

1. Cumulative Number of Licenses granted under Section 17 of the Sri Lanka Telecommunications Act No 25 of 1991 as amended.

| Category of Service | 2023 Q4 |
|--|-----------|
| 1. Fixed Access Telephone service | 3 |
| 2. Cellular Mobile Telephones | 4 |
| 3. Data Communications (Facility based) | 1 |
| 4. Data Communications (Non-facility based & Internet Service Providers (ISP)) | 3 |
| 5. Trunk Mobile Radio | 1 |
| 6. International Telecommunication Operators | 6 |
| 7. Direct-to-Home Satellite Broadcasting Service | 3 |
| 8. Cable TV Distribution Network | 3 |
| 9. Other Operators | 2 |
| Sub Total | 26 |

SLT PLC, Lanka Bell, Dialog Broadband are entitled to provide Pay phone and Data services according to their licences.

1.1. Fixed Access Telephone Operators

| No | Operator | Date of Issue | Period | Date of Expiry |
|----|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 | Dialog Broadband Networks (Pvt.) Ltd. | 10.11.2015 | Ten years (10) | 10.11.2025 |
| 2 | Lanka Bell Ltd. | 26.02.2016 | Ten years (10) | 26.02.2026 |
| 3 | Sri Lanka Telecom PLC | 09.02.2022 | Ten years (10) | 09.02.2032 |

*-Renewal Process is in progress

1.2. Cellular Mobile Telephone Operators

| No | Operator | Date of Issue | Period | Date of Expiry |
|----|--|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 | Bharti Airtel Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd. | 12.04.2017 | Ten years (10) | 12.04.2027 |
| 2 | Dialog Axiata PLC | 28.09.2013 | Ten years (10) | 28.09.2023 |
| 3 | Hutchison Telecommunications Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd. | 11.02.2022 | Ten years (10) | 11.02.2032 |
| 4 | Mobitel (Pvt.) Ltd.* | 10.02.2023 | Ten years (10) | 10.02.2033 |

*-Renewal Process is in progress

1.3. Data Communication (Facility Based) Operators

| No | Operator | Date of Issue | Period | Date of Expiry |
|----|--|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 | Lanka Communication Services (Pvt.) Ltd. | 04.07.2021 | Five years (05) | 04.07.2026 |

1.4. Data Communication (Non Facilities Based) - Internet Service Providers (ISP)

| No | Operator | Date of Issue | Period | Date of Expiry |
|----|--|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 | Lanka Education and Research Network* | 01.09.2016 | Five years (05) | 01.09.2021* |
| 2 | TATA Communications Lanka Ltd. | 10.02.2020 | Five years (05) | 10.02.2025 |
| 3. | Dialog Broadband Networks (Pvt.) Ltd., | 04.12.2018 | Five years (05) | 04.12.2023 |

*- Renewal Process is in progress

1.5. Trunk Mobile Radio Operators

| No | Operator | Date of Issue | Period | Date of Expiry |
|----|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 01 | Dynacom Engineering (Pvt.) Ltd* | 25.02.2018 | Five years (05) | 25.02.2023 |

1.6. International Telecommunication Operators

| No | Operator | Date of Issue | Period | Date of Expiry |
|----|--|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 | Bharti Airtel Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd. | 01.12.2017 | Ten years (10) | 01.12.2027 |
| 2 | Dialog Axiata PLC* | 28.02.2013 | Ten years (10) | 28.02.2023 |
| 3 | Hutchison Telecommunications Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd. | 28.02.2015 | Ten years (10) | 28.02.2025 |
| 4 | Lanka Bell Ltd.* | 28.02.2013 | Ten years (10) | 28.02.2023 |
| 5 | Mobitel (Pvt.) Ltd.* | 07.03.2013 | Ten years (10) | 07.03.2023 |
| 6 | TATA Communications Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd. | 06.06.2013 | Ten years (10) | 06.06.2023 |

SLT PLC and Dialog Broadband (Pvt.) Ltd., are authorized to provide International Telecommunication Services under their main licence.

1.7. Direct-to-Home Satellite Broadcasting Services

| No | Operator | Date of Issue | Period | Date of Expiry |
|----|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 | Dialog Television (Pvt.) Ltd* | 01.02.2017 | Five years (05) | 01.02.2022* |
| 2 | DISH TV Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd | 18.10.2021 | Five years (05) | 18.10.2026 |
| 3 | Sri Lanka Telecom PLC | 14.11.2019 | Five years (05) | 14.11.2024 |

*-Renewal Process is in Progress

1.8. Cable TV Distribution Network Operators

| No | Operator | Date of Issue | Period | Date of Expiry |
|----|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 01 | Ask Cable Vision (Pvt.) Ltd* | 01.03.2018 | Five years (05) | 01.03.2023 |
| 02 | City Cables Links (Pvt.) Ltd., | 01.06.2019 | Five years (05) | 01.06.2024 |
| 03 | Trymas Media Network (Pvt.) Ltd., | 02.11.2018 | Five years (05) | 02.11.2023 |

1.9. Other operator Services

| No | Operator | Date of Issue | Period | Date of Expiry |
|----|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 01 | Dialog Broadband Network (Pvt.) Ltd | 08.05.2015 | Ten years (10) | 08.05.2025 |
| 02 | Supreme Sat (Pvt.) Ltd | 10.05.2018 | Five years (05) | 10.05.2023 |

