.79	3.66	2.41	3.79

Internet Subscriber Base in India - March'21 (in million)			
Segment	Wired	Total Wireless	Total
Broadband	22.75	755.34	778.09
Narrowband	3.25	43.96	47.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.00</b>	<b>799.30</b>	<b>825.30</b>
Source: TRAI			

Composition of Internet Subscribers March'21							
Parameters	Rural	Urban	Total	Wireline	Wireless	Private	Public
March'21	322.77	502.53	825.30	26.00	799.30	791.76	33.54

**Internet Subscribers - March 2021 ( in millions)**



☞ The number of Broadband subscribers was 792.78 million at the end of June'21 as compared to 780.27 million in May'21, showing an increase of 1.60%.

<b>Broadband Subscribers in India (In millions)</b>				
<b>At the end of</b>	<b>Wired</b>	<b>Total Wireless</b>	<b>Total Subscribers</b>	<b>Growth (%)</b>
<b>April'20</b>	19.02	657.12	676.14	-1.64
<b>May'20</b>	19.38	664.39	683.77	1.13
<b>June'20</b>	19.82	678.41	698.23	2.11
<b>July'20</b>	20.13	685.28	705.41	1.03
<b>August'20</b>	20.47	695.72	716.19	1.53
<b>September'20</b>	21.12	705.21	726.33	1.42
<b>October'20</b>	21.51	713.32	734.83	1.17
<b>November'20</b>	21.89	720.18	742.07	0.99
<b>December'20</b>	22.29	725.11	747.40	0.72
<b>January'21</b>	22.67	734.93	757.60	1.36
<b>February'21</b>	22.26	742.84	765.10	0.99
<b>March'21</b>	22.75	755.34	778.09	1.70
<b>April'21</b>	22.42	760.45	782.87	0.61
<b>May'21</b>	22.74	757.53	780.27	-0.33
<b>June'21</b>	23.52	769.26	792.78	1.60

