

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

Category of Service	2020 June
1. Fixed Access Telephone service	3
2. Cellular Mobile Telephones	4
3. Data Communications (Facility based)	2
4. Data Communications (Non-facility based & Internet Service Providers (ISP)) & ISP's	3
5. Trunk Mobile Radio	1
6. International Telecommunication Operators	6
7. Direct-to-Home Satellite Broadcasting Service	5
8. Cable TV Distribution Network	3
9. Other Operators	2
Sub Total	29

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	09.02.2012	Ten years (10)	09.02.2022

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.	11.02.2012	Ten years (10)	11.02.2022
4	Mobitel (Pvt.) Ltd.	10.02.2013	Ten years (10)	10.02.2023

1.3. Data Communication (Facility Based) Operators

No	Operator	Date of Issue	Period	Date of Expiry
1	Lanka Communication Services (Pvt.) Ltd.	04.07.2011	Ten years (10)	04.07.2021
2	Societe International Telecommunications Aeronautiques (SITA)	06.08.2017	Five years (05)	06.08.2022

SLT PLC, Lanka Bell, Dialog Broadband Network are authorized to provide Data services in terms of their Fixed Access Telephony licences.

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.	10.02.2015	Five years (05)	10.02.2020*
3.	Dialog Broadband Networks (Pvt.) Ltd.,	04.12.2013	Five years (05)	04.12.2018*

*-Licence 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, Dialog Broadband Network are authorized to provide International Telecommunications Services in terms of their Fixed Access Telephony licences.

1.7. Direct-to-Home Satellite Broadcasting Service

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	18.10.2016	Three years (05)	18.10.2021
3	MTV Channel (Pvt.) Ltd.,	15.10.2015	Five years (05)	15.10.2020
4	SATIS Agency (Pvt.) Ltd.,	07.09.2016	Five years (05)	07.09.2021
5	US Cable Services (Pvt.) Ltd.,	25.08.2017	Five years (05)	25.08.2022

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.,	01.06.2014	Five years (05)	01.06.2019*
03	Trymas Media Network (Pvt.) Ltd.,	02.11.2018	Five years (05)	02.11.2023

* - Licence renewal process is in progress

1.9. Infrastructure 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

1.10. Satellite Services

No	Operator	Date of Issue	Period	Date of Expiry
02	Supreme Sat (Pvt.) Ltd	10.05.2018	Five years (05)	10.05.2023

