

Russian cellular sector expanded by 1.125 mln new users in April 2003. The growth is mainly fueled by the further proliferation of services on regional markets.

MTS celebrated its 10,000,000 subscriber during Svyaz-Expocomm'03 annual communications exhibition held in Moscow. This milestone (achieved mainly thanks to recent acquisitions and aggressive regional expansion) positions MTS on par with leading European operators.

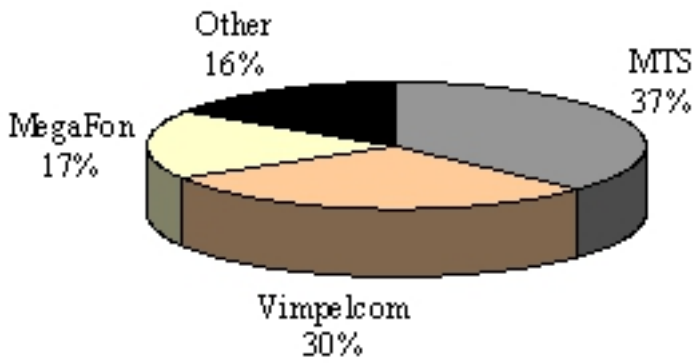
**Top 10 Cellular Operators**

Company	April 30, 2003		March 31, 2003	
	Total	Moscow	Total	Moscow
MTS Group	10,000,000	1,125,000	9,000,000	1,000,000
Impelcom	1,580,000	1,580,000	1,080,000	1,080,000
Beeline	1,320,000	1,320,000	1,170,000	1,170,000
MAFIS Group	1,030,000	1,030,000	1,030,000	1,030,000
Ukrtelecom	1,015,000	1,015,000	1,015,000	1,015,000
Novorod Cellular	1,270,000	1,270,000	1,270,000	1,270,000
Russian Cellular Communications	1,270,000	1,270,000	1,270,000	1,270,000
Stalamburg Cellular	1,267,000	1,267,000	1,267,000	1,267,000
Amcom	1,240,000	1,240,000	1,240,000	1,240,000
Challenge	1,185,000	1,185,000	1,185,000	1,185,000

*\*including UMC of Ukraine (1.86 mln) and Belarus subscribers (105,000)*

*\*\* including 6,238 in TT-Mobile (Tajikistan)*

**Russian Cellular Market Breakdown, April 2003**



The chart above includes only Russian subscribers, all CIS networks were excluded from calculations.

**Moscow Market**

Vimpelcom retains leading positions on Moscow market with approximately 50% market share.

Although MegaFon and Vimpelcom managed to win back ~6% of net additions from MTS in April, MTS' share in new subscriptions remains dominant as the company slowly catches up with Vimpelcom in the Moscow License Area.

MegaFon's Moscow sales are recovering from March problems but the company attracted twice less new subs compared to its January figures.

**Moscow Net Additions in April 2003**

