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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Category of Service Licensed under Section 17 of the Act. | **2016 March** |
| 1. Fixed Access Telephone service | 3 |
| 1. Cellular Mobile phones | 5 |
| 1. Data Communications (Facility based) | 3 |
| 1. Data Communications (Non-facility based) & ISP’s | 09 |
| 1. Trunk Mobile Radio | 1 |
| 1. External Gateway Operators | 07 |
| 1. Direct-to-Home Satellite Broadcasting Service | 04 |
| 1. Cable TV Distribution Network | 03 |
| 1. Satellite Services | 01 |
| 1. Other | 01 |
| **Sub Total** | **37** |

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

* 1. **Fixed Operators**

| No | Category | Operator | Date of Issue | Period | Date of Expiry |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | **Fixed Operators** | [Sri Lanka Telecom PLC](http://www.trc.gov.lk/images/pdf/SLT_Fixed_License_20120new.pdf) | 09.02.2012 | Ten years (10) | 09.02.2022 |
| 02 | [Lanka Bell Ltd.](http://www.trc.gov.lk/images/pdf/LankaBell_FixedLicense_1996.02.26.pdf) | 26.02.1996 | Twenty years (20) | 26.02.2016\*\* |
| 03 | [Dialog Broadband Networks (Pvt.) Ltd.](http://www.trc.gov.lk/images/pdf/DialogBroadband%5bMTT%5d_FixedLicense_2005.11.10.pdf) | 10.11.2005 | Ten years (10) | 10.11.2015\*\* |

\*\* - Renewal Process in Progress

* 1. **Mobile Operators**

| No | Category | Operator | Date of Issue | Period | Date of Expiry |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | **Mobile**  **Operators** | [Hutchison Telecommunications Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd.](http://www.trc.gov.lk/images/pdf/HutchMobileLicense_2012.02.11.pdf) | 11.02.2012 | Ten years(10) | 11.02.2022 |
| 02 | [Etisalat Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd.](http://www.trc.gov.lk/images/pdf/Celltel%20Lanka%20%28Pvt%29%20Ltd_%20Mobile%20License_2008.09.13.pdf) | 13.09.2008 | Ten years(10) | 13.09.2018 |
| 03 | [Dialog Axiata PLC](http://www.trc.gov.lk/images/pdf/DialogMobileLicense_2013.09.28.pdf) | 28.09.2013 | Ten years(10) | 28.09.2023 |
| 04 | [Mobitel (Pvt.) Ltd.](http://www.trc.gov.lk/images/pdf/Mobitel_MobileLicense_2013.02.10.pdf) | 10.02.2013 | Ten years(10) | 10.02.2023 |
| 05 | [Bharti Airtel Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd.](http://www.trc.gov.lk/images/pdf/AirtelMobileLicense_2007.04.12.pdf) | 12.04.2007 | Ten years(10) | 12.04.2017 |

* 1. **Data Communication Operators**

| No | Category | Operator | Date of Issue | Period | Date of Expiry |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | Data Communication Operators | Lanka Communication Services (Pvt.) Ltd. | 04.07.2011 | Ten years(10) | 04.07.2021 |
| 02 | Sky Network (Pvt.) Ltd. | 15.12.2006 | Ten years(10) | 15.12.2016 |
| 03 | Societe International Telecommunications Aeronautiques (SITA) | 06.08.2012 | Five years(05) | 06.08.2017 |