2. Statistical Overview of the Telecommunication Sector as at end of June 2020*

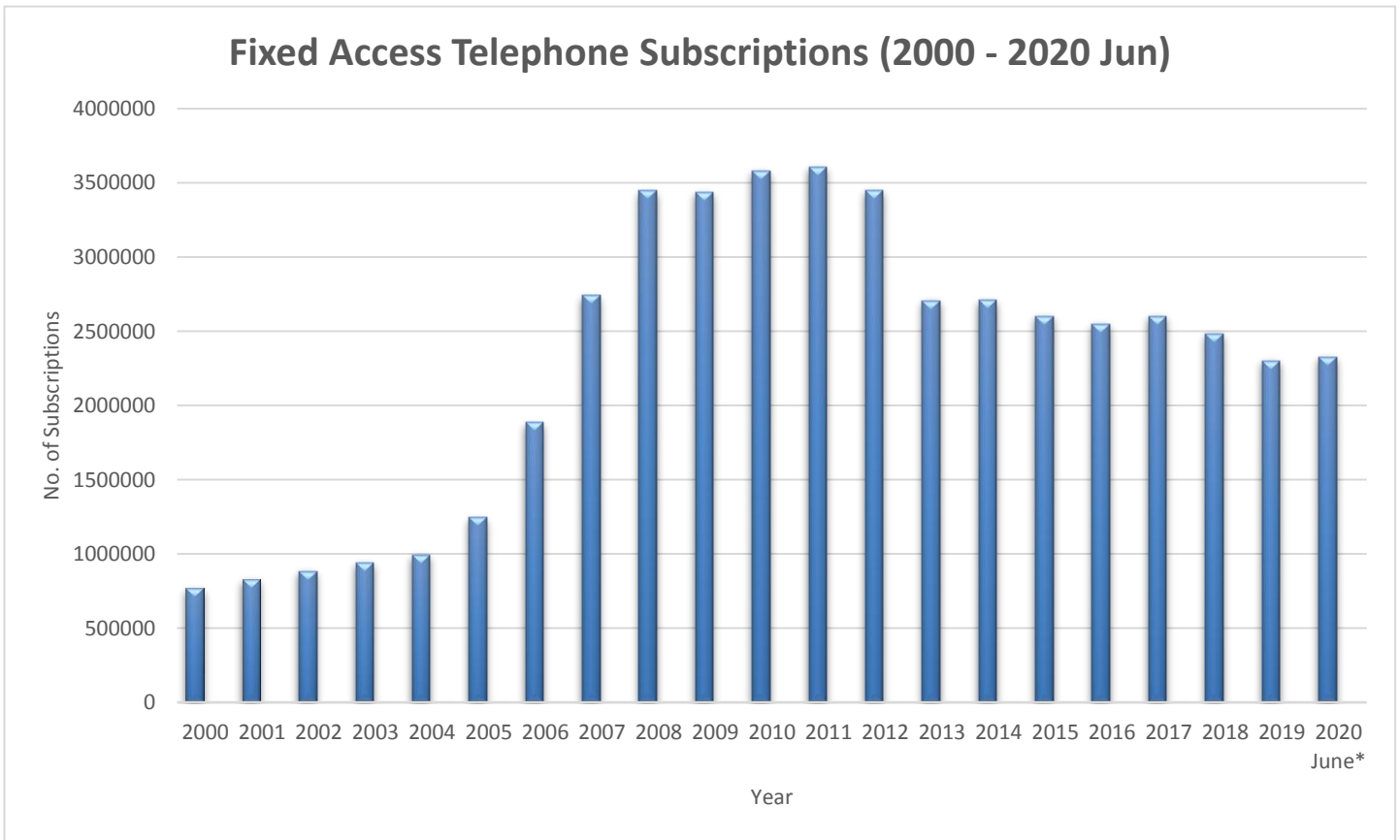
Number of System Licenses	29
Number of Fixed Access Telephone Subscriptions	2,328,082
Fixed Access Telephone Subscriptions per 100 inhabitants (2019 Dec)	10.5
Number of Cellular Mobile Telephone Subscriptions (90 days)	27,678,977
Cellular Mobile Subscription per 100 inhabitants (2019 Dec)	150.8
Fixed Narrowband Subscriptions	63
Fixed Broadband Subscriptions	1,810,657
Mobile Broadband Subscriptions (3G, 4G)	11,484,649
Number of Public Pay Phone Booths	469

* - Provisional;

Note - 2019 Mid Year population = 21.803 million
-2020 population data has not been released yet.