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Wireless		1176.77	1182.99
Rural		537.49	538.95
Urban		660.94	664.40
Public		130.17	129.93
Private		1068.26	1073.42
<i>Wireline %age to Total Phones</i>		<b>(%)</b>	1.81
<i>Wireless %age to Total Phones</i>	98.19		98.31
<i>Rural %age to Total Phones</i>	44.85		44.79
<i>Urban %age to Total Phones</i>	55.15		55.21
<i>Public %age to Total Phones</i>	10.86		10.80
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<b>Overall Teledensity</b>	<b>(%)</b>		<b>87.83</b>
Wireline Teledensity		1.59	1.49
Wireless Teledensity		86.24	86.77
Rural Teledensity		60.18	60.37
Urban Teledensity		140.22	141.17
Public		9.54	9.53
Private		78.29	78.73
<b>Teledensity: Top five Circles</b>	<b>(%)</b>		
<i>Himachal Pradesh</i>		151.05	151.98
<i>Kerala</i>		130.39	130.56
<i>Punjab</i>		124.87	125.67
<i>Tamil Nadu</i>		108.06	108.76
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<i>Delhi</i>		278.82	281.65
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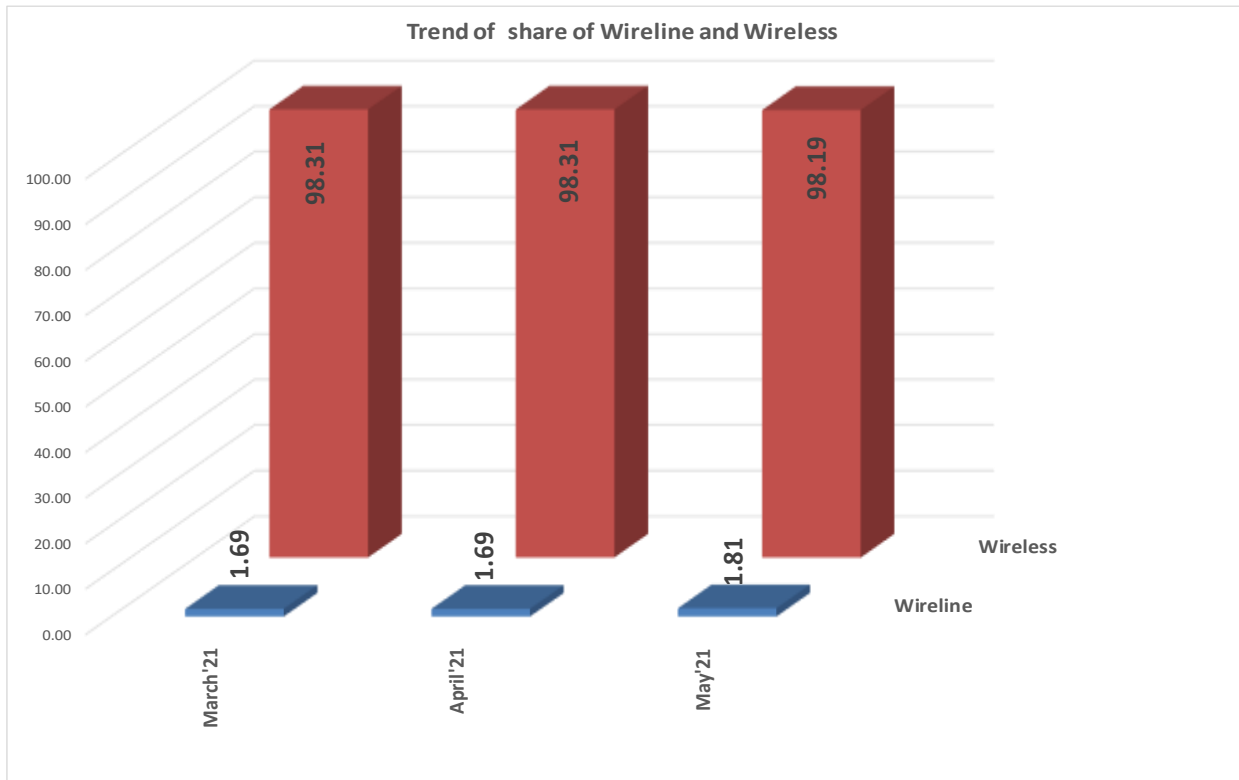
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MADHYA PRADESH	787581	78011516	78799097	6.58
MAHARASHTRA	1360594	94318674	95679268	7.98
NORTH-EAST	129104	12473053	12602157	1.05
ORISSA	264784	34466861	34731645	2.90
PUNJAB	749242	38709511	39458753	3.29
RAJASTHAN	545998	65483387	66029385	5.51
TAMIL NADU	2088518	82244084	84332602	7.04
UTTAR PRADESH - [East]	459014	101294336	101753350	8.49
UTTAR PRADESH - [West]	413305	63892013	64305318	5.37
WEST BENGAL	298005	56756167	57054172	4.76
KOLKATA	686118	26228130	26914248	2.25
DELHI	3566190	54066097	57632287	4.81
MUMBAI	3047694	36908522	39956216	3.33
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21664285</b>	<b>1176765262</b>	<b>1198429547</b>	<b>100.00</b>

1 Source: BSNL/MTNL/COAI

☞ The overall tele-density at the end of May'21 stood at 87.83%. Among the Service areas, Himachal Pradesh (151.05%) had the highest tele-density followed by Kerala (130.39%), Punjab (124.87%), Tamil Nadu (108.06%) and Karnataka (104.38%). Among the three metros, Delhi Service Area topped in tele-density with 278.82%, followed by Kolkata (160.44%) and Mumbai (154.38%).

