

**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.	2008 December
Fixed Access Telephone service	4
Cellular Mobile phones	5
Data Communications (Facility based)	6
Data Communications (Non-facility based) & ISP's	16
Trunk Mobile Radio	2
Leased Circuit Providers	1
Licensed Payphone Service Providers	1
External Gateway Operators	33
Direct-to-Home Satellite Broadcasting Service	01
Cable TV Distribution Network	01
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>70</b>

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

\*\*4 paging licences had lapsed. 4 non facility based and 1 facility based licences were revoked.

**2. Statistical Overview of the Telecommunication Sector as at end of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2008**

Number of System Licenses	70
Total number of Fixed phones	3,446,411
Teledensity (Fixed Phones per 100 inhabitants)	17.0
Teledensity (Fixed) in Colombo District	36.4
Total Switching Capacity of Fixed Operators	3,500,000*
Waiting list (Fixed) – December 2006	77,724
Number of Cellular Mobile Subscribers	11,082,454
Mobile Phones per 100 people	54.6
Total Telephone Subscribers (Fixed & Cellular)	14,528,865
Total Teledensity (Fixed & Cellular)	71.6
Internet & Email Subscribers	234,000*
Number of Public Pay Phone Booths	8,500*
Number of Paging Subscribers	N/A
Trunk Mobile Radio Subscribers	205

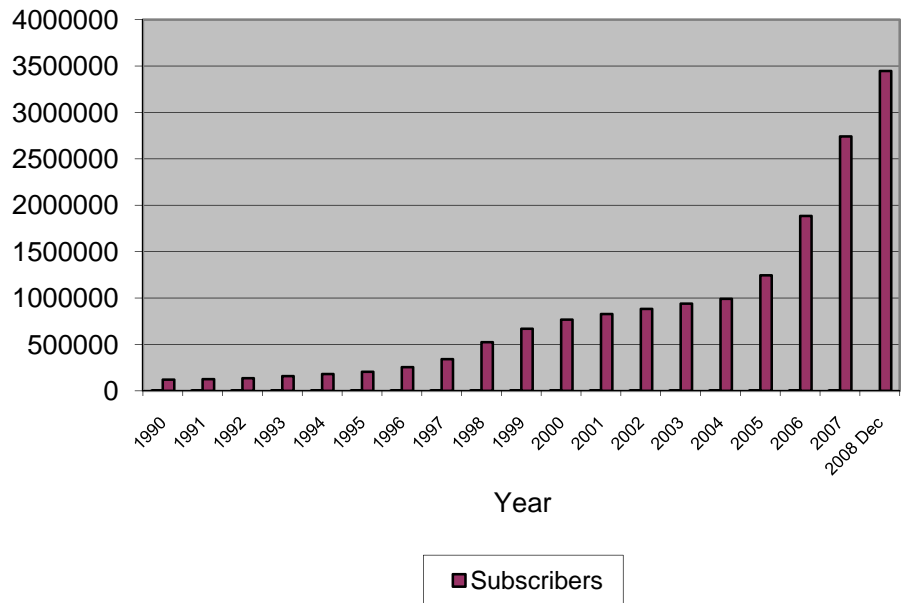
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### 3. Performance of Fixed Access Telephone Operators

Year	Cumulative
1990	121,388
1991	125,834
1992	135,504
1993	157,774
1994	180,724
1995	204,350
1996	255,049
1997	341,622
1998	523,529
1999	669,113
2000	767,411
2001	827,195
2002	883,108
2003	939,013
2004	991,239
2005	1,243,994
2006	1,884,076
2007	2,742,059
2008 Dec	3,446,411