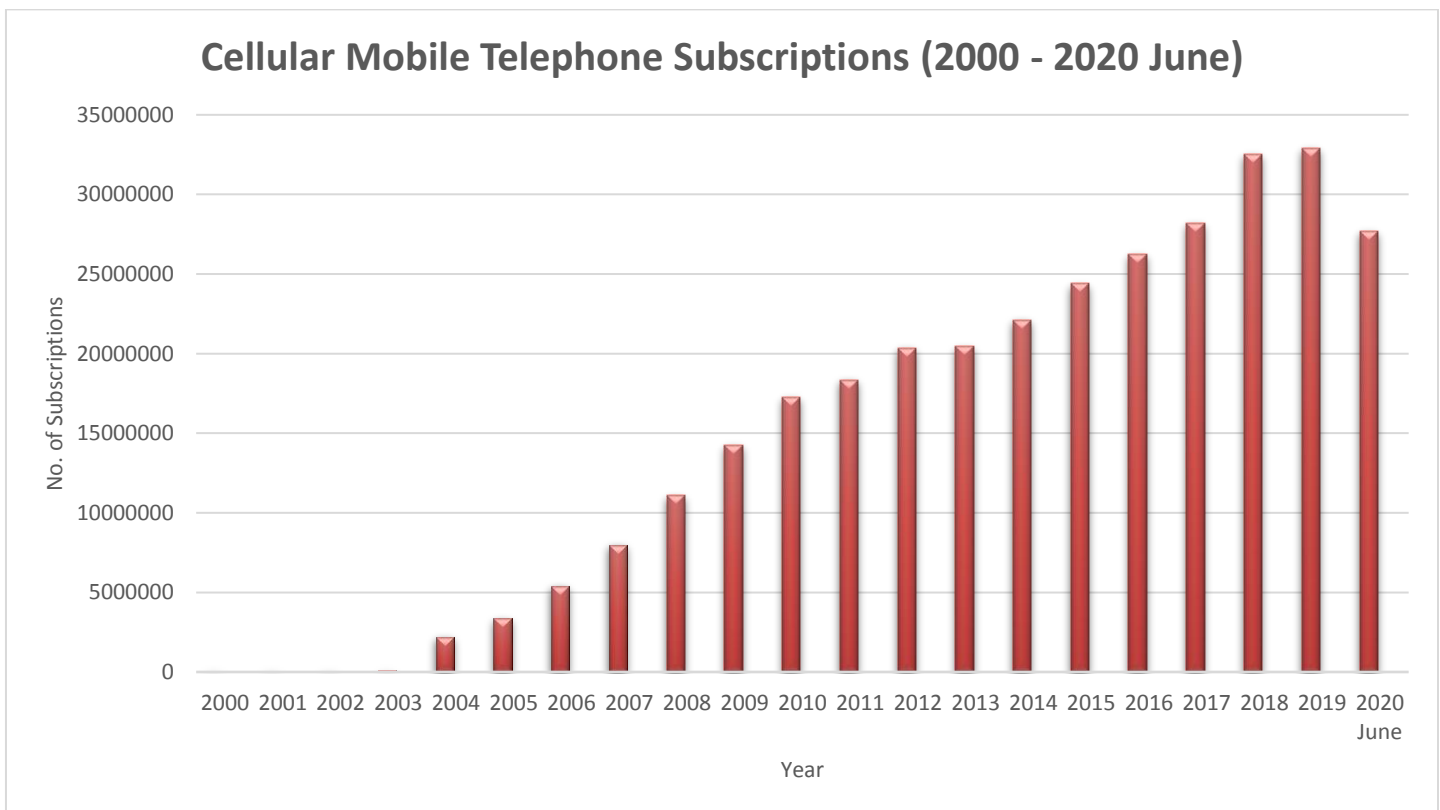
3. Number of Fixed Access Telephone Subscriptions (2000 – 2020 June)

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 June
Subscriptions	767,411	827,195	883,108	939,013	991,239	1,243,994	1,884,076	2,742,059	3,446,411	3,435,958	3,578,463	3,608,392	3,449,391	2,706,787	2,709,848	2,601,196	2,550,432	2,603,178	2,484,616	2,299,767	2,328,082