<b>Teledensity : Service Area wise (%)</b>			
<b>Service Area</b>	<b>March'21</b>	<b>April'21</b>	<b>May'21</b>
ANDHRA PRADESH	99.56	99.43	98.31
ASSAM	70.86	71.55	71.69
BIHAR	53.57	53.57	53.38
GUJARAT	99.18	99.53	99.31
HARYANA	95.24	95.64	95.49
HIMACHAL PRADESH	152.50	151.98	151.05
JAMMU & KASHMIR	89.01	88.44	87.73
KARNATAKA	105.85	105.46	104.38
KERALA	129.45	130.56	130.39
MADHYA PRADESH	68.87	69.09	68.91
MAHARASHTRA	95.83	95.67	95.34
NORTH-EAST	81.11	81.58	81.30
ORISSA	78.46	78.79	78.82
PUNJAB	125.27	125.67	124.87
RAJASTHAN	84.14	83.82	83.06
TAMIL NADU	108.22	108.76	108.06
UTTAR PRADESH - [East]	68.09	68.43	68.36
UTTAR PRADESH - [West]			
WEST BENGAL	68.50	69.03	69.12
KOLKATA	163.86	163.01	160.44
DELHI	282.01	281.65	278.82
MUMBAI	158.26	155.75	154.38
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88.15</b>	<b>88.26</b>	<b>87.83</b>
1.Source: BSNL/MTNL/COAI and O/o Registrar General			
2. No separate population data is available for UP(W); so UP(E) and UP(W) have been clubbed together to show the figures for UP.			

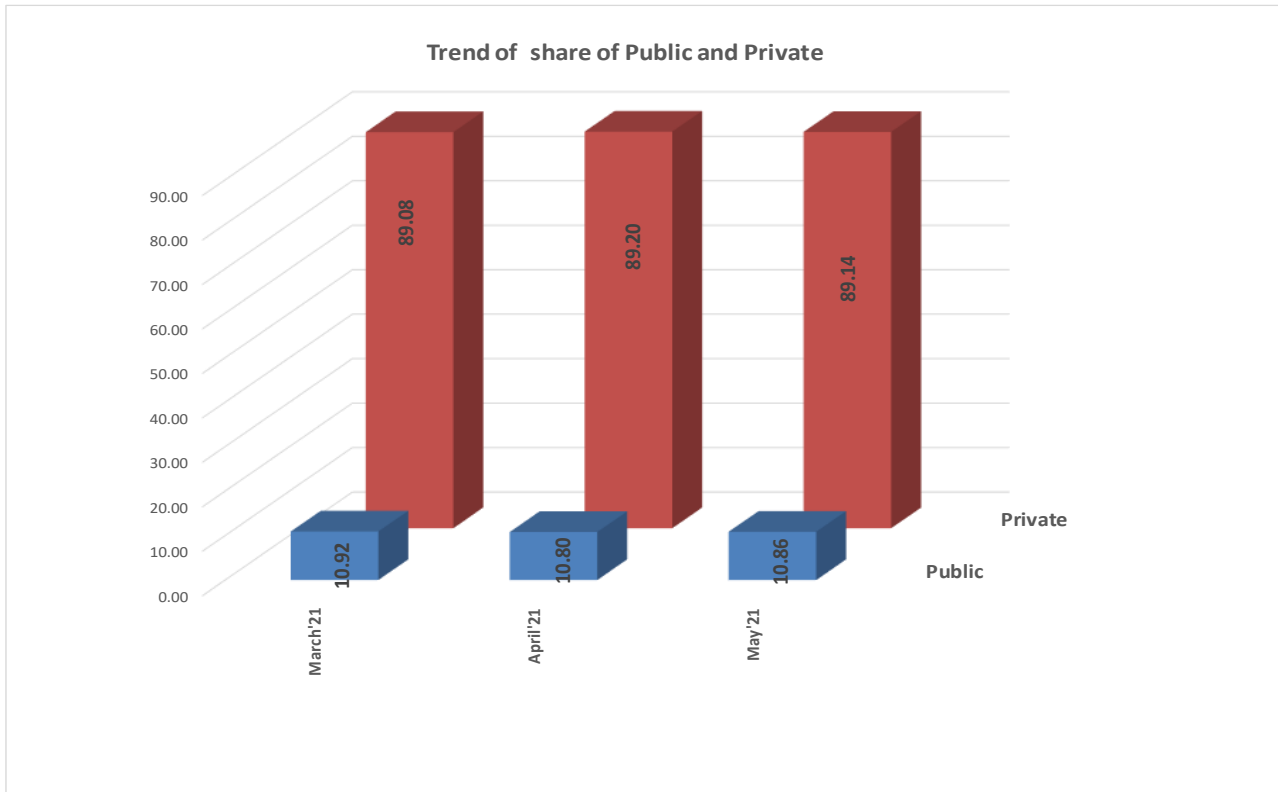
☞ The share of wireless segment in total connections stood at 98.19% by the end of May'21, while the share of wireline telephones was 1.81%.



