

## Quarterly Market Indicators

Q4 2019

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#### Market Indicators Snapshot for Q4 2019

2,070,710

Penetration: 138%

222 minutes

Mobile Prepaid subscribers: 1,399,670

% of Prepaid of Mobile Market: 67.59%



Mobile Postpaid subscribers:

671,040

% of Postpaid of Mobile Market: 32.41%



Fixedtelephony subscribers: 225,797

Penetration: 15%

Fixed Wired Telephony Subscribers: 88.10% Fixed Wireless Telephony Subscribers: 11.90%

Domestic monthly average minutes per line: 129 minutes

156.6% Broadband Penetration Rate

broadband subscriptions

187 Petabyte Total Data Usage

Traffic

2.35 Million

112 Petabyte Fixed Broadband

74.5 Petabyte Mobile Broadband Traffic

month: 26.5 GB Avg. Fixed Traffic per

Avg. Traffic per

subscription per

month: 182.7 GB

Avg. Mobile Traffic per month: 11.6 GB



#### Mobile services: Subscriptions

O The growth trend in mobile postpaid subscriptions continued as postpaid subscriptions increased from **639,209** at the end of 2018 to **671,040** at the end of Q4 2019, a **5%** increase.

On the other hand, mobile prepaid subscriptions is declining from **1,453,505** at the end of 2018 to **1,399,670** at the end of Q4 2019, a **3.7%** decline.

Overall, total subscriptions remained somewhat stable over the last two years. Penetration rates were also stable over the period.

O Number of accepted ported mobile lines increased from **2,322** in Q4 2018 to **7,714** in Q4 2019.

Number of mobile subscriptions



Population	2015	2016	2017	2018	Q4 2019
By IGA	1,370,322	1,423,726	1,501,116	1,503,091	1,503,091



### Number of Mobile subscriptions (End of Q4 2019) 2,070,710 Subscriptions

138% Penetration rate

	2016	2017	2018	Q4 2019
Total	2,994,865	2,364,477	2,092,714	2,070,710
% of Prepaid	80.60%	73.94%	69.46%	67.59%
% of Postpaid	19.40%	26.06%	30.54%	32.41%
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#### Mobile services: Traffic (Minutes)

Between Q4 2018 & Q4 2019, total mobile outgoing minutes decreased by 14.64%.
Domestic mobile prepaid outgoing minutes declined by 18.9% while domestic mobile postpaid minutes declined by 6.2%. Overall, total domestic minutes declined by 12.77%.

• For mobile international outgoing minutes, prepaid minutes declined by **19.54%** while postpaid minutes declined by **20.81%**. Overall, mobile International outgoing minutes declined by **19.58%**.

O Average monthly minutes per user decreased to **222** minutes compared to **256** minutes in Q4 2018. However, Average monthly minutes have increased compared to Q3 2019. That number comprises average domestic monthly minutes per subscribers of **164** and average international monthly minutes by subscriber of **57**.







#### Fixed telephony services: Subscriptions (PSTN & Wireless)

Since the beginning of 2019, fixed telephony subscriptions increased by 0.14%. Fixed wired subscriptions increased by 3.9% while fixed wireless subscriptions decreased by 21%.

O Number of ported fixed lines increased from **530** in Q4 2018 to **987** in Q4 2019.





#### No. of fixed telephony subscriptions

End of Q4 2018		F	End of Q4 2	010
225,479			225,79	<u> </u>
-		% Penetration		
	2016	2017	2018	Q4 2019
Total	233,917	234,709	225,479	225,797
% of Fixed Wired	76.26%	79.01%	84.91%	88.1%
% of Fixed Wireless	23.74%	20.99%	15.09%	11.9%
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#### Fixed telephony services: Traffic (PSTN & Wireless - Minutes)

Overall, fixed telephony domestic traffic declined by **12.7%** between Q4 2018 and Q4 2019.

