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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Category of Service | **2016 June** |
| 1. Fixed Access Telephone | 3 |
| 1. Cellular Mobile Telephone | 5 |
| 1. Data Communications (Facility based) | 2 |
| 1. Data Communications (Non-facility based & Internet Service Providers (ISP)) & ISP’s | 9 |
| 1. Trunk Mobile Radio | 1 |
| 1. International Telecommunication Operator | 7 |
| 1. Direct-to-Home Satellite Broadcasting Services | 4 |
| 1. Cable TV Distribution Network | 3 |
| 1. Satellite Services | 1 |
| 1. Other | 2 |
| **Sub Total** | **37** |

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

* 1. **Fixed Access Telephone Operators**

| No | Operator | Date of Issue | Period | Date of Expiry |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Dialog Broadband Networks (Pvt.) Ltd. | 10.11.2005 | Ten years (10) | 10.11.2015\*\* |
| 2 | Lanka Bell Ltd. | 26.02.1996 | Twenty years (20) | 26.02.2016\*\* |
| 3 | Sri Lanka Telecom PLC | 09.02.2012 | Ten years (10) | 09.02.2022 |

\*\* - Renewal Process in Progress

* 1. **Cellular Mobile Telephone Operators**

| No | Operator | Date of Issue | Period | Date of Expiry |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Bharti Airtel Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd. | 12.04.2007 | Ten years(10) | 12.04.2017 |
| 2 | Dialog Axiata PLC | 28.09.2013 | Ten years(10) | 28.09.2023 |
| 3 | Etisalat Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd. | 13.09.2008 | Ten years(10) | 13.09.2018 |
| 4 | Hutchison Telecommunications Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd. | 11.02.2012 | Ten years(10) | 11.02.2022 |
| 5 | Mobitel (Pvt.) Ltd. | 10.02.2013 | Ten years(10) | 10.02.2023 |

* 1. **Data Communications (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) | 06.08.2012 | Five years (05) | 06.08.2017 |

* 1. **Data Communications (Non Facilities Based) - Internet Service Providers (ISP)**

| No | Operator | Date of Issue | Period | Date of Expiry |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Bharti Airtel Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd | 28.03.2014 | Five years (05) | 28.03.2019 |
| 2 | Dialog Axiata PLC. | 01.11.2011 | Five years (05) | 01.11.2016 |
| 3 | Dialog Broadband Networks (Pvt.) Ltd. | 05.12.2013 | Five years (05) | 05.12.2018 |
| 4 | Etisalat Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd. | 23.03.2014 | Five years (05) | 23.03.2019 |
| 5 | Eureka Technology Partners (Pvt.) Ltd. | 16.08.2011 | Five years (05) | 16.08.2016 |
| 6 | Hutchison Tele Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd. | 01.03.2013 | Five years (05) | 01.03.2018 |
| 7 | Lanka Education and Research Network | 01.09.2011 | Five years (05) | 01.09.2016 |
| 8 | Mobitel (Pvt.) Ltd. | 01.02.2012 | Five years (05) | 01.02.2017 |
| 9 | TATA Communications Lanka Ltd. | 10.02.2015 | Five years (05) | 10.02.2020 |

* 1. **Trunk Mobile Radio Operators**

| No | Operator | Date of Issue | Period | Date of Expiry |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | Dynacom Engineering (Pvt.) Ltd | 25.02.2013 | Five years(05) | 25.02.2018 |

* 1. **International Telecommunication Operators**

| No | Operator | Date of Issue | Period | Date of Expiry |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Bharti Airtel Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd. | 01.12.2007 | Ten years(10) | 01.12.2017 |
| 2 | Dialog Axiata PLC | 28.02.2013 | Ten years (10) | 28.02.2023 |
| 3 | Etisalat Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd. | 28.02.2013 | Ten years (10) | 28.02.2023 |
| 4 | Hutchison Telecommunications Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd. | 28.02.2015 | Ten years (10) | 28.02.2025 |
| 5 | Lanka Bell Ltd. | 28.02.2013 | Ten years(10) | 28.02.2023 |
| 6 | Mobitel (Pvt.) Ltd. | 07.03.2013 | Ten years(10) | 07.03.2023 |
| 7 | TATA Communications Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd. | 06.06.2013 | Ten years (10) | 06.06.2023 |