### Telephones: Wireline vs Wireless

Month	Telephones			Additions	Share(%)		Growth (%)		
	Wireline	Wireless	Total		Wireline	Wireless	Wireline	Wireless	Overall
<b>March'21</b>	20239669	1180637882	<b>1200877551</b>	13146629	1.69	98.31	0.26	1.12	1.11
<b>2021-22</b>									
<b>April'21</b>	20361232	1182991998	<b>1203353230</b>	2475679	1.69	98.31	0.60	0.20	0.21
<b>May'21</b>	21664285	1176765262	<b>1198429547</b>	-4923683	1.81	98.19	6.40	-0.53	-0.41

☞ In May'21, share of public sector in total telephones was 10.86%, as against 89.14% of the private sector. In April'21, it was 10.80% and 89.20% respectively.

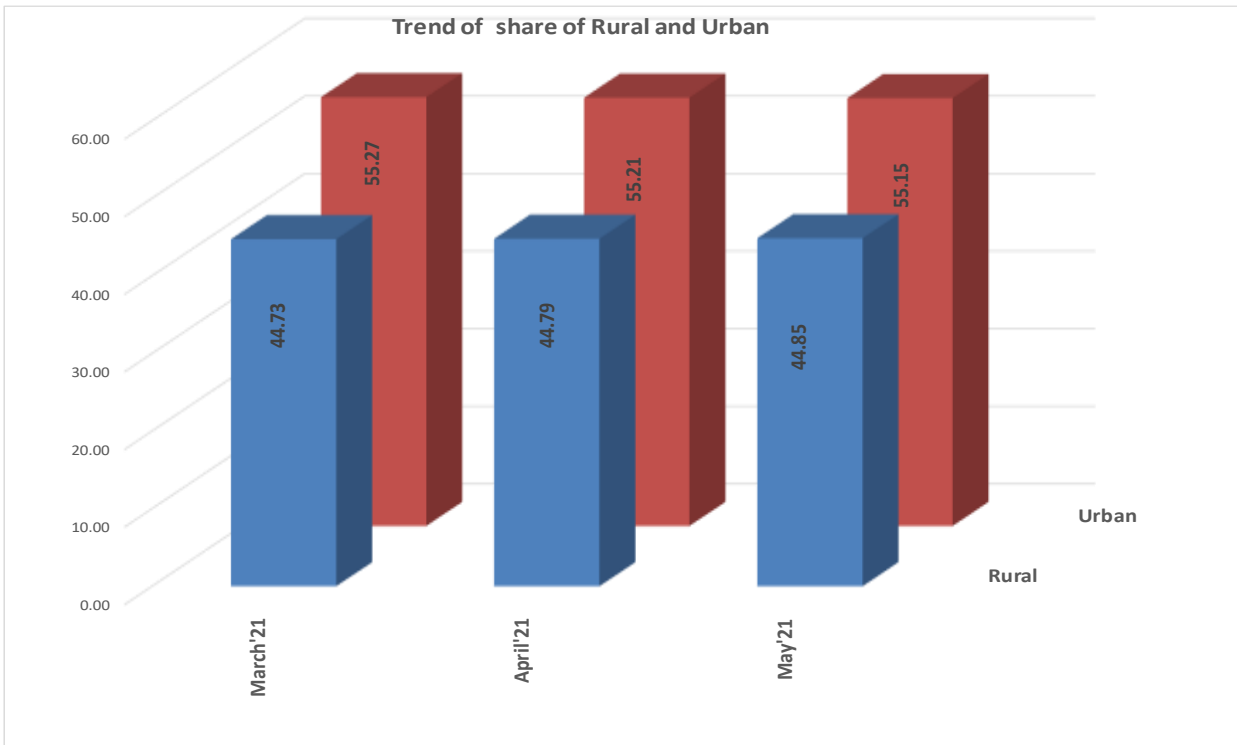


**Telephones: Public vs. Private**

Month	Telephones			Additions		Share(%)		Growth (%)	
	Public	Private	Total	Public	Private	Public	Private	Public	Private
<b>March'21</b>	131159277	1069718274	<b>1200877551</b>	-150901	13297530	10.92	89.08	-0.11	1.26
<b>2021-22</b>									
<b>April'21</b>	129933735	1073419495	<b>1203353230</b>	-1225542	3701221	10.80	89.20	-0.93	0.35
<b>May'21</b>	130166361	1068263186	<b>1198429547</b>	232626	-5156309	10.86	89.14	0.18	-0.48