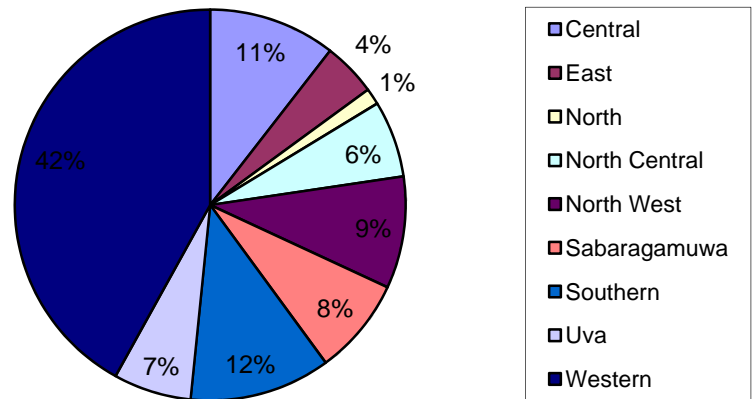
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Fixed Access Subscriber Growth (1990 - 2008 Dec)



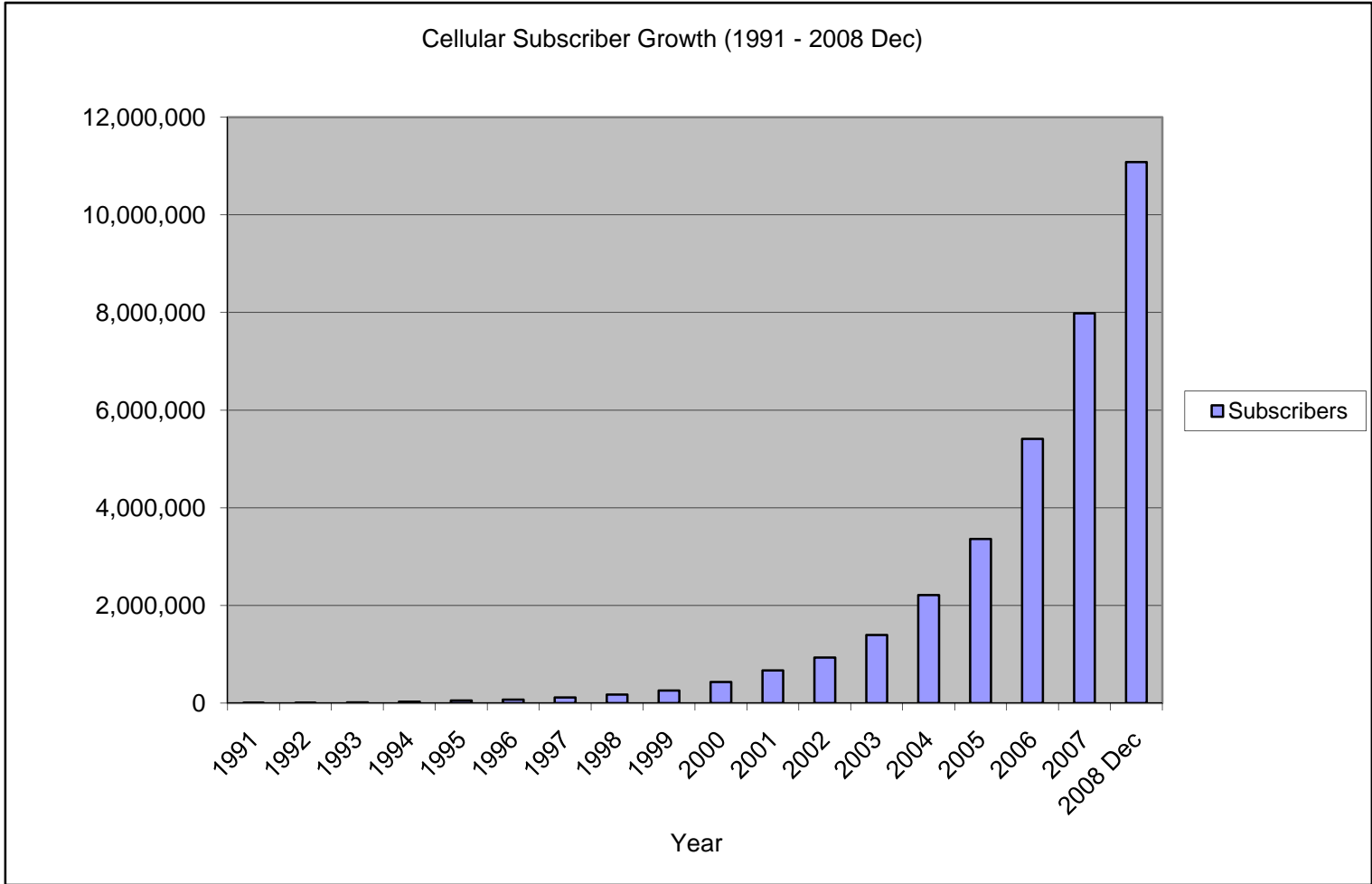
Provincial Distribution of Fixed Phones as at Dec 2008