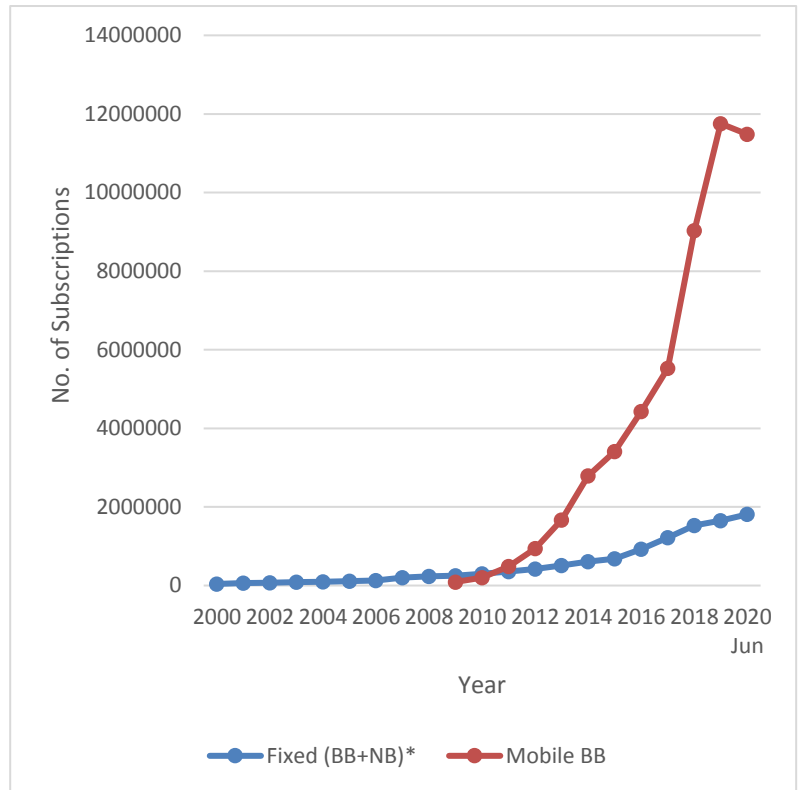
4. Cellular Mobile Telephone Subscriptions (2000 – 2020 June)

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	24,384,544
2016	26,227,631
2017	28,199,083
2018	32,528,104
2019	32,884,099
2020 June	27,678,977



5. Fixed Broadband, Narrowband and Mobile Broadband Subscriptions (2000 – 2020 June)

Year	Fixed (BB+NB)	Mobile BB
2000	40,497	
2001	61,532	
2002	73,468	
2003	85,500	
2004	93,444	
2005	115,000	
2006	130,000	
2007	202,348	
2008	234,000	
2009	249,756	91,359
2010	302,000	200,000
2011	359,000	485,000
2012	423,194	942,461
2013	507,845	1,664,003
2014	606,100	2,790,195
2015	682,512	3,408,408
2016	929,089	4,429,344*
2017	1,221,960	5,525,194*
2018	1,530,099	9,032,576*
2019	1,654,237*	11,754,166*
2020 June	1,810,657*	11,484,649*



Note: BB – Broadband, NB – Narrow Band

6. Call Duration (in Minutes)

6.1 Monthly Traffic Generation & Termination (2015 – 2020)

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						
International Incoming	39,373,038	35,698,497	37,334,784	35,811,867.1	35,505,757.95	35,258,934.68						
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						
International Outgoing	14,503,670	13,195,553	15,446,595	12,127,909.51	12,550,982.1	10,849,582.95						

6.2. Quarterly Traffic Generation & Termination (2015 – 2020)

2015	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total Yearly
Local Incoming	10889763337	11212038789	11399221962	11255643651	44,756,667,739
International Incoming	439646528	426,634,463	384,160,651	341,744,163	1,592,185,805
Local Outgoing	10891193736	11,211,631,013	11,398,093,612	11,257,064,888	44,757,983,249
International Outgoing	152942447	148,389,763	143,654,846	130,855,534	575,842,591
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	207307252	193426816	175287740	160162293	736184101
Local Outgoing	11003681230	10946206332	11768330795	11349830958	45068049315
International Outgoing	69155979	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	15,227,385,933	14,865,547,033			
International Incoming	112,406,319	106,576,559.7			
Local Outgoing	15,229,925,401	14,970,250,539			
International Outgoing	43,145,818.18	35,428,656			

6.2 Yearly Distribution Traffic

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020Q1	2020Q2
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	15,227,385,933	14,865,547,033
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-	112,406,319-	106,576,559.7-
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	15,229,925,401	14,970,250,539
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-	43,145,818.18-	35,428,656-