* 1. **Internet Service Providers**

| No | Category | Operator | Date of Issue | Period | Date of Expiry |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | Internet  Service  Providers | Dialog Broadband Networks (Pvt.) Ltd. | 05.12.2013 | Five years (05) | 05.12.2018 |
| 02 | Eureka Technology Partners (Pvt.) Ltd. | 16.08.2011 | Five years (05) | 16.08.2016 |
| 03 | Etisalat Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd. | 23.03.2014 | Five years (05) | 23.03.2019 |
| 04 | Dialog Axiata PLC. | 01.11.2011 | Five years (05) | 01.11.2016 |
| 05 | Mobitel (Pvt.) Ltd. | 01.02.2012 | Five years (05) | 01.02.2017 |
| 06 | Hutchison Tele Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd. | 01.03.2013 | Five years (05) | 01.03.2018 |
| 07 | TATA Communications Lanka Ltd. | 10.02.2015 | Five years (05) | 10.02.2020 |
| 08 | Lanka Education and Research Network | 01.09.2011 | Five years (05) | 01.09.2016 |
| 09 | Bharti Airtel Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd | 28.03.2014 | Five years (05) | 28.03.2019 |

* 1. **Trunk Radio Operators**

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

* 1. **International Telecommunication Operators**

| No | Category | Operator | Date of Issue | Period | Date of Expiry |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | International Telecommunication Operators (earlier External Gateway Operators) | Lanka Bell Ltd. | 28.02.2013 | Ten years(10) | 28.02.2023 |
| 02 | Dialog Axiata PLC | 28.02.2013 | Ten years (10) | 28.02.2023 |
| 03 | Etisalat Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd. | 28.02.2013 | Ten years (10) | 28.02.2023 |
| 04 | Mobitel (Pvt.) Ltd. | 07.03.2013 | Ten years(10) | 07.03.2023 |
| 05 | Bharti Airtel Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd. | 01.12.2007 | Ten years(10) | 01.12.2017 |
| 06 | TATA Communications Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd. | 06.06.2013 | Ten years (10) | 06.06.2023 |
| 07 | Hutchison Telecommunications Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd. | 28.02.2015 | Ten years (10) | 28.02.2025 |

* 1. **Direct-to-Home Satellite Broadcasting Service**

| No | Category | Operator | Date of Issue | Period | Date of Expiry |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 01 | Direct to Home Satellite Broadcasting Operators | Future Satcom Holding (Pvt.) Ltd., | 18.10.2011 | Five years (05) | 18.10.2016 |
| 02 | Dialog Television (Pvt.) Ltd | 01.02.2012 | Five years(05) | 01.02.2017 |
| 03 | DISH TV Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd | 30.11.2013 | Three years(03) | 18.10.2016 |
| 04 | MTV Channel (Pvt.) Ltd., | 15.10.2015 | Five years (05) | 15.10.2020 |

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

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

* 1. **Satellite Services**

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

* 1. **Other Operators**

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

\*\*\* - Renewal process in progress

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Number of System Licenses | 37 | |
| Total number of Fixed phones | 2,604,222\* | |
| Teledensity (Fixed Phones per 100 inhabitants) – 2015 Dec | 12.4 | |
| Number of Cellular Mobile Subscribers (90 days) | 24,568,745\* | |
| Mobile Subscription per 100 people – 2015 Dec | 116.7 | |
| Internet & Email Subscribers – Fixed | 718,168\* | |
| Fixed Narrowband subscribers | 9,182\* | |
| Fixed Broadband subscribers | 708,986\* | |
| Internet & Email Broadband Subscribers (Mobile ) | 3,484,079\* | |
| Number of Public Pay Phone Booths | 5,705\* | |
|  | |

\* - Provisional;

1. **Number of Fixed Access Telephone Subscribers of (1990 – 2016 Mar)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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 Mar |
| **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 | 2,604,222 |



**4. Mobile Subscribers (1992 – 2016 Mar)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 Mar |
| 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 | 24,568,745 |



**Note: The definition of Active subscriber was revised in January 2013**

**5. Internet & Email Subscribers (Fixed & BB Mobile)**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Fixed | 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 Mar | 718,168 | 3,484,079 |



|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Western | 2,653 |
| Southern | 585 |
| Central | 754 |
| Sabaragamuwa | 342 |
| Uva | 203 |
| North Central | 270 |
| North West | 581 |
| East | 236 |
| North | 81 |
| *Total* | 5,705 |