Share of rural areas in total telephones increased to 44.85% in May'21 against 44.79% in April'21. The share of urban areas, on the other hand, decreased to 55.15% in May'21 from 55.21% in April'21.



### Telephones: Rural vs. Urban

Month	Telephones			Additions		Share(%)		Growth (%)	
	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
March'21	537113804	663763747	1200877551	7237360	5909269	44.73	55.27	1.37	0.90
<b>2021-22</b>									
April'21	538950627	664402603	1203353230	1836823	638856	44.79	55.21	0.34	0.10
May'21	537489238	660940309	1198429547	-1461389	-3462294	44.85	55.15	-0.27	-0.52

☞ Overall teledensity for the month of May'21 stood at 87.83% as against 88.26% in April'21. The teledensity for wireless segment was 86.24% whereas that of wireline segment is 1.59%. Teledensity reported in rural areas was 60.18% and that in the urban areas was 140.22%. In Public sector, teledensity was 9.54% and in Private sector, it was 78.29% for the month of May'21.

**Tele-density**

Month	Teledensity (%)						
	Rural	Urban	Overall	Wireline	Wireless	Public	Private
<b>March'21</b>	60.17	141.29	<b>88.15</b>	1.49	86.66	9.63	78.52
<b>2021-22</b>							
<b>April'21</b>	60.37	141.17	<b>88.26</b>	1.49	86.77	9.53	78.73
<b>May'21</b>	60.18	140.22	<b>87.83</b>	1.59	86.24	9.54	78.29



