

Global Telecoms Analysis

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Top 20 Telecoms Operators Ranked by Domestic Mobile Customer Base

Ranking	Company name	end of June 1999	end 1998	six month growth
1	China Telecom	29,200,000	24,780,000	17.84%
2	NTT DoCoMo**	26,400,000	23,738,000	11.21%
3	Telecom Italia Mobile	16,037,000	14,299,000	12.15%
4	China Telecom (Hong Kong)	9,104,000	6,531,000	39.40%
5	DDI**	9,100,600	8,541,900	6.54%
6	AT&T	8,782,000	7,198,000	22.01%
7	AirTouch Communications*	8,680,000	8,337,000	4.11%
8	Omnitel Pronto Italia	7,900,000	6,200,000	27.42%
9	Bell Atlantic	7,806,000	6,201,000	25.89%
10	SBC Communications	7,500,000	6,851,000	9.47%
11	SK Telekom	7,432,000	5,966,474	24.56%
12	Mannesmann	7,300,000	6,000,000	21.67%
13	Deutsche Telekom	7,100,000	5,840,000	21.58%
14	France Télécom	7,022,200	5,479,700	28.15%
15	Telefónica de España	6,540,172	4,894,264	33.63%
16	Vodafone Group	6,163,000	4,870,000	26.55%
17	SFR	5,237,000	4,201,000	24.66%
18	BellSouth	5,155,000	4,796,000	7.49%
19	GTE	5,027,000	4,817,000	4.36%
20	BT Cellnet	5,023,000	4,044,000	24.21%

All figures end June 1999 unless otherwise stated

*end March 1999 (- 3 month growth)

** includes PHS subscribers

Please note: China Telecom subscribers include China Telecom (Hong Kong) of which it owns 76%