* 1. **Direct-to-Home Satellite Broadcasting Services Operators**

| No | Operator | Date of Issue | Period | Date of Expiry |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Dialog Television (Pvt.) Ltd | 01.02.2012 | Five years(05) | 01.02.2017 |
| 2 | DISH TV Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd | 30.11.2013 | Three years(03) | 18.10.2016 |
| 3 | Future Satcom Holding (Pvt.) Ltd., | 18.10.2011 | Five years (05) | 18.10.2016 |
| 4 | MTV Channel (Pvt.) Ltd., | 15.10.2015 | Five years (05) | 15.10.2020 |

* 1. **Cable TV Distribution Network Operators**

| No | Operator | Date of Issue | Period | Date of Expiry |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | Ask Cable Vision (Pvt.) Ltd | 01.03.2013 | Five years(05) | 01.03.2018 |
| 02 | Lanka Broadband Networks Ltd | 22.12.2011 | Five years (05) | 22.12.2016 |
| 03 | Lanka Cable & Satellite Network (Pvt.) Ltd | 07.06.2012 | Five years(05) | 07.06.2017 |

* 1. **Satellite Services**

| No | Operator | Date of Issue | Period | Date of Expiry |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | Supreme Sat (Pvt.) Ltd | 10.05.2013 | Five years (05) | 10.05.2018 |

* 1. **Other Operators**

| No | Operator | Date of Issue | Period | Date of Expiry |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | Dialog Broadband Networks (Pvt.) Ltd | 08.05.1995 | Twenty years(20) | 08.05.2015\*\*\* |
| 02 | Tritel Services (Pvt.)Ltd | 20.09.2010 | Five years (05) | 20.09.2015\*\*\* |

\*\*\* - Renewal process in progress

# 2. Statistical Overview of the Telecommunication Sector as at end of June 2016

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Number of System Licenses | 37 | |
| Number of Fixed Access Telephone Subscriptions | 2,597,297\* | |
| Fixed Access Telephone Subscriptions per 100 inhabitants 2015 Dec \*\* | 12.4 | |
| Number of Cellular Mobile Telephone Subscriptions (90 days) | 24,695,535\* | |
| Cellular Mobile Telephone Subscription per 100 inhabitants – 2015 Dec\*\* | 116.7 | |
| Fixed Narrowband Subscriptions | 2,475\* | |
| Fixed Broadband Subscriptions | 768,772\* | |
| Mobile Broadband Subscriptions | 3,461,044\* | |
| Number of Public Pay Phone Booths | 5,416\* | |
|  | |

\* - Provisional;

\*\* - 2016 population data has not been issued by Department of Census and Statistics to compute teledensity

1. **Number of Fixed Access Telephone Subscriptions of (1990 – 2016 June)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 June |
| **Subscribers** | 121,388 | 125,834 | 135,504 | 157,774 | 180,724 | 204,350 | 255,049 | 341,622 | 523,529 | 669,113 | 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 | 2,597,297\* |



**4. Cellular Mobile Telephone Subscriptions (1992 – 2016 June)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 June |
| Subscribers | 2,644 | 14,687 | 29,182 | 51,316 | 71,029 | 114,888 | 174,202 | | 256,655 | 430,202 | 667,662 | 931,403 | 1,393,403 | 2,211,158 | 3,361,775 | 5,412,496 | 7,983,489 | 11,082,454 | 14,264,442 | 17,267,407 | 18,319,447 | 20,324,070 | 20,447,508 | 22,123,000 | 24,384,544 | 24,695,535 |



**5. Fixed Broadband, Narrowband and Mobile Broadband Subscriptions (1996 – 2016 June)**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Fixed(BB+NB) | Mobile BB |
| 1996 | 2,504 |  |
| 1997 | 10,195 |  |
| 1998 | 18,984 |  |
| 1999 | 25,535 |  |
| 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 Jun | 771,247 | 3,461,044 |



Note: BB – Broadband, NB – Narrow Band

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Province** | No. of Booths |
| Western | 2,545 |
| Southern | 548 |
| Central | 697 |
| Sabaragamuwa | 318 |
| Uva | 198 |
| North Central | 249 |
| North West | 564 |
| East | 223 |
| North | 74 |
| *Total* | 5,416 |