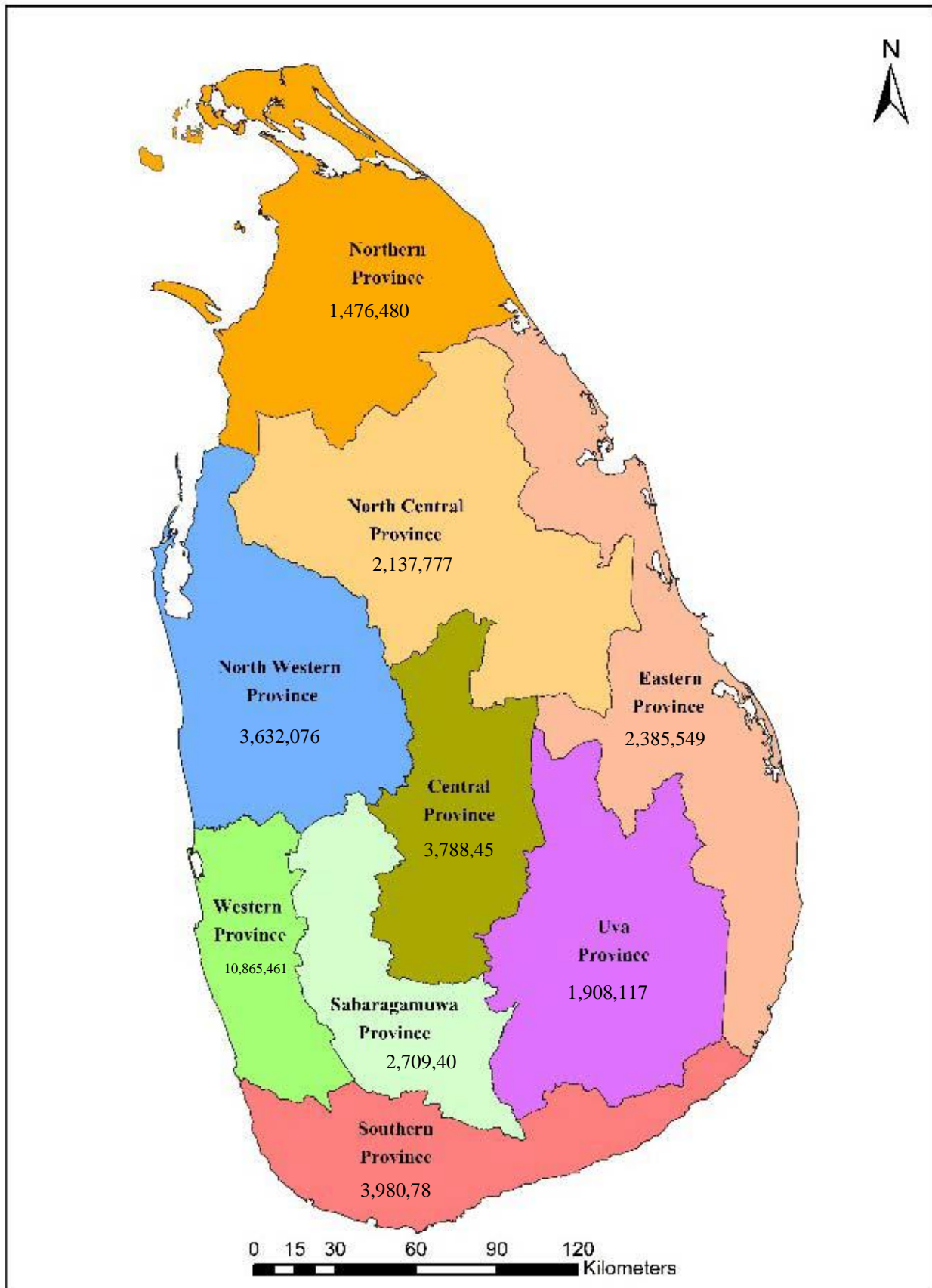
~ Excluding Transit Traffic

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 Q2
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	6,895
- WLL (SuntelDBN+L, Bell) +Dialog	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	1,069
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	4,482
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	10,786

*-Provisional

8. 1. Provincial Distribution of Mobile Cellular Phones in Sri Lanka as at December 2019



8.2. Provincial Distribution of Mobile Cellular Phones in Sri Lanka as at December 2018