Province	Cumulative Subscriber base as at 2008 Dec
Central	362,243
East	153,078
North	46,774
North Central	218,637
North West	319,191
Sabaragamuwa	276,645
Southern	401,949
Uva	222,097
Western	1,445,797
Total	3,446,411



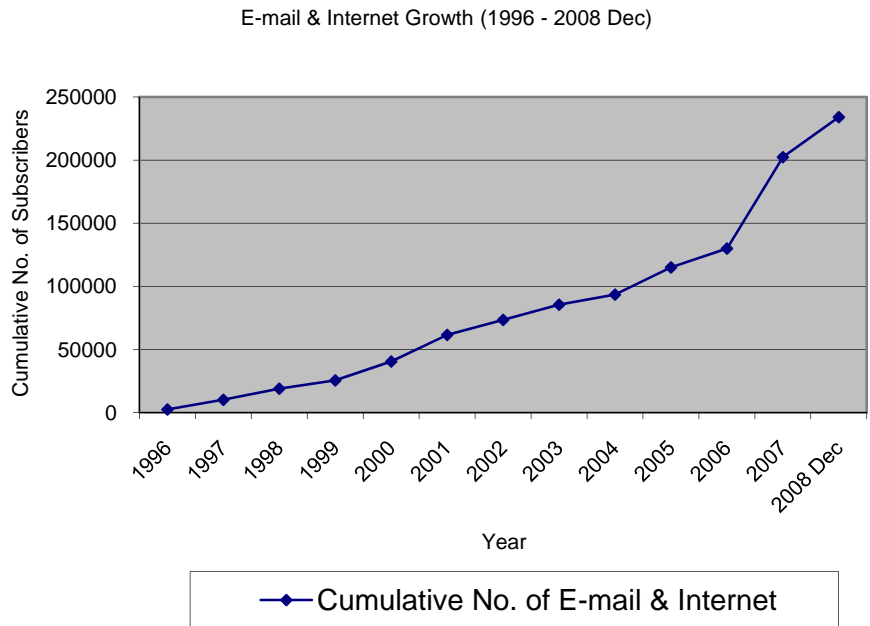
**4. Mobile Subscribers (1992 – 2008 December)**

Year	Subscriber
1992	2,644
1993	14,687
1994	29,182
1995	51,316
1996	71,029
1997	114,888
1998	174,202
1999	256,655
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 Dec	11,082,454



