

ACTIVE MOBILE TELEPHONE SUBSCRIPTIONS AS OF OCTOBER 2018

The total number of active mobile telephone subscriptions (90-days revenue generating subscribers) in Rwanda decreased by 0.55% from September to October of the year 2018. It is in this regard that, the mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants decreased by 0.45% from 81.85% to 81.39%.

Postpaid subscriptions decreased from 138,378 at the end of September-2018 to 58,044 at the end of October 2018, and the prepaid subscriptions increased from 9,527,166 at the end of September 2018 to 9,553,954 as of October 2018.

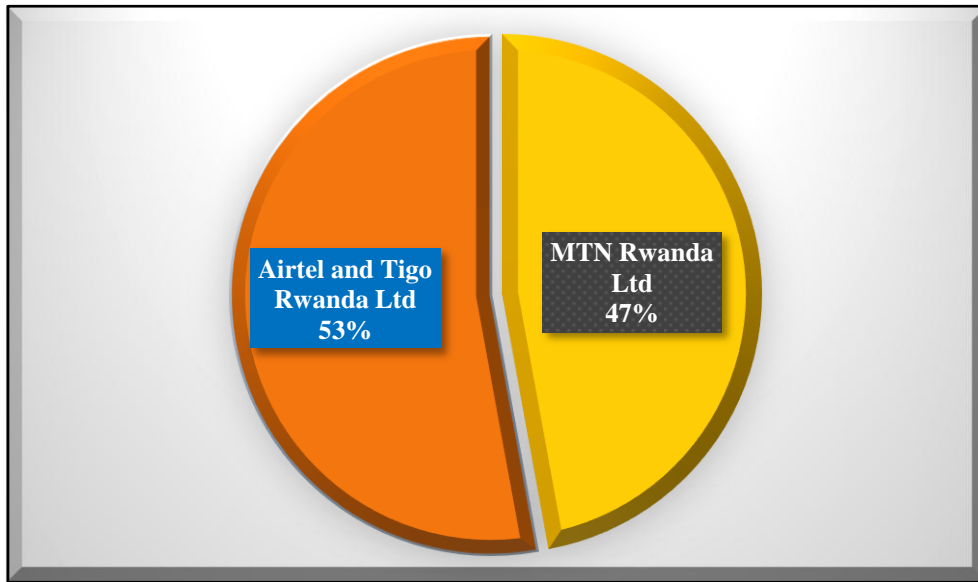
Table 1: Active mobile telephone subscriptions as of October 2018

Name of operator	Post-paid			Prepaid			Total		
	Sep-18	Oct-18	% Change	Sep-18	Oct-18	% Change	Sep-18	Oct-18	% Change
MTN Rwanda Ltd	54,709	54,819	0.20	4,391,246	4,475,891	1.93	4,445,955	4,530,710	1.91
Airtel and Tigo Rwanda Ltd	83,669	3,225	-96.15	5,135,920	5,078,063	-1.13	5,219,589	5,081,288	-2.65
Total	138,378	58,044	-58.05	9,527,166	9,553,954	0.28	9,665,544	9,611,998	-0.55
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants							81.85	81.39	-0.45

Source: RURA operators' returns

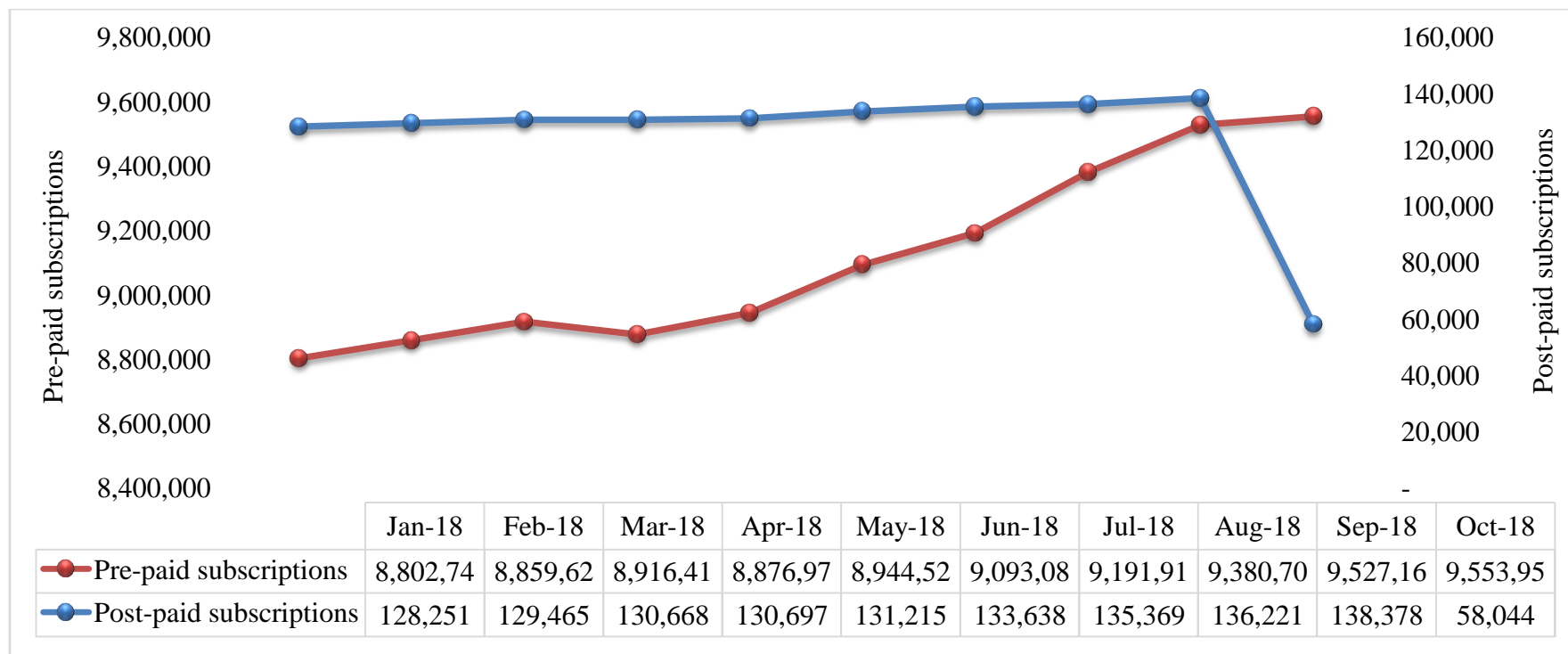
Figure 1: Market share for Mobile Telephone as of October 2018

At the end of October 2018, MTN Rwanda Ltd recorded 47% of the market share in mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions whereas Airtel and Tigo Rwanda Ltd had 53%.



Source: Calculated based on operators' returns

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



The decline of post-paid subscriptions was due to the removal of hybrid customers which were previously reported as post-paid customers instead of pre-paid customers.