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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Category of ServiceLicensed under Section 17 of the Act. | **2015 Mar** |
|  |
| Fixed Access Telephone service | 3 |
| Cellular Mobile phones | 5 |
| Data Communications (Facility based) | 5 |
| Data Communications (Non-facility based) & ISP’s | 10 |
| Trunk Mobile Radio | 1 |
| Leased Circuit Providers | 1 |
| Licensed Payphone Service Providers  | 1 |
| External Gateway Operators | 06 |
| Direct-to-Home Satellite Broadcasting Service  | 03 |
| Cable TV Distribution Network | 03 |
| Satellite Services | 01 |
| **Sub Total** | **39** |

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

# 2. Statistical Overview of the Telecommunication Sector as at end of Mar 2015

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Number of System Licenses | 39 |
| Total number of Fixed phones | 2,709,551 |
| Teledensity (Fixed Phones per 100 inhabitants)  | 13 |
| Number of Cellular Mobile Subscribers (90 days) | 22,720,142 |
| Mobile Subscription per 100 people | 108 |
| Internet & Email Subscribers – Fixed  | 599,810\* |
| Fixed Narrowband subscribers | 23,904 |
| Fixed Broadband subscribers | 575,906 |
| Internet & Email Broadband Subscribers (Mobile )  | 2,986,665\*\* |
| Number of Public Pay Phone Booths | 6,275\* |
|  |

\* - Provisional

 \*\* - Definition has been changed

**3. Performance of Fixed Access Telephone Subscribers as at Mar 2015**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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 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 | 2,709,551 |



**4. Mobile Subscribers (1992 – 2015 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 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 | 22,720,142\* |



**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 | 2,802,881 |
| 2015 Mar | 599,810\* | 2,986,665\* |

 

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Western | 2,934 |
| Southern |  669 |
| Central |  805 |
| Sabaragamuwa |  371 |
| Uva |  220 |
| North Central |  294 |
| North West |  626 |
| East |  270 |
| North |  86 |
| *Total* | 6,275 |

**6. Provincial Distribution of Payphones (Mar 2015)**

**7. Call Duration (In minutes)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **2011** | **2012** | **2013** | **2014** | **2015** |
|  | **Q1** | **Q2** | **Q3** | **Q4** | **Q1** | **Q2** | **Q3** | **Q4** | **Q1** | **Q2** | **Q3** | **Q4** | **Q1** | **Q2** | **Q3** | **Q4** | **Q1** |
| **Incoming Calls** |  |
| **Local** | 8,885,560,796 | 9,278,005,357 | 9,711,571,048 | 9,808,405,211 | 10,182,583,993 | 10,239,486,074 | 10,641,734,863 | 10,514,890,367 | 10,881,678,190 | 10,412,722,919 | 10,776,567,168 | 9,562,501,178 | 10,660,684,740 | 10,764,787,406 | 11,083,941,523 | F –926,483,695 | M - 9,999,911,257 | F – 921,115,931 (e) | M – 9,968,647,406 |
| **International** | 481,289,292 | 495,518,656 | 523,739,239 | 476,762,012 | 493,231,675 | 488,145,802 | 496,405,338 | 545,491,641 | 517,577,549 | 476,844,498 | 504,719,629 | 436,648,361 | 481,286,544.6 | 497,280,694 | 492,429,508 | F –125,965,531 | M – 336,627,996 | F – 113,344,902 (e) | M – 264,068,168.2 |
| **Outgoing Calls** |
| **Local** | 8,537,531,495 | 9,197,141,590 | 9,756,732,968 | 9,756,683,832 | 10,085,613,377 | 10,191,979,189 | 10,658,090,975 | 10,489,183,489 | 10,345,226,364 | 10,271,312,622 | 10,855,726,781 | 9,571,539,729 | 10,659,215,017 | 10,819,789,489 | 11,169,525,246 | F - 949,135,254 | M – 10,018,736,849 |

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| F – 904,877,872 (e) |  | M – 10,018,736,849 |  |

 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| M – 9,986,315,863 | M – 10,018,736,849 |

 |  |
| **International** | 169,612,460 | 172,325,661 | 175,099,111 | 177,028,442 | 174,164,782 | 175,234,314 | 182,371,931 | 179,455,440 | 165,214,597 | 178,509,175 | 179,836,244 | 163,636,296 | 173,801,739.6 | 172,244,287.3 | 146,479,278 | F - 31,572,875 | M – 132,293,278 | F - 27,166,491 (e) | M – 102,541,224.8 (e)  |  |

F – Fixed , M – Mobile, e - Estimated

8. Employment Opportunities in Telecommunication Sector

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Category of Service  | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003  | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|  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 |  |  |  |
|  - 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 |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |
| Radio Paging  |  190  |  185  |  148  |  108  | 57  | 30 | 32 | 21 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |  |  |  |
| DATA Communication  |  285  |  318  |  337  | 337 | 437  | 277 | 285 | 285 | 242 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275\* |  |  |  |
| Public Payphones  |  116  |  180  |  250  |  353  | 337  | 290 | 236 | 275 | 295 | 299 | 299 | 299 | 299 | 299 | 299 | 299 | 299 | 299\* |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |

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

# 09. Provincial Distribution of Fixed Phones in Sri Lanka as at 2014 Dec (SSC Area wise Distribution)

A - 19215



A - 8355

NCD–28036

CD –40228

NCD– 7397

CD– 14675

NCD–20161

CD– 42359

NCD-21337

CD- 38095

A-

NCD– 58?

CD –33600?

NCD–24084

CD– 24335

A -

NCD–22898

CD– 53549

NCD– 60057

CD– 31193

NCD-18552

CD – 78034

NCD – 480290

CD – 193456

NCD–47498

CD –134808

NCD–15038

CD– 46037

NCD–14320

CD– 11371

NCD–18850

CD – 18620

NCD – 4369

CD – 20589

NCD– 12245

CD – 83053

NCD– 15394

CD– 61450

NCD–34682

CD– 66785

NCD 31061

CD – 80852

NCD–15725

CD– 39188

NCD– 21374

CD– 65821

NCD–56544

CD– 55324

NCD–9146

CD –40387

NCD– 2931

CD – 7771

A-3149

A - 6686

NCD–10499

CD– 13606

A - 1457

A - 4956

A - 5169

A - 5831

A - 9734

A - 1718

A - 8762

A -18981

A - 6824

A -3674

A- 5500

A - 4739

A - 9416

A - 2549

A - 8804

A10436

A - 5663

A - 15222

CD – CDMA

NCD – Non CDMA

A - ADSL

A - 14405

A - 33460

A-24273

A-29177

NCD– 50735

CD – 98190

A - 25074

A - 197513

NCD– 6522

CD– 38114

NCD– 7382

CD – 31625

NCD-75008

CD– 81827