2. Statistical Overview of the Telecommunications Sector as at Dec 2023 *

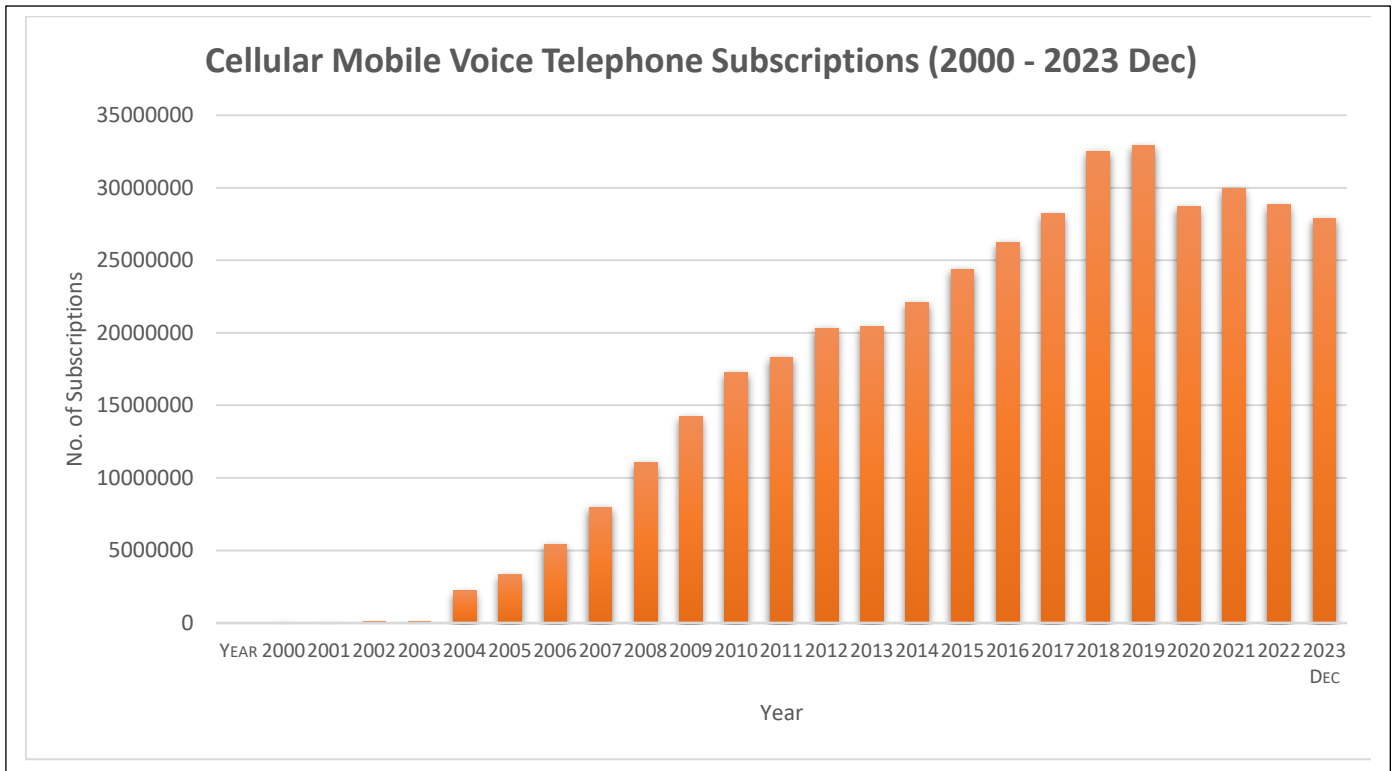
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|--|------------|
| Number of System Licenses | 26 |
| Number of Fixed Access Telephone Subscriptions (Voice Only) | 954,848 |
| Number of Fixed Access Telephone Subscriptions (Voice & Data) | 1,352,893 |
| Number of Fixed Access Telephone Subscriptions (Data Only) | 1,204,018 |
| Number of Total Fixed Access Telephone Subscriptions | 3,511,759 |
| Fixed Access Telephone Density (per 100 inhabitants) (Dec 2023) | 15.9 |
| Number of Cellular Mobile Telephone Subscriptions (Voice only) (90 days) | 6,471,229 |
| Number of Cellular Mobile Telephone Subscriptions (Voice & Data) (90 days) | 21,406,052 |
| Number of Cellular Mobile Telephone Subscriptions (90 days) (Data Only) | 1,109,080 |
| Number of Total Cellular Mobile Telephone Subscriptions (90 days) | 28,986,361 |
| Cellular Mobile Telephony Density (per 100 inhabitants) (Dec 2023) | 131.5 |
| Fixed Broadband Subscriptions | 2,556,911 |
| Mobile Broadband Subscriptions (3G, 4G) | 20,307,262 |