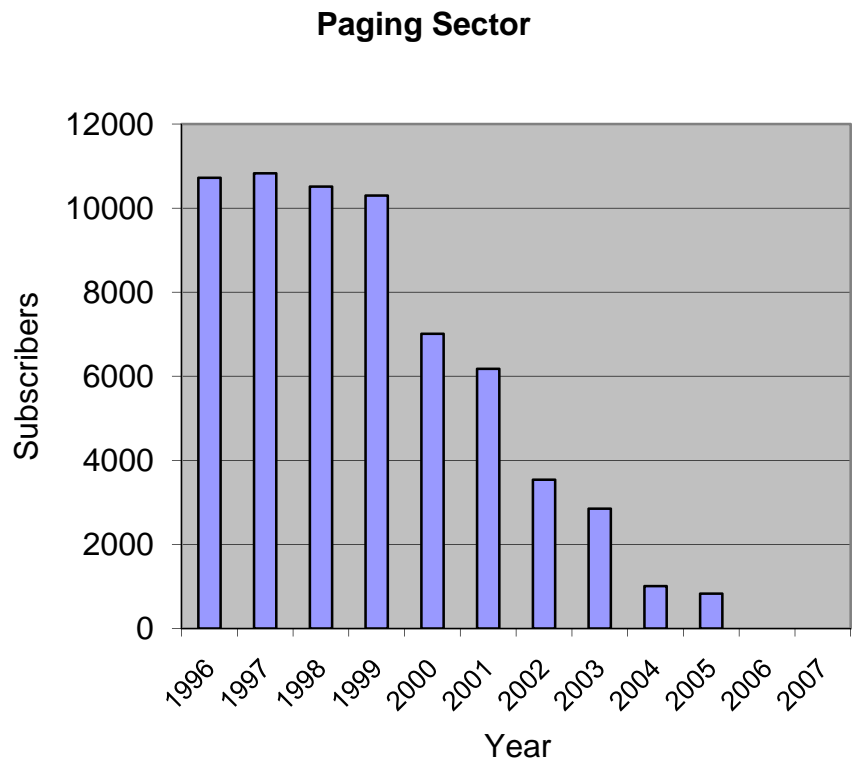
### 5. Internet & Email Subscribers

Year	Cumulative
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 Dec	234,000*



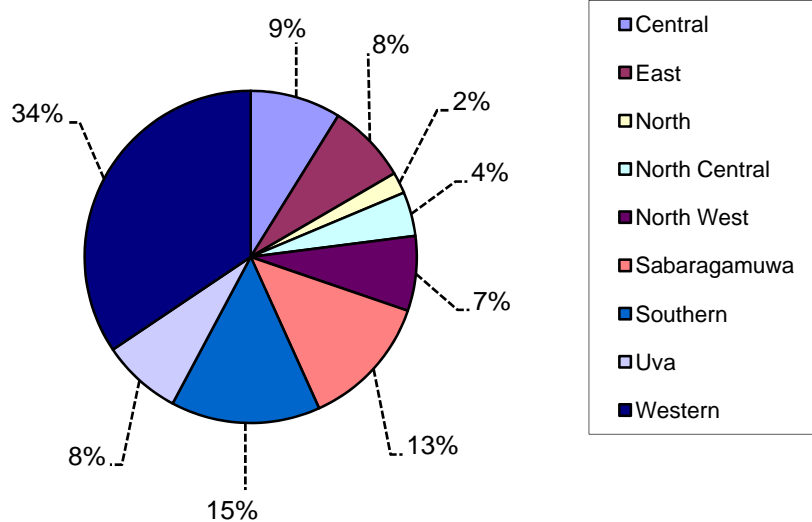
### 6. Paging Subscribers

Year	Cumulative
1996	10,721
1997	10,829
1998	10,511
1999	10,300
2000	7,009
2001	6,178
2002	3,541
2003	2,851
2004	1,008
2005 Nov	828
2006	N/A
2007,2008	N/A



