

Total Number of Cellular Subscribers is Over 15 mln

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AC&M reports that total number of cellular subscribers in Russia reached 15.41 mln as of October 31, 2002.

Top 10 Russian Cellular Operators

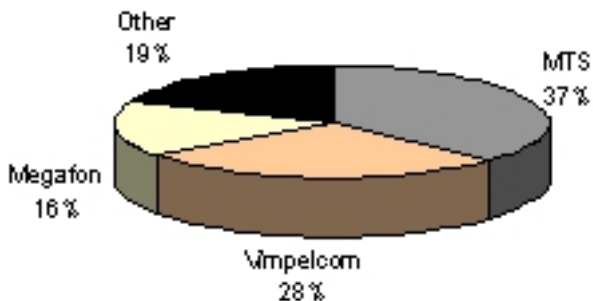
#	Company	Subs
1	MTS	5,750,000
2	Vimpelcom*	4,283,300
3	Megafon	2,510,231
4	SMARTS Group	465,000
5	Uralsvyazinform**	335,049
6	Taif-Telcom	219,630
7	Stavtelesot	160,084
8	N.Novgorod Cellular	134,015
9	Tatincom	110,048
10	Extel	98,399

as of October 31, 2002

* including Beeline Samara (102,500)

** consolidated Uralsvyazinform, South-Urals Cellular Phone, Ermak RMS, Uralwestcom

Russian Cellular Market Breakdown, October 2002



Moscow market

Vimpelcom is a leader in Moscow with 3.580 mln subscribers in its network while MTS has 2.773 mln users. Megafon keeps the pace of its Moscow network development - the company has 195,092 subscribers, which means 33,000 of new subscribers and 11% of Moscow net additions in October.

Net Additions in Moscow, October 2002

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