* - Provisional

Note: 2023 Mid-year population = 22.037 million

3. Cellular Mobile Telephone **Voice** Subscriptions (2000 – 2023 Dec)

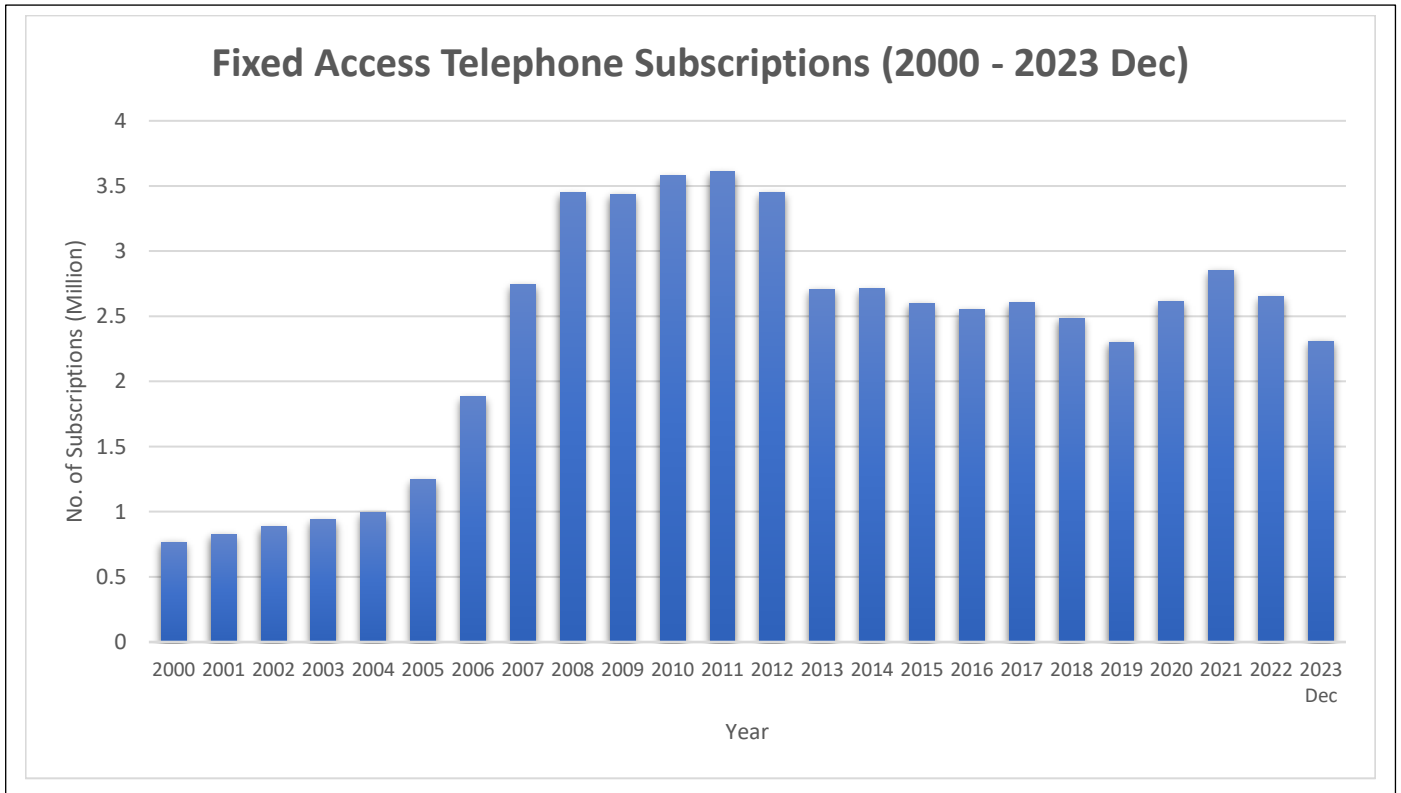
| Year | Subscriptions |
|------|---------------|
| 2000 | 430,202 |
| 2001 | 667,662 |
| 2002 | 931,403 |
| 2003 | 1,393,403 |
| 2004 | 2,211,158 |
| 2005 | 3,361,775 |
| 2006 | 5,412,496 |
| 2007 | 7,983,489 |
| 2008 | 11,082,454 |
| 2009 | 14,264,442 |
| 2010 | 17,267,407 |
| 2011 | 18,319,447 |
| 2012 | 20,324,070 |
| 2013 | 20,447,508 |
| 2014 | 22,123,000 |
| 2015 | 24,384,244 |
| 2016 | 26,227,631 |
| 2017 | 28,199,083 |
| 2018 | 32,528,104 |
| 2019 | 32,884,099 |
| 2020 | 28,739,277 |
| 2021 | 29,958,852 |
| 2022 | 28,838,038 |
| 2023 | 27,877,281* |