**6. Provincial Distribution of Payphones Booths (June 2016)**

**7. Call Duration (in Minutes)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2016 |
| Q1->Q4 | Q1->Q4 | Q1->Q4 | Q1->Q4 | Q1->Q4 | Q1 | Q2 |
| **Incoming Calls** | | | | |  |  |  |
| **Local** | 37,683,542,412 | 41,578,695,297 | 41,633,469,455 | 43,435,808,621 | 44,756,667,740 | 11,317,370,567 | 10,804,850,569 |
| **International** | 1,977,309,199 | 2,023,274,456 | 1,935,790,037 | 1,933,590,273.6 | 1,592,185,803 | 317,979,252 | 286,553,027 |
| **Outgoing Calls** | | | | |  |  |  |
| **Local** | 37,248,089,885 | 41,424,867,030 | 41,043,805,496 | 43,616,401,855 | 44,757,983,247 | 11,366,803,435 | 10,835,410,945 |
| **International** | 694,065,674 | 711,226,467 | 687,196,312 | 656,391,458 | 575,842,588 | 122,726,806 | 110,009,750.5 |
|  | | | | |  |  |  |

8. No. of Direct Employment in Telecommunication Sector

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Category of Service | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016\* |
| Fixed Access Telephony – SLTL | 8,793 | 8,648 | 8,802 | 9,126 | 8,681 | 8,411 | 7,303 | 7,211 | 7,295 | 7,172 | 7,033 | 6,983 | 6,557 | 6,297 | 6150 | 6,061 | 5905 | 5824 | 5,805 | 5,733 |  |  |  |
| - WLL (Suntel [+DBN+LBell) +DDialog Broadband?) | 476 | 814 | 740 | 783 | 810 | 822 | 833 | 814 | 1,053 | 2,154 | 2,852 | 2,532 | 2,388 | 2275 | 1,995 | 1,524 | 1459 | 1407 | 1,383# | 1,374# |  |  |  |
| Cellular | 425 | 552 | 852 | 1,016 | 1,124 | 1,063 | 1,699 | 2,207 | 2,360 | 3,525 | 4,985 | 5,716 | 4,969 | 4,595 | 4353 | 4,559 | 4744 | 4714 | 5,037 | 5,027 |  |  |  |
| Other | 591 | 683 | 735 | 798 | 831 | 597 | 553 | 581 | 537 | 574 | 574 | 574 | 574 | 574 | 574 | 574 | 574 | 574 | 574 | 574 |  |  |  |
| Total | 10,285 | 10,697 | 11,129 | 11,386 | 11,446 | 10,893 | 10,388 | 10,813 | 11,245 | 13,425 | 15,444 | 15,805 | 14,488 | 13,741 | 12,982 | 12,718 | 12,682 | 12,519 | 12,799\* | 12,705\* |  |  |  |

\*-Provisional

# - Lanka bell data not updated

\*. – Provisional Note: SSC (Secondary Switching Centre)

# 09. Provincial Distribution of Fixed Phones & Internet in Sri Lanka as at 2016 June (SSC Area Wise Distribution)



A - 26151



NCD–34189

CD –33817

NCD– 7552

CD– 11546

NCD–20570

CD– 37173

NCD-10002

CD- 36155

A-

NCD–

CD –

NCD–24833

CD– 24760

A -

NCD–24669

CD– 48625

NCD– 61846

CD– 29325

NCD-20613

CD – 66939

NCD – 517645

CD – 195385

NCD–16433

CD– 43637

NCD–14077

CD– 9674

NCD–19484

CD – 16353

NCD – 4900

CD – 19152

NCD– 12957

CD – 78466

NCD– 15504

CD– 55345

NCD–36246

CD– 60762

NCD 35077

CD – 72937

NCD–17520

CD– 36182

NCD– 23291

CD– 57110

NCD–58580

CD– 48147

NCD– 2895

CD – 6526

NCD–48456

CD – 62261

NCD–11139

CD– 11877

A - 2433

A - 6648

A - 6364

A - 2510

A - 6208

A-21917

A - 6046

A- 11039

A - 3005

A - 16206

CD – CDMA

NCD – Non CDMA

A - ADSL

A-28608

A-32176

NCD– 52778

CD – 88095

A - 27690

NCD– 7573

CD – 31345

NCD-79721

CD– 75344

A - 6764

A - 10191

A – 210810

A - 17342

A - 8583

A - 10735

A-12016

A-4228

A- 8035

A - 10649

A- 12201

A-11955

A - 6672

NCD– 6736

CD– 35422

A - 39298

NCD–22614

CD – 97037