

## **ACTIVE MOBILE-CELLULAR TELEPHONE SUBSCRIPTIONS AS OF JUNE 2021**

The total number of active mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions<sup>1</sup> in Rwanda increased up to 10,926,978 at the end of June-2021 compared to 10,897,711 SIM cards reported at the end of May-2021, representing an increase of 0.27%. As a result, the mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants<sup>2</sup> increased by 0.23 percentage points from 84.11% to 84.34%.

The postpaid subscriptions rised from 92,277 at the end of May-2021 to 92,941 SIM cards recorded at the end of June-2021 and the prepaid subscriptions increased to 10,834,037 as of June-2021 in comparison to 10,805,434 SIM cards reported at the end of May-2021.

Table 1: Active mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions as of June 2021

Name of operator	Postpaid			Prepaid			Total		
	May-21	Jun-21	% Change	May-21	Jun-21	% Change	May-21	Jun-21	% Change
MTN Rwanda Ltd	87,412	88,071	0.75	6,766,821	6,790,278	0.35	6,854,233	6,878,349	0.35
Airtel Rwanda Ltd	4,865	4,870	0.10	4,038,613	4,043,759	0.13	4,043,478	4,048,629	0.13
Total	92,277	92,941	0.72	10,805,434	10,834,037	0.26	10,897,711	10,926,978	0.27
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants							84.11	84.34	0.23

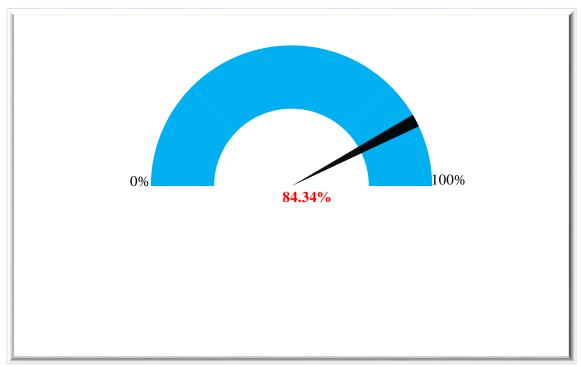
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Active mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions are the number of SIM Cards which have generated revenue to the operator within the last 90 days.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants: Mobile (SIM Cards) penetration rate



The Mobile Penetration Rate that refers to the number of active SIM cards per total projected population recorded at the end of June-2021 was 84.34 percent.

Figure 1: Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants as of June 2021





The mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions market shares for MTN Rwanda Ltd and Airtel Rwanda Ltd remained constant in June 2021 at 62.9 percent and 37.1 percent respectively as illustrated in Figure 2.

70.0% 62.9% 62.9% 60.0% 50.0% 37.1% 37.1% 40.0% 30.0% 20.0% 10.0% 0.0% May-21 June-21 ■MTN Rwanda Ltd ■ Airtel Rwanda Ltd

Figure 2: Market share trends for mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per operator



Figure 3: Trend of active mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions from June 2020 to June 2021

