

## ACTIVE MOBILE TELEPHONE SUBSCRIPTIONS AS OF DECEMBER 2018

The total number of active mobile telephone subscriptions (90-days revenue generating subscribers) in Rwanda increased by 0.6% from November to December of the year 2018. It is in this regard that, the mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants increased by 0.5% from 81.6% to 82.1%.

Postpaid subscriptions increased from 59,847 at the end of November-2018 to 59,985 at the end of December-2018, and the prepaid subscriptions increased from 9,580,389 at the end of November-2018 to 9,640,624 as of December-2018.

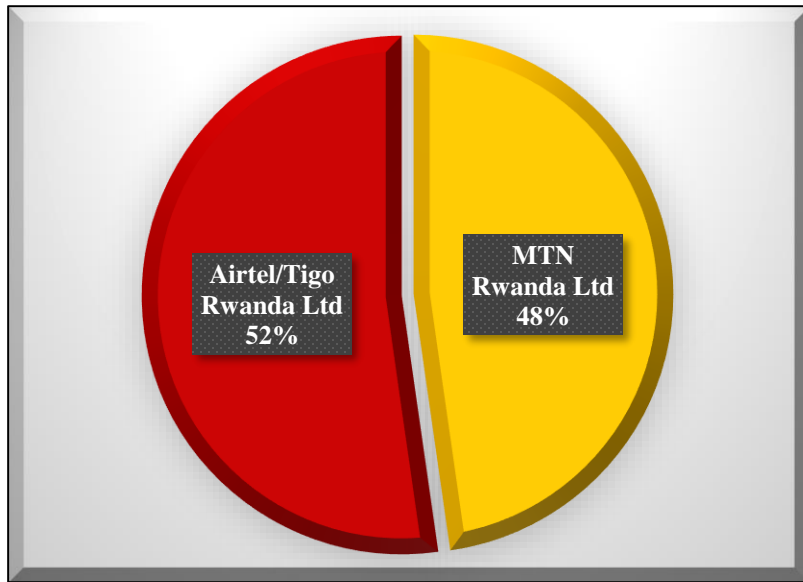
**Table 1: Active mobile telephone subscriptions as of December 2018**

Name of operator	Postpaid			Prepaid			Total		
	Nov-18	Dec-18	% Change	Nov-18	Dec-18	% Change	Nov-18	Dec-18	% Change
<b>MTN Rwanda Ltd</b>	56,646	56,804	0.3	4,546,361	4,611,398	1.4	4,603,007	4,668,202	1.4
<b>Airtel/Tigo Rwanda Ltd</b>	3,201	3,181	-0.6	5,034,028	5,029,226	-0.1	5,037,229	5,032,407	-0.1
<b>Total</b>	59,847	59,985	0.2	9,580,389	9,640,624	0.6	9,640,236	9,700,609	0.6
<b>Mobile telephone-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants</b>							<b>81.6</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>

Source: RURA operators' returns

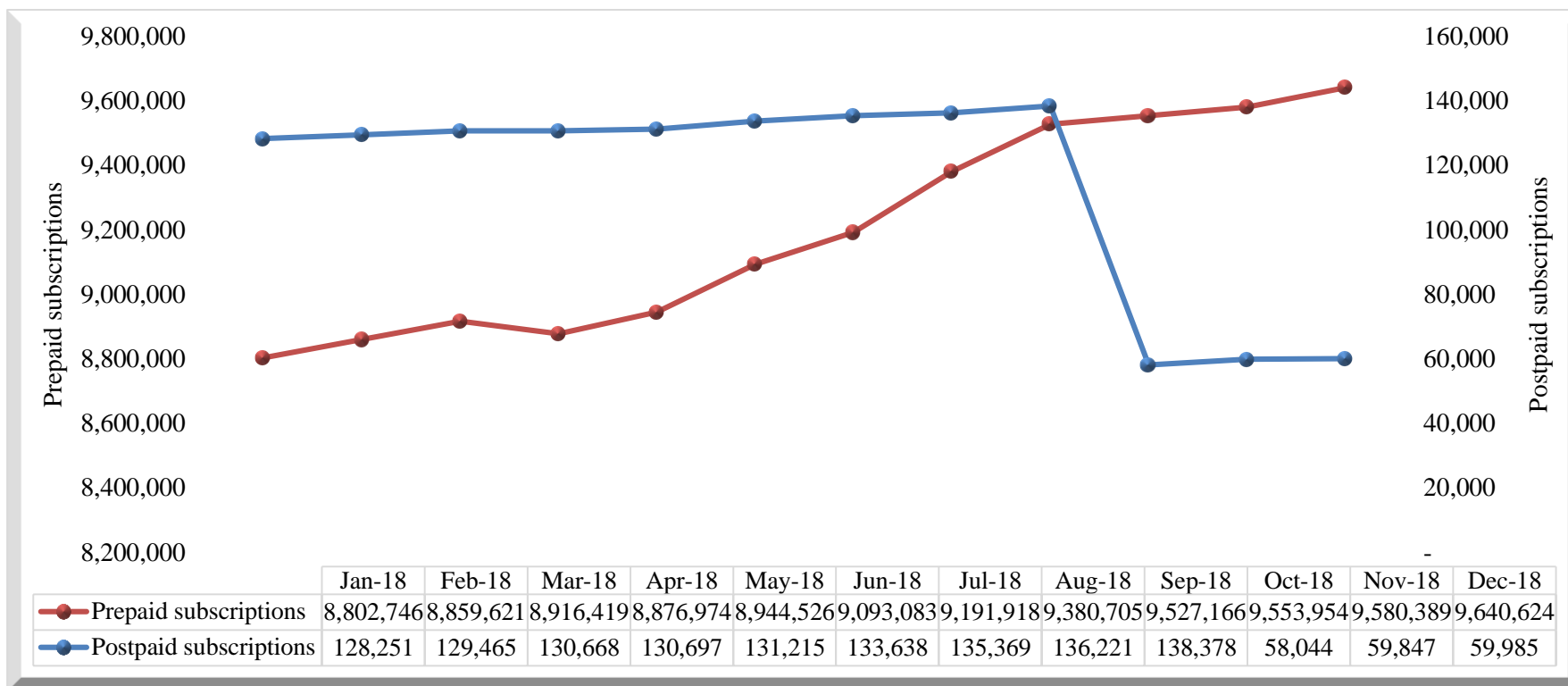
**Figure 1: Market share for active mobile telephone subscriptions as of December 2018**

At the end of December 2018, MTN Rwanda Ltd recorded 48% of the market share in mobile telephone subscriptions whereas Airtel/Tigo Rwanda Ltd had 52%.



**Source: Calculated based on operators' returns**

**Figure 2: Trend of active mobile telephone subscriptions from January to December 2018**



**Source: RURA operators' returns**