**6. Provincial Distribution of Payphones (March 2016)**

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | | | | | | | | 2016 | |
|  | Q1->Q4 | Q1->Q4 | Q1->Q4 | Q1->Q4 | Q1 | | Q2 | | Q3 | | Q4 | | Q1 | |
| **Incoming Calls** | | | | | Fix | Mob | Fix | Mob | Fix | Mob | Fix | Mob | Fix | Mob |
| **Local** | 37,683,542,412 | 41,578,695,297 | 41,633,469,455 | 43,435,808,621 | 921,115,931 | 9,968,647,406 | 922,381,042 | 10,289,657,748 | 927,513,911.39 | 10,471,708,052 | 907,253,705.68 | 10,348,389,944 | 830,121,701 | 10,487,248,866 |
| **International** | 1,977,309,199 | 2,023,274,456 | 1,935,790,037 | 1,933,590,273.6 | 113,344,902 | 326,301,626 | 125,799,143 | 300,835,320 | 115,758,509 | 268,402,141 | 97,823,503 | 243,920,659 | 93,483,221 | 224,496,031 |
| **Outgoing Calls** | | | | | Fix | Mob | Fix | Mob | Fix | Mob | Fix | Mob | Fix | Mob |
|  |  |  |  |  | Q1 | | Q2 | | Q3 | | Q4 | | Q1 | |
| **Local** | 37,248,089,885 | 41,424,867,030 | 41,043,805,496 | 43,616,401,855 | 904,877,872.49 | 9,986,315,863 | 880,756,905.98 | 10,330,874,106 | 896,776,557.86 | 1,0,501,317,054 | 896,436,985.42 | 10,360,627,902 | 878,810,530 | 10,487,992,905 |
| **International** | 694,065,674 | 711,226,467 | 687,196,312 | 656,391,458 | 27,166,491 | 125,775,956 | 27,048,782 | 121,340,980 | 29,715,802.40 | 113,939,044 | 26,439,932 | 104,415,601 | 26,532,938 | 96,193,868 |
|  | | | | | e |  | | | | | | | | |

8. No. of 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 | 5,747 |  |  |  |
| - 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# | 1,379# |  |  |  |
| 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 | 5,051 |  |  |  |
| 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\* | 12,751\* |  |  |  |

\*-Provisional

# - Lanka bell data not updated

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

# 09. Provincial Distribution of Fixed Phones in Sri Lanka as at 2016 March (SSC Area wise Distribution)



A - 24668



A - 9840

NCD–32856

CD –31105

NCD– 7305

CD– 13246

NCD–20147

CD– 37859

NCD-9585

CD- 110148

A-

NCD–

CD –89414

NCD–24372

CD– 24459

A -

NCD–23786

CD– 49350

NCD– 60607

CD– 29747

NCD-19830

CD – 61250

NCD – 479430

CD – 195826

NCD–21444

CD – 45690

NCD–16089

CD– 44006

NCD–13791

CD– 11145

NCD–19072

CD –14769

NCD – 4767

CD – 10682

NCD– 12388

CD – 79622

NCD– 14730

CD– 56264

NCD–34768

CD– 61554

NCD 33094

CD – 74255

NCD–16872

CD– 36534

NCD– 22357

CD– 58314

NCD–57296

CD– 48360

NCD– 2911

CD – 18534

A-3850

A-10640

NCD–47609

CD – 93282

A - 8072

NCD–11097

CD– 26696

A - 2289

A - 5998

A - 5994

A - 6003

A-10655

A - 2097

A - 5431

A- 11111

A - 9120

A-20577

A- 7094

A - 5673

A- 10457

A - 2832

A - 10083

A - 6219

A - 15477

CD – CDMA

NCD – Non CDMA

A - ADSL

A - 16477

A - 37391

A-26779

A-31204

NCD– 51207

CD – 89567

A - 26817

A - 207866

NCD– 6517

CD– 36025

NCD– 7306

CD – 31270

NCD-77609

CD– 75498