O However, fixed telephony international traffic has decreased by **18.37%** over the period between Q4 2018 & Q4 2019.

O Average monthly outgoing domestic minutes per subscriber decreased to **129** compared to **147** minutes in Q4 2018 while average monthly international minutes slightly decreased to **6** minutes per subscriber compared to **7** minutes in Q4 2018.

**Total Outgoing International Fixedlines Traffic** 



<sup>\*</sup> International Outgoing Minutes originated from ISDN traffic is not included in the chart above





#### **Broadband services: Subscriptions**

O Broadband penetration reached **156.6%** and between Q4 2018 & Q4 2019 broadband subscription increased by **7.5%**.

O In Q4 2019 Fixed wired broadband subscription increased by **14.3%** while fixed wireless increased by **7%** compared to Q4 2018.

Overall, mobile broadband subscription increased by **7%**, while at the same time, standalone broadband subscription increased by **20.8%**.



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No. of broadband subscriptions (End of Q4 2019)\* 2,354,538 156.6% Penetration rate



#### **Broadband services: Data Traffic\***



\* Fixed wired data traffic was revised for Q1, Q2 and Q3 2019



O At the end of Q4 2019, Data consumption stood at **187** petabyte, an increase of around **26%** compared to the same period last year.

Fixed Broadband traffic increased by **39.4%** over the same period last year while mobile data consumption increased by **9.7%**.

#### Definitions

Indicator	Definition
Fixed-telephone subscriptions	Fixed-telephone subscriptions refers to the sum of active number of analogue fixed-telephone lines, voice-over-IP (VoIP) subscriptions, fixed wireless local loop (WLL) subscriptions.
Prepaid mobile subscribers	Prepaid mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions (ITU code i271p) Refers to the total number of mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions that use prepaid refills. These are subscriptions where, instead of paying an ongoing monthly fee, users purchase blocks of usage time. Only active subscriptions should be included (those used at least once in the last three months for making or receiving a call or carrying out a non-voice activity such as sending or reading an SMS or accessing the Internet).
Postpaid mobile subscribers	Postpaid mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions Refers to the total number of mobile-cellular subscriptions where subscribers are billed after their use of mobile services, at the end of each month. The postpaid service is provided on the basis of a prior arrangement with a mobile cellular operator. Typically, the subscriber's contract specifies a limit or allowance of minutes, text messages, etc. The subscriber will be billed at a flat rate for any usage equal to or less than that allowance. Any usage above that limit incurs extra charges. Theoretically, a subscriber in this situation has no limit on use of mobile services and, as a consequence, unlimited credit.
Active mobile-broadband subscriptions	Active mobile-broadband subscriptions refers to the sum of standard mobile-broadband and dedicated mobile broadband subscriptions to the public Internet. It covers actual subscribers, not potential subscribers, even though the latter may have broadband enabled-handsets. The indicator can be further broken down into: Standard mobile-broadband subscriptions (ITU code i271mb_active): Refers to active mobile-cellular subscriptions with an advertised data speed of 256 kbit/s or greater that allow access to the greater Internet via HTTP and have been used to make a data connection using Internet protocol (IP) in the previous three months. Standard SMS and MMS messaging do not count as active Internet data connections, even if they are delivered via IP. This includes mobile subscriptions that use mobile-broadband services on a pay-per-use basis. It excludes mobile subscriptions. Dedicated mobile-broadband subscriptions (ITU code i271md): Refers to subscriptions to dedicated data services (over a mobile network) that allow access to the greater Internet and that are purchased separately from voice services, either as a standalone service (e.g. using a data card such as a USB modem/dongle) or as an add-on data package to voice services that requires an additional subscriptions. All dedicated mobile-broadband subscriptions with recurring subscription fees are included as 'active data subscriptions' regardless of actual use. Prepaid mobile-broadband plans require use in the last three months if there is no monthly subscription. This indicator could also include mobile WiMAX subscriptions.
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