Note: Mobile Data Only Subscriptions not included, for easy comparison

4. Number of Fixed Access **Voice** Telephone Subscriptions (2000 – 2023 Dec)

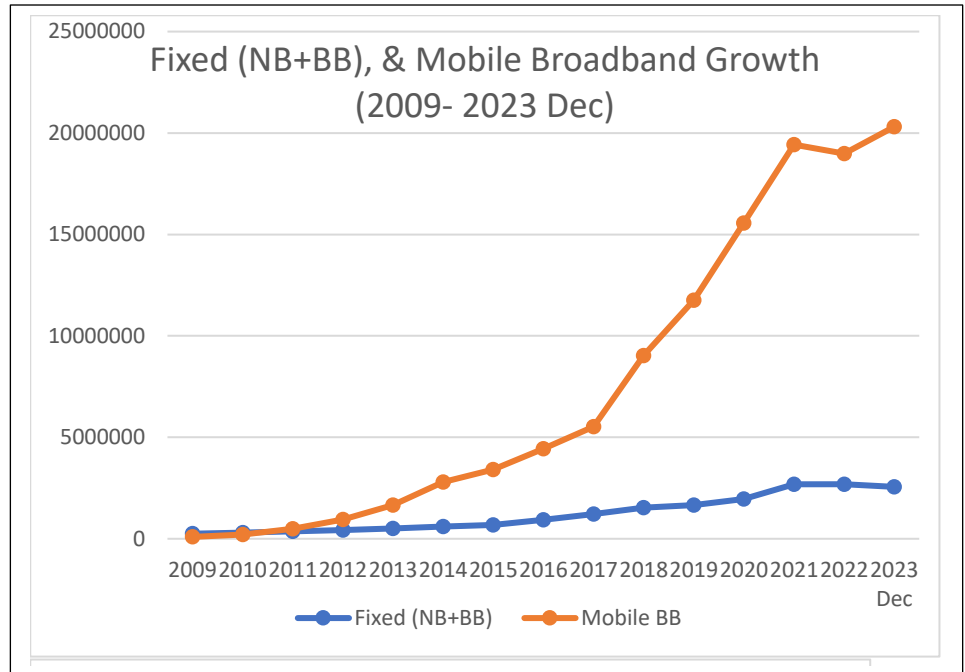
| Year | Subscriptions |
|----------|---------------|
| 2000 | 767,411 |
| 2001 | 827,195 |
| 2002 | 883,108 |
| 2003 | 939,013 |
| 2004 | 991,239 |
| 2005 | 1,243,994 |
| 2006 | 1,884,076 |
| 2007 | 2,742,059 |
| 2008 | 3,446,411 |
| 2009 | 3,435,958 |
| 2010 | 3,578,463 |
| 2011 | 3,608,392 |
| 2012 | 3,449,391 |
| 2013 | 2,706,787 |
| 2014 | 2,709,848 |
| 2015 | 2,601,196 |
| 2016 | 2,550,432 |
| 2017 | 2,603,178 |
| 2018 | 2,484,616 |
| 2019 | 2,299,767 |
| 2020 | 2,613,140 |
| 2021 | 2,851,589 |
| 2022 | 2,651,287 |
| 2023 Dec | 2,307,741* |



Note: Fixed Data Only Subscriptions not included, for easy comparison

5. Fixed Broadband, Narrowband and Mobile Broadband Subscriptions (2009 – 2023 Dec)

| Year | Fixed (NB+BB) | Mobile BB |
|----------|---------------|-------------|
| 2009 | 249756 | 91359 |
| 2010 | 302000 | 200000 |
| 2011 | 359000 | 485000 |
| 2012 | 423194 | 942461 |
| 2013 | 507845 | 1664003 |
| 2014 | 606100 | 2790195 |
| 2015 | 682512 | 3408408 |
| 2016 | 929089 | 4429344 |
| 2017 | 1221960 | 5525194 |
| 2018 | 1530099 | 9032576 |
| 2019 | 1,654,237 | 11,754,166 |
| 2020 | 1,956,325 | 15,567,665 |
| 2021 | 2,684,307 | 19,422,091 |
| 2022 | 2,686,955 | 18,980,661 |
| 2023 Dec | 2,556,911* | 20,307,262* |



Note:

BB- Broadband,

NB - Narrow Band

* - Provisional

6.1. Monthly Traffic Generation & Termination (2015 – 2022)

| 2015 | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Local Incoming | 3,686,507,164 | 3,391,600,596 | 3,811,655,577 | 3,680,310,309 | 3,772,798,551 | 3,758,929,929 | 3,866,219,373 | 3,828,203,718 | 3,704,798,871 | 3,775,490,628 | 3,661,279,579 | 3,818,873,444 |
| International Incoming | 153,223,676 | 136,523,605 | 149,899,246 | 150,309,873 | 142,952,970 | 133,371,620 | 135,835,692 | 127,490,111 | 120,834,848 | 117,951,855 | 109,787,491 | 114,004,817 |
| Local Outgoing | 3,685,049,405 | 3,395,072,660 | 3,811,071,671 | 3,680,979,419 | 3,772,373,188 | 3,758,278,406 | 3,866,390,173 | 3,826,054,148 | 3,705,649,291 | 3,776,185,478 | 3,661,635,607 | 3,819,243,803 |
| International Outgoing | 52,502,985 | 47,962,964 | 52,476,497 | 52,501,049 | 48,996,145 | 46,892,570 | 51,436,749 | 47,410,198 | 44,807,899 | 45,402,785 | 42,086,709 | 43,366,040 |
| 2016 | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
| Local Incoming | 3,863,850,315 | 3,618,725,580 | 3,834,794,673 | 3,655,727,560 | 3,615,807,264 | 3,533,315,745 | 3,670,148,106 | 3,775,425,189 | 3,694,215,061 | 4,189,755,921 | 3,558,895,318 | 3,681,800,214 |
| International Incoming | 113,044,124 | 98,565,777 | 102,220,327 | 97,670,937 | 94,338,701 | 86,491,060 | 92,165,758 | 87,248,451 | 80,539,996 | 77,469,355 | 63,051,799 | 64,018,332 |
| Local Outgoing | 3,872,759,051 | 3,627,801,583 | 3,866,242,800 | 3,666,224,821 | 3,626,777,232 | 3,542,408,892 | 3,681,477,096 | 3,781,901,896 | 3,705,619,131 | 3,805,036,561 | 3,569,294,449 | 3,691,436,714 |
| International Outgoing | 41,700,931 | 38,638,064 | 39,480,253 | 37,913,720 | 34,388,146 | 29,655,556 | 31,862,220 | 31,506,806 | 28,453,783 | 29,524,228 | 22,565,475 | 21,787,634 |
| 2017 | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
| Local Incoming | 3,793,373,992 | 3,384,192,654 | 3,846,605,071 | 3,517,534,225 | 3,779,114,129 | 3,683,705,145 | 3,871,898,898 | 3,858,730,235 | 3,683,525,819 | 3,791,104,387 | 3,738,275,363 | 3,834,082,313 |
| International Incoming | 74,049,699 | 63,178,131 | 70,079,423 | 66,887,070 | 65,993,859 | 60,545,887 | 60,855,806 | 59,211,794 | 55,220,140 | 55,385,802 | 51,859,545 | 52,916,946 |
| Local Outgoing | 3,794,339,258 | 3,366,971,606 | 3,842,370,366 | 3,507,588,088 | 3,765,959,499 | 3,672,658,745 | 3,992,678,271 | 3,981,609,762 | 3,794,042,762 | 3,788,268,748 | 3,727,871,890 | 3,833,690,321 |
| International Outgoing | 25,072,617 | 20,838,642 | 23,244,720 | 21,579,955 | 21,150,942 | 19,718,008 | 20,294,874 | 20,045,297 | 18,451,095 | 18,364,862 | 17,901,058 | 17,639,413 |
| 2018 | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
| Local Incoming | 3,880,362,143 | 3,520,760,791 | 3,973,685,190 | 3,566,960,093 | 3,932,539,355 | 3,826,364,778 | 3,940,770,936 | 3,950,438,619 | 3,748,255,047 | 3,914,894,013 | 3,819,940,620 | 4,022,346,875 |
| International Incoming | 55,391,584 | 49,195,044 | 60,641,849 | 54,082,829 | 54,645,118 | 52,314,775 | 56,180,405 | 54,141,327 | 51,447,389 | 51,499,065 | 48,940,206 | 54,951,331 |
| Local Outgoing | 3,900,896,690 | 3,534,872,568 | 3,993,017,896 | 3,580,622,415 | 3,946,436,947 | 3,843,434,280 | 3,922,333,192 | 3,982,250,402 | 3,760,115,362 | 3,949,220,868 | 3,838,398,724 | 3,970,790,732 |
| International Outgoing | 18,035,217 | 15,411,578 | 18,728,095 | 16,029,178 | 15,374,606 | 14,516,884 | 17,873,564 | 17,972,266 | 16,601,201 | 14,213,182 | 13,098,058 | 13,482,822 |
| 2019 | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
| Local Incoming | 3,888,413,490 | 3,802,506,353 | 4,239,140,494 | 3,945,430,488 | 4,370,738,594 | 4,476,551,935 | 4,939,945,077 | 5,092,007,462 | 5,093,910,434 | 5,279,397,402 | 5,141,951,048 | 5,693,720,210 |
| International Incoming | 60,231,249 | 52,939,508 | 55,043,533 | 58,355,554 | 56,272,207 | 50,490,225 | 47,387,623 | 45,522,717 | 42,066,685 | 42,029,169 | 40,223,866 | 38,498,842 |
