

KEY STATISTICS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN HONG KONG

Wireline Services

END OF MONTH	EXCHANGE LINES *			FACSIMILE LINES	NON-EXCHANGE LINES @			LOCAL LEASED LINES	
	BUSINESS	RESIDENTIAL	TOTAL		BUSINESS	RESIDENTIAL	TOTAL	NUMBERS	TOTAL CAPACITY IN Mbps
2/2017	1,736,575	1,334,313	3,070,888	166,190	113,572	1,023,368	1,136,940	133,960	29,889,440
1/2017	1,737,760	1,341,353	3,079,113	166,864	112,802	1,018,676	1,131,478	132,716	29,294,235
12/2016	1,732,686	1,347,867	3,080,553	167,434	112,297	1,014,346	1,126,643	132,718	27,824,221
11/2016	1,743,554	1,353,809	3,097,363	168,150	114,226	1,007,187	1,121,413	132,846	27,207,463
10/2016	1,739,171	1,359,169	3,098,340	168,589	111,727	1,001,120	1,112,847	132,521	26,332,206
9/2016	1,742,855	1,364,771	3,107,626	169,286	112,160	992,335	1,104,495	132,284	25,463,445
8/2016	1,741,692	1,372,102	3,113,794	170,589	110,495	988,409	1,098,904	132,280	25,302,675
7/2016	1,741,792	1,377,320	3,119,112	170,819	109,459	985,610	1,095,069	133,031	24,688,593
6/2016	1,747,507	1,383,277	3,130,784	171,576	108,302	978,516	1,086,818	133,369	24,028,494
5/2016	1,746,731	1,390,026	3,136,757	172,594	108,002	971,630	1,079,632	133,595	23,582,956
4/2016	1,749,719	1,395,499	3,145,218	173,278	107,063	963,810	1,070,873	134,287	23,580,290
3/2016	1,750,604	1,400,149	3,150,753	174,061	106,688	957,897	1,064,585	134,314	23,298,013
12/2016	1,732,686	1,347,867	3,080,553	167,434	112,297	1,014,346	1,126,643	132,718	27,824,221
12/2015	1,759,042	1,418,241	3,177,283	176,829	95,901	937,695	1,033,596	134,262	22,006,862
12/2014	1,751,424	1,505,026	3,256,450	187,671	87,793	977,885	1,065,678	133,201	17,516,901
12/2013	1,759,216	1,608,625	3,367,841	201,551	81,539	869,586	951,125	130,715	13,100,645
12/2012	1,770,002	1,718,920	3,488,922	213,797	75,944	684,594	760,538	134,659	10,124,288
12/2011	1,771,182	1,782,962	3,554,144	232,730	68,476	629,232	697,708	141,001	6,039,102
12/2010	1,793,925	1,893,116	3,687,041	260,200	59,606	513,812	573,418	145,838	4,403,643
12/2009	1,765,920	1,922,531	3,688,451	285,668	62,585	437,354	499,939	153,634	3,084,739
12/2008	1,769,243	1,942,721	3,711,964	319,104	64,410	331,537	395,947	163,794	2,302,605
12/2007	1,742,886	1,976,482	3,719,368	352,335	64,193	305,855	370,048	220,537	1,737,196
12/2006	1,700,655	2,135,281	3,835,936	375,366	--	--	--	183,531	1,133,940
12/2005	1,676,665	2,116,247	3,792,912	410,170	--	--	--	196,223	845,651
12/2004	1,661,619	2,118,066	3,779,685	456,081	--	--	--	176,278	580,161
12/2003	1,700,588	2,119,294	3,819,882	491,196	--	--	--	174,700	455,564
12/2002	1,708,119	2,133,628	3,841,747	546,329	--	--	--	176,068	363,950

Note: With effect from June 2004, statistics on ported phone numbers have been separately reported in the "Statistics on Number Portings among Local Fixed Telecommunications Networks Service Operators". Starting from October 2006, statistics on number of subscribers of Telex will not be published anymore as the number of subscribers is comparatively insignificant.

* Include Direct Dialing In lines, Facsimile lines and Datel lines

@ Non-Exchange Lines include but are not limited to IP telephony services and wireless fixed telephony services. There were some adjustments to the figures as at May 2011 due to reclassification by some operators.

^ Prior to December 2007, the "exchange lines" statistics have included subscribers of IP telephony/voice-over-IP (VoIP) services reported by some operators. The compilation of IP telephony service subscribers under a separate item has resulted in a decrease in number of exchange lines in December 2007.

One of the operators has revised the metering method on the number of ends of Local Leased Line starting from December 2008 which resulted in the drop of total number of Local Leased Line in December 2008.

^^ The figures have been revised to reflect the adjustments filed by licensees.