## 7. Provincial Distribution of Payphones

Provincial Distribution of Payphones as at December 2007



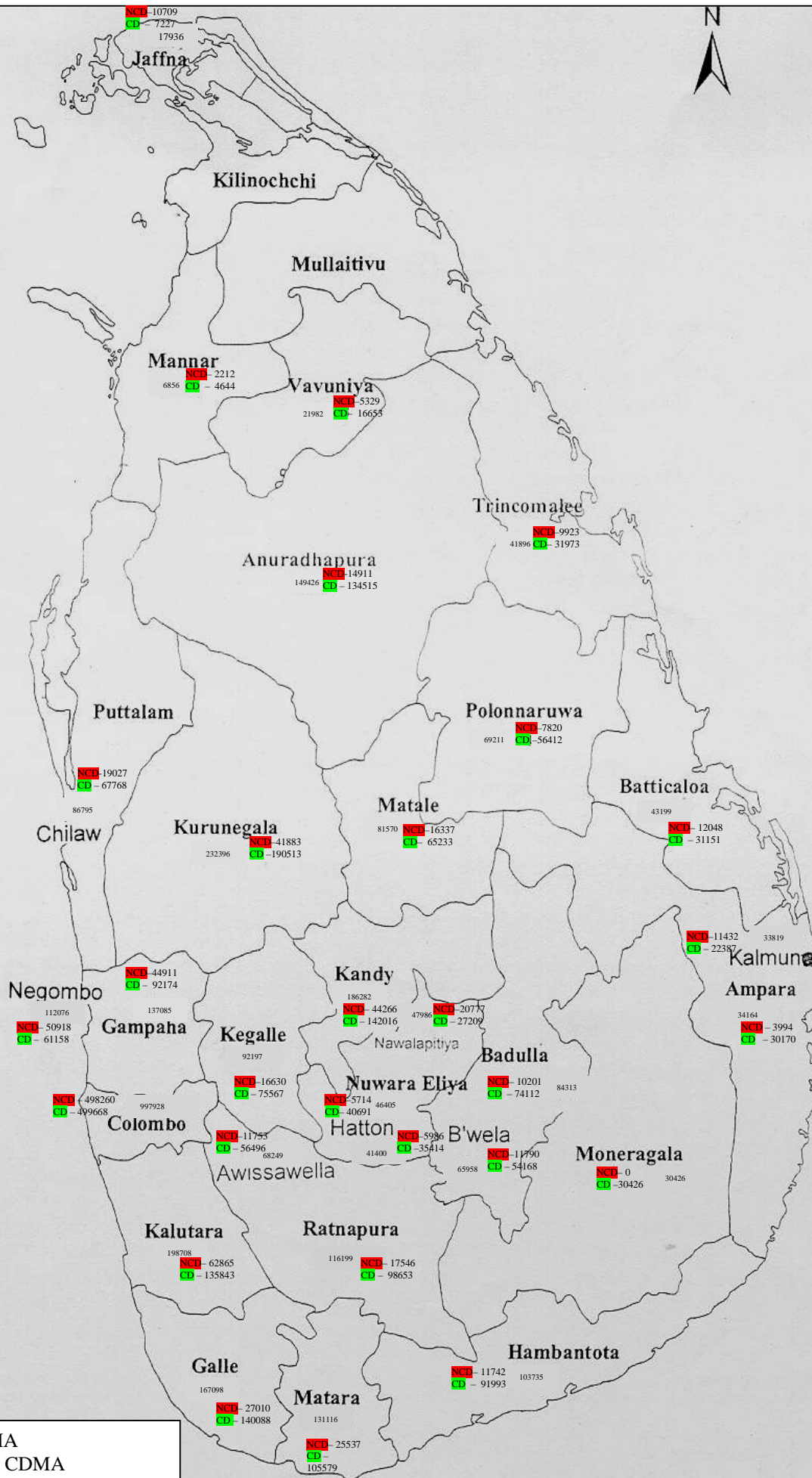
Province	End of 2007
Central	753
East	664
North	176
North Central	365
North West	622
Sabaragamuwa	1107
Southern	1240
Uva	664
Western	2935
<b>Total</b>	<b>8526</b>

## 8. Employment Opportunities in Telecommunication Sector

Category of Service	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 Dec
Fixed Access Telephony – SLTL	8,340	8,793	8,648	8,802	9,126	8,681	8,411	7,303	7,211	7,295	7,172	7,033	6,983
WLL (Suntel +LankaBell + Dialog Broadband)	7	476	814	740	783	810	822	833	814	1,053	2,154	2,852	2,532
Cellular	426	425	552	852	1,016	1,124	1,063	1,699	2,207	2,360	3,525	4,985	5,371*
Radio Paging	184	190	185	148	108	57	30	32	21	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
DATA Communication	157	285	318	337	337	437	277	285*	285*	242*	275*	275*	275*
Public Payphones	56	116	180	250	353	337	290*	236*	275*	295*	299*	299*	299*
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,170</b>	<b>10,285</b>	<b>10,697</b>	<b>11,129</b>	<b>11,386</b>	<b>11,446</b>	<b>10,893</b>	<b>10,388</b>	<b>10,813</b>	<b>11,245</b>	<b>13,425</b>	<b>15,444</b>	<b>15,460</b>

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# 9. Provincial Distribution of Fixed Phones in Sri Lanka as at December 2008



■ - CDMA  
■ - Non CDMA