| Local Outgoing | 3,907,586,274 | 3,818,142,988 | 4,256,364,145 | 3,965,814,354 | 4,379,635,650 | 4,481,730,222 | 4,997,688,268 | 5,098,628,082 | 5,091,079,939 | 5,290,977,876 | 5,148,429,919 | 5,694,461,144 |
| International Outgoing | 13,770,735 | 11,904,260 | 13,326,455 | 15,529,885 | 11,936,940 | 11,109,643 | 12,345,941 | 13,119,498 | 13,069,251 | 13,459,316 | 12,756,813 | 13,882,158 |
| 2020 | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
| Local Incoming | 5,223,793,730 | 4,822,398,788 | 5,181,193,416 | 5,545,856,986 | 4,610,995,904 | 4,708,694,142 | 4,910,092,615 | 4,924,431,295 | 4,986,014,421 | 5,509,751,458 | 5,286,072,341 | 5,755,468,958 |
| International Incoming | 39,373,038 | 35,698,497 | 37,334,784 | 35,811,867.1 | 35,505,757.95 | 35,258,934.68 | 25,732,110 | 26,857,523 | 25,761,108 | 33,234,103.08 | 31,958,997.2 | 30,804,216.2 |
| Local Outgoing | 5,182,829,889 | 4,831,835,904 | 5,215,259,608 | 5,581,440,033 | 4,645,065,257 | 4,743,745,248 | 4,928,187,461 | 4,905,157,094 | 4,996,671,817 | 5,513,440,318 | 5,289,999,059 | 5,760,040,829 |
| International Outgoing | 14,503,670 | 13,195,553 | 15,446,595 | 12,127,909.51 | 12,550,982.1 | 10,849,582.95 | 7,363,217 | 7,164,821 | 6,707,833 | 7,823,247.567 | 7,278,542.7 | 7,121,691.1 |
| 2021 | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December |
| Local Incoming | 5,748,092,205 | 5,140,015,033 | 5,800,047,807 | 5,358,716,772 | 5,737,408,226 | 5,535,253,043 | 5,965,957,053 | 6,102,579,983 | 5,667,517,306 | 5,826,441,742 | 5,707,088,648 | 5,471,581,496 |
| International Incoming | 29,491,870.48 | 25,509,821 | 27,517,761 | 25,878,555 | 25,475,706 | 23,252,893 | 24,316,765 | 26,018,468 | 23,217,958 | 24,360,749 | 22,705,778 | 22,270,052 |
| Local Outgoing | 5,748,564,078 | 5,140,752,255 | 5,800,602,728 | 5,365,820,098 | 5,735,349,191 | 5,529,523,679 | 5,969,075,416 | 6,121,133,107 | 5,669,837,822 | 5,801,333,542 | 5,703,825,681 | 5,473,384,005 |
| International Outgoing | 7,012,446 | 6,376,501 | 7,171,527 | 6,553,498 | 6,612,172 | 6,617,967 | 5,985,170 | 5,714,141 | 5,646,492 | 6,190,246 | 7,076,712 | 6,683,924 |
| 2022 | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October* | November* | December* |
| Local Incoming | 5,903,228,109 | 5,353,208,242 | 5,966,681,062 | 5,573,449,155 | 5,803,333,268 | 5,793,929,374 | 5,798,460,591 | 5,757,335,763 | 5,477,884,881 | 5,624,307,478 | 5,543,300,754 | 5,761,658,503 |
| International Incoming | 22,746,623 | 20,185,590 | 23,562,221 | 24,340,433 | 21,504,263 | 20,732,094 | 19,914,939 | 19,898,678 | 18,760,331 | 18,966,164 | 18,452,112 | 18,166,904 |
| Local Outgoing | 5,902,859,067 | 5,353,363,714 | 5,968,768,475 | 5,578,508,253 | 5,807,613,831 | 5,743,908,144 | 5,803,513,852 | 5,771,054,047 | 5,495,362,705 | 5,625,944,807 | 5,544,413,929 | 5,762,376,578 |
| International Outgoing | 6,819,502 | 6,122,324 | 6,656,479 | 5,784,860 | 5,226,192 | 4,859,775 | 4,341,137 | 4,342,757 | 4,144,885 | 4,120,762 | 4,141,796 | 3,880,788 |
| 2023 | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October* | November* | December* |
| Local Incoming | 5,939,253,910.02 | 5,391,251,990.68 | 6,085,569,814.88 | 5,534,529,028 | 5,999,708,050 | 5,899,884,857 | 6,011,956,974 | 6,181,876,955 | 6,051,630,454 | 6,165,514,905 | 6,100,784,559 | 6,224,701,760 |
| International Incoming | 18,510,915.72 | 16,166,278.85 | 18,254,776.87 | 16,814,119 | 16,936,055 | 16,114,246 | 16,334,771 | 16,345,027 | 15,144,856 | 15,770,092 | 15,719,862 | 12,911,920 |
| Local Outgoing | 5,936,699,029.64 | 5,380,577,923.20 | 6,062,412,737.88 | 5,538,739,043 | 5,995,258,723 | 5,889,862,710 | 6,009,844,074 | 6,182,667,636 | 6,049,873,547 | 6,153,720,079 | 6,094,369,807 | 6,227,342,264 |
| International Outgoing | 3,755,519.87 | 3,305,157.10 | 11,681,773.65 | 3,432,822 | 3,300,689 | 3,361,153 | 3,798,067 | 3,466,641 | 3,105,421 | 3,197,924 | 3,005,935 | 2,752,569 |

