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. | **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