

ACTIVE MOBILE TELEPHONE SUBSCRIPTIONS AS OF MAY 2018

The total number of active mobile telephone subscriptions (90-days revenue generating subscribers) in Rwanda increased from 9,007,671 at the end of April-2018 to 9,075,741 at the end of May-2018, thereby showing an increase of 0.76%. The mobile-cellular telephone penetration rate increased by 0.06% from 76.3 % to 76.9%.

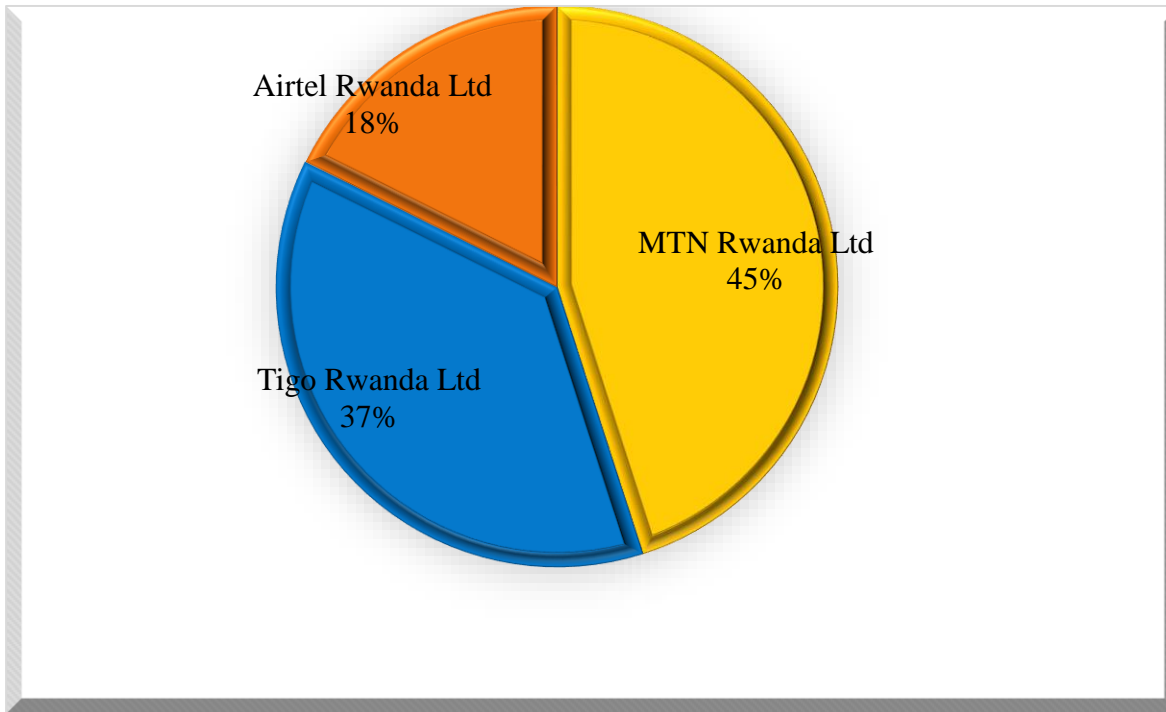
Postpaid subscriptions increased from 130,697 at the end of April-2018 to 131,215 at the end of May-2018, and the prepaid subscriptions increased from 8,876,974 at the end of April-2018 to 8,944,526 as of May-2018.

Table 1: Trend of active mobile telephone subscriptions as of May 2018

Name of operator	Postpaid			Prepaid			Total		
	April-18	May-18	% Change	April-18	May-18	% Change	April-18	May-18	% Change
MTN Rwanda Ltd	53,731	53,757	0.05	3,973,000	4,035,803	1.58	4,026,731	4,089,560	1.56
Tigo Rwanda Ltd	74,815	75,302	0.65	3,271,346	3,306,745	1.08	3,346,161	3,382,047	1.07
Airtel Rwanda Ltd	2,151	2,156	0.23	1,632,628	1,601,978	-1.88	1,634,779	1,604,134	-1.87
Total	130,697	131,215	0.40	8,876,974	8,944,526	0.76	9,007,671	9,075,741	0.76
Penetration Rate (%)							76.3	76.9	0.06

Source: RURA operators' returns

Figure 1: Mobile Telephone Market share as of May 2018



Source: Calculated based on operators' returns

Table 2: Trend of postpaid and prepaid active mobile telephone subscriptions from August 2017 to May 2018

Name of operator	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct- 17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18
Postpaid										
MTN Rwanda Ltd	51,855	52,784	52,784	53,308	53,384	53,219	53,514	54,147	53,731	53,757
Tigo Rwanda Ltd	72,650	73,262	73,784	74,273	72,200	72,889	73,808	74,370	74,815	75,302
Airtel Rwanda Ltd	2,109	2,110	2,136	2,143	2,143	2,143	2,143	2,151	2,151	2,156
Total Postpaid	126,614	128,156	128,704	129,724	127,727	128,251	129,465	130,668	130,697	131,215
Prepaid										
MTN Rwanda Ltd	3,522,743	3,523,568	3,535,322	3,603,740	3,674,853	3,758,949	3,838,031	3,913,807	3,973,000	4,035,803
Tigo Rwanda Ltd	3,323,280	3,314,420	3,382,453	3,365,359	3,384,401	3,370,443	3,343,500	3,339,510	3,271,346	3,306,745
Airtel Rwanda Ltd	1,607,886	1,626,400	1,629,347	1,608,761	1,632,236	1,673,354	1,678,090	1,663,102	1,632,628	1,601,978
Total Prepaid	8,453,909	8,464,388	8,547,122	8,577,860	8,691,490	8,802,746	8,859,621	8,916,419	8,876,974	8,944,526
Total										
MTN Rwanda Ltd	3,574,598	3,576,352	3,588,106	3,657,048	3,728,237	3,812,168	3,891,545	3,967,954	4,026,731	4,089,560
Tigo Rwanda Ltd	3,395,930	3,387,682	3,456,237	3,439,632	3,456,601	3,443,332	3,417,308	3,413,880	3,346,161	3,382,047
Airtel Rwanda Ltd	1,609,995	1,628,510	1,631,483	1,610,904	1,634,379	1,675,497	1,680,233	1,665,253	1,634,779	1,604,134
Total	8,580,523	8,592,544	8,675,826	8,707,584	8,819,217	8,930,997	8,989,086	9,047,087	9,007,671	9,075,741

Source: RURA operators' returns