6.2 Quarterly Basis Traffic Distribution

| 2016 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total Yearly |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Local Incoming | 11317370568 | 10804850569 | 11139788356 | 11430451454 | 44692460947 |
| International Incoming | 313830227 | 278500697 | 259954206 | 204539486 | 1056824616 |
| Local Outgoing | 11366803434 | 10835410945 | 11168998123 | 11065767723 | 44436980225 |
| International Outgoing | 119819248 | 101957421 | 91822809 | 73877337 | 387476816 |
| 2017 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total Yearly |
| Local Incoming | 11024171717 | 10980353499 | 11414154952 | 11363462064 | 44782142232 |
| International Incoming | 17223117413 | 193426816 | 175287740 | 160162293 | 736184101 |
| Local Outgoing | 66494434 | 10946206332 | 11768330795 | 11349830958 | 45068049315 |
| International Outgoing | 17224991257 | 62448905 | 58791266 | 53905333 | 244301482 |
| 2018 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total Yearly |
| Local Incoming | 11374808124 | 11325864226 | 11639464602 | 11757181509 | 46097318461 |
| International Incoming | 165228476 | 161042722 | 161769121 | 155390602 | 643430922 |
| Local Outgoing | 11428787154 | 11370493642 | 11664698956 | 11758410325 | 46222390077 |
| International Outgoing | 52174890 | 45920668 | 52447031 | 40794062 | 191336651 |
| 2019 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total Yearly |
| Local Incoming | 11930060337 | 12792721017 | 15125862973 | 16115068660 | 55963712987 |
| International Incoming | 168214290 | 165117986 | 134977025 | 120751877 | 589061178 |
| Local Outgoing | 11982093407 | 12827180226 | 15187396289 | 16133868939 | 56130538861 |
| International Outgoing | 39001450 | 38576468 | 38534690 | 40098287 | 156210895 |
| 2020 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total Yearly |
| Local Incoming | 15227385933 | 14,865,547,033 | 14,820,538,331 | 16,551,292,757 | 61,464,764,054 |
| International Incoming | 112406319 | 106,576,559.7 | 78,350,741 | 95,997,316.48 | 393,330,936.2 |
| Local Outgoing | 15229925400 | 14,970,250,539 | 15,330,016,372 | 16,563,480,206 | 62,093,672,517 |
| International Outgoing | 43145818 | 35,428,656 | 21,235,871 | 22,353,942.37 | 122,164,287.4 |
| 2021 | Q1* | Q2* | Q3 | Q4 | Total Yearly |
| Local Incoming | 16,688,155,046 | 16,631,378,041 | 17,736,054,342 | 17,005,111,886 | 68,060,699,315 |
| International Incoming | 82,519,452.48 | 74,607,154 | 73,553,191 | 69,336,579 | 300,016,376 |
| Local Outgoing | 16,689,919,062 | 16,630,692,968 | 17,760,046,345 | 16,978,543,228 | 68,059,201,603 |
| International Outgoing | 20,560,474 | 19,783,637 | 17,345,803 | 19,950,882 | 77,640,796 |
| 2022 | Q1* | Q2* | Q3 | Q4* | Total Yearly* |
| Local Incoming | 17,223,117,413 | 17,170,711,797 | 17,033,681,235 | 16,929,266,735 | 68,356,777,180 |
| International Incoming | 66,494,434 | 66,576,790 | 58,573,948 | 55,585,180 | 247,230,352 |
| Local Outgoing | 17,224,991,257 | 17,130,030,227 | 17,069,930,604 | 16,932,735,314 | 68,357,687,402 |
| International Outgoing | 19,598,305 | 15,870,827 | 12,828,779 | 12,143,346 | 60,441,257 |
| 2023 | Q1* | Q2* | Q3 | Q4* | Total Yearly* |
| Local Incoming | 17,416,075,715.59 | 17,434,121,935 | 18,245,484,383 | 22,298,999,231 | 71,586,683,258 |
| International Incoming | 52,931,971.44 | 49,894,420 | 47,824,654 | 53,272,542.27 | 195,052,919 |
| Local Outgoing | 17,389,689,690.72 | 17,423,860,476 | 18,242,385,257 | 22,291,676,882 | 71,531,367,574 |
| International Outgoing | 18,742,450.62 | 10,094,664 | 10,370,129 | 10,218,965 | 48,163,672 |

6.3 Yearly Basis Traffic Distribution

| | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022* |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Incoming Calls | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Local | 37,683,542,412 | 41,578,695,297 | 41,633,469,455 | 43,435,808,621 | 44,756,667,740 | 44,692,460,946 | 44,696,707,013 | 46,151,666,021 | 55,963,712,985 | 61,464,764,054 | 68,060,699,315 | 68,356,777,180 |
| International | 1,977,309,199 | 2,023,274,456 | 1,935,790,037 | 1,933,590,273.6 | 1,592,185,803 | 1,083,162,252~ | 736,184,102.5~ | 668,694,184.10 | 589,061,117~ | 393,330,936.2~ | 300,016,376~ | 247,230,352~ |
| Outgoing Calls | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Local | 37,248,089,885 | 41,424,867,030 | 41,043,805,496 | 43,616,401,855 | 44,757,983,247 | 44,436,980,225 | 45,068,049,316 | 46,222,656,234 | 56,130,538,862 | 62,093,672,517 | 68,059,201,603 | 68,357,687,402 |
| International | 694,065,674 | 711,226,467 | 687,196,312 | 656,391,458 | 575,842,588 | 393,460,496~ | 244,301,480~ | 216,599,916.26 | 156,210,896~ | 122,164,287.4~ | 77,640,796~ | 60,441,257~ |