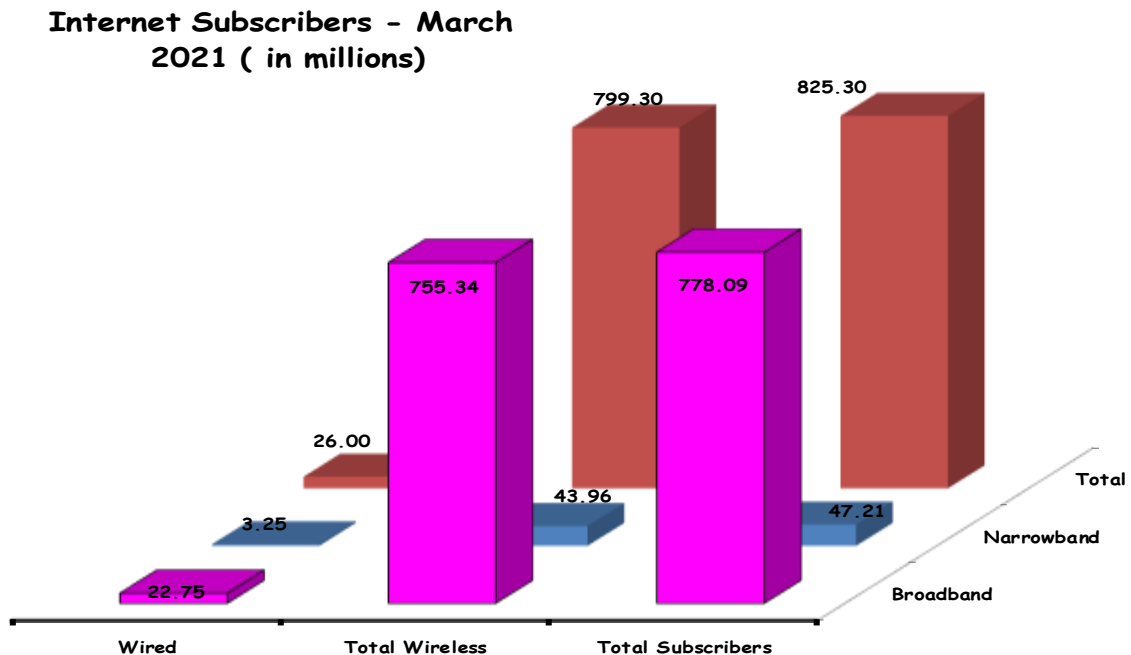
☞ The number of Internet subscribers (both broadband and narrowband put together) which was 795.18 million at the end of December'20 increased to 825.30 million by the end of March'21. The number of subscribers accessing internet via wireless phones was 799.30 million at the end of March'21. The number of wired Internet subscribers was 26.00 million at the end of March'21.

Trends of Internet Subscribers (in million)							
Total Internet Subscribers (Includes wired, fixed Wireless and Mobile Wireless)	September'19	December'19	March'20	June'20	September'20	December'20	March'21
	687.63	718.75	743.19	749.07	776.45	795.18	825.30
Quarterly Growth (in Percentage)	3.35	4.53	3.40	0.79	3.66	2.41	3.79

Internet Subscriber Base in India - March'21 (in million)			
Segment	Wired	Total Wireless	Total
Broadband	22.75	755.34	778.09
Narrowband	3.25	43.96	47.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.00</b>	<b>799.30</b>	<b>825.30</b>

Source: TRAI

Composition of Internet Subscribers March'21							
Parameters	Rural	Urban	Total	Wireline	Wireless	Private	Public
March'21	322.77	502.53	825.30	26.00	799.30	791.76	33.54



☞ The number of Broadband subscribers was 780.27 million at the end of May'21 as compared to 782.87 million in April'21, showing a decrease of 0.33%.

<b>Broadband Subscribers in India (In millions)</b>				
<b>At the end of</b>	<b>Wired</b>	<b>Total Wireless</b>	<b>Total Subscribers</b>	<b>Growth (%)</b>
<b>April'20</b>	19.02	657.12	676.14	-1.64
<b>May'20</b>	19.38	664.39	683.77	1.13
<b>June'20</b>	19.82	678.41	698.23	2.11
<b>July'20</b>	20.13	685.28	705.41	1.03
<b>August'20</b>	20.47	695.72	716.19	1.53
<b>September'20</b>	21.12	705.21	726.33	1.42
<b>October'20</b>	21.51	713.32	734.83	1.17
<b>November'20</b>	21.89	720.18	742.07	0.99
<b>December'20</b>	22.29	725.11	747.40	0.72
<b>January'21</b>	22.67	734.93	757.60	1.36
<b>February'21</b>	22.26	742.84	765.10	0.99
<b>March'21</b>	22.75	755.34	778.09	1.70
<b>April'21</b>	22.42	760.45	782.87	0.61
<b>May'21</b>	22.74	757.53	780.27	-0.33

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