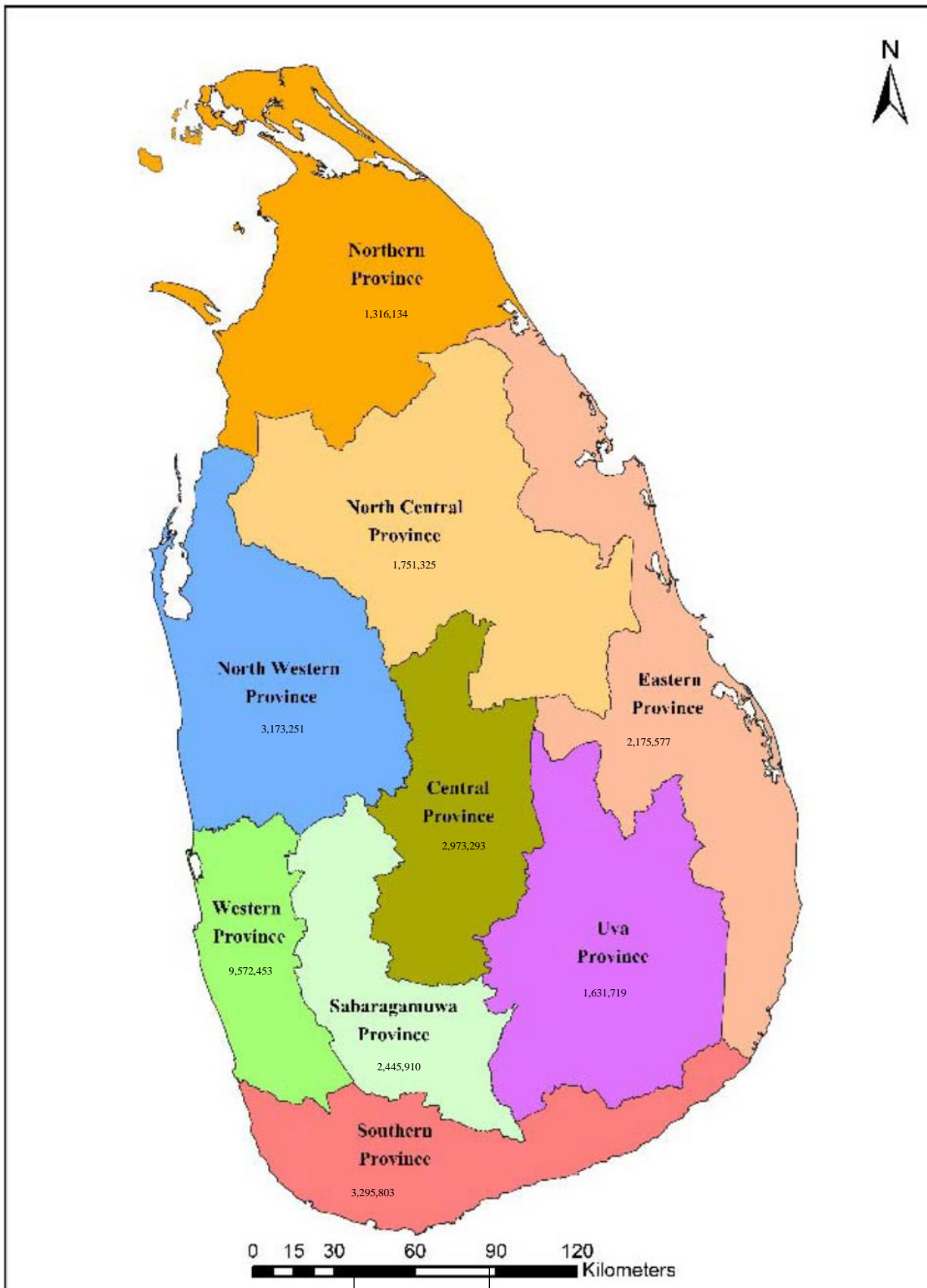
~ -Excluding Transit Traffic

7. No. of Direct Employment in Telecommunication Sector

| Category of Service | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Fixed Access Telephony – SLTL | 8,681 | 8,411 | 7,303 | 7,211 | 7,295 | 7,172 | 7,033 | 6,983 | 6,557 | 6,297 | 6,150 | 6,061 | 5,905 | 5,824 | 5,805 | 5,720 | 5,440 | 5,405 | 5,351 | 6,746 | 6,572 | 6,663 | 6,223 |
| WLL (DBN + LBell) | 810 | 822 | 833 | 814 | 1,053 | 2,154 | 2,852 | 2,532 | 2,388 | 2,275 | 1,995 | 1,524 | 1,459 | 1,407 | 1,398 | 1,352 | 1,335 | 1,280 | 1,273 | 1,010 | 977 | 853* | 853* |
| Cellular | 1,124 | 1,063 | 1,699 | 2,207 | 2,360 | 3,525 | 4,985 | 5,716 | 4,969 | 4,595 | 4,353 | 4,559 | 4,744 | 4,714 | 5,037 | 5,163 | 5,044 | 5,217 | 4,929 | 4,412 | 4,413 | 4,235 | 3,491 |
| Total | 10,615 | 10,296 | 9,835 | 10,232 | 10,708 | 12,851 | 14,870 | 15,231 | 13,914 | 13,167 | 12,498 | 12,144 | 12,108 | 11,945 | 12,240 | 12,235 | 11,819 | 11,902 | 10,992 | 12,168 | 11,962 | 11,751 | 10,567 |

*-Provisional

8. 1. Provincial Distribution of Mobile Cellular Subscriptions in Sri Lanka as of March 2023 (estimated)



8.2. Provincial Distribution of Fixed (Voice + Data Only) Phones in Sri Lanka as of March 2023 (Estimated)

