

ACTIVE MOBILE-CELLULAR TELEPHONE SUBSCRIPTIONS AS OF MAY 2021

The total number of active mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions¹ in Rwanda increased up to 10,897,711 at the end of May-2021 compared to 10,889,746 SIM cards reported at the end of April-2021, representing an increase of 0.07%. As a result, the mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants² increased by 0.06 percentage points from 84.05% to 84.11%.

The postpaid subscriptions declined from 92,858 at the end of April-2021 to 92,277 SIM cards recorded at the end of May-2021 and the prepaid subscriptions increased to 10,805,434 as of May-2021 in comparison to 10,796,888 SIM cards reported at the end of April-2021.

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

Name of operator	Postpaid			Prepaid			Total		
	Apr-21	May-21	% Change	Apr-21	May-21	% Change	Apr-21	May-21	% Change
MTN Rwanda Ltd	87,992	87,412	-0.66	6,767,375	6,766,821	-0.01	6,855,367	6,854,233	-0.02
Airtel Rwanda Ltd	4,866	4,865	-0.02	4,029,513	4,038,613	0.23	4,034,379	4,043,478	0.23
Total	92,858	92,277	-0.63	10,796,888	10,805,434	0.08	10,889,746	10,897,711	0.07
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants							84.05	84.11	0.06

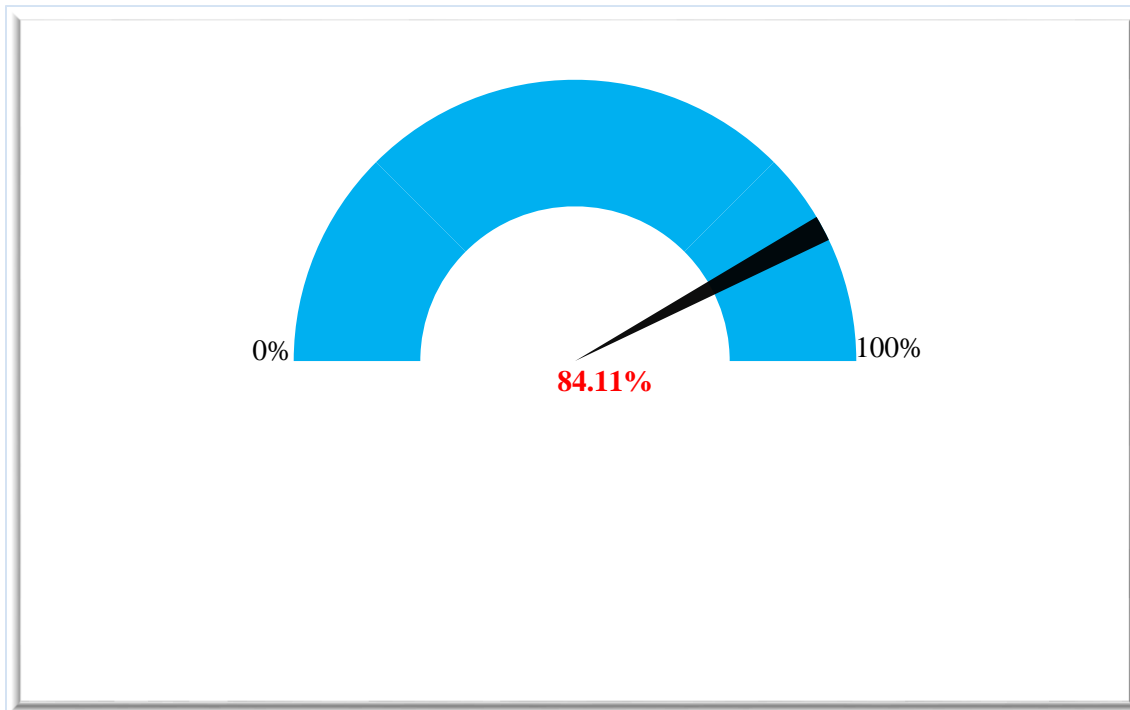
Source: Operators' reports, May 2021

¹ Active mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions are the number of SIM Cards which have generated revenue to the operator within the last 90 days.

² Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants: Mobile (SIM Cards) penetration rate

At the end of May-2021, the Mobile Penetration Rate that refers to the number of active SIM cards per total projected population was at 84.11 percent.

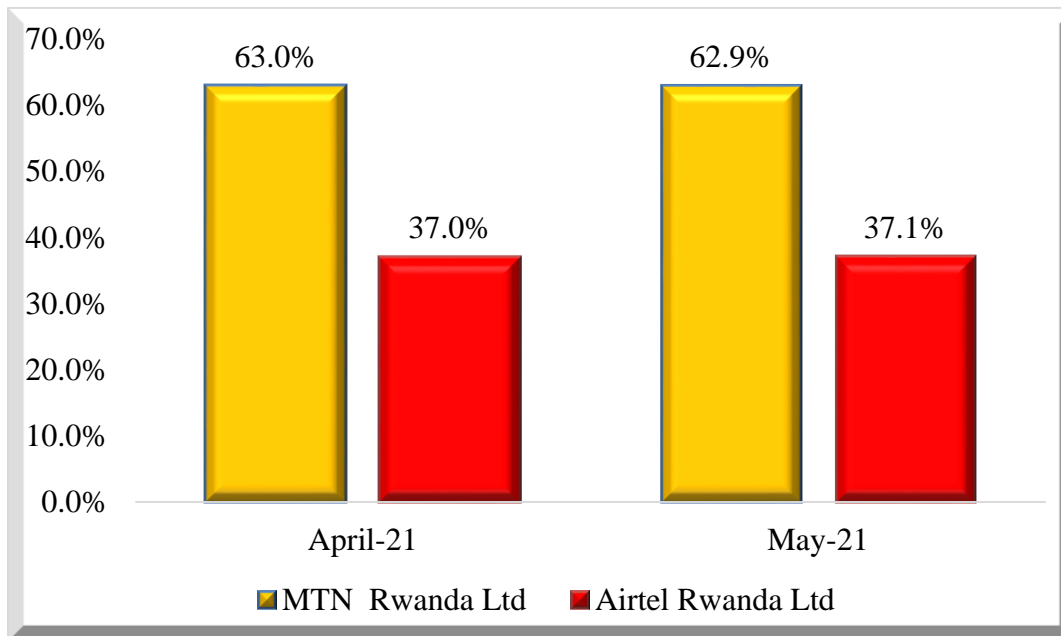
Figure 1: Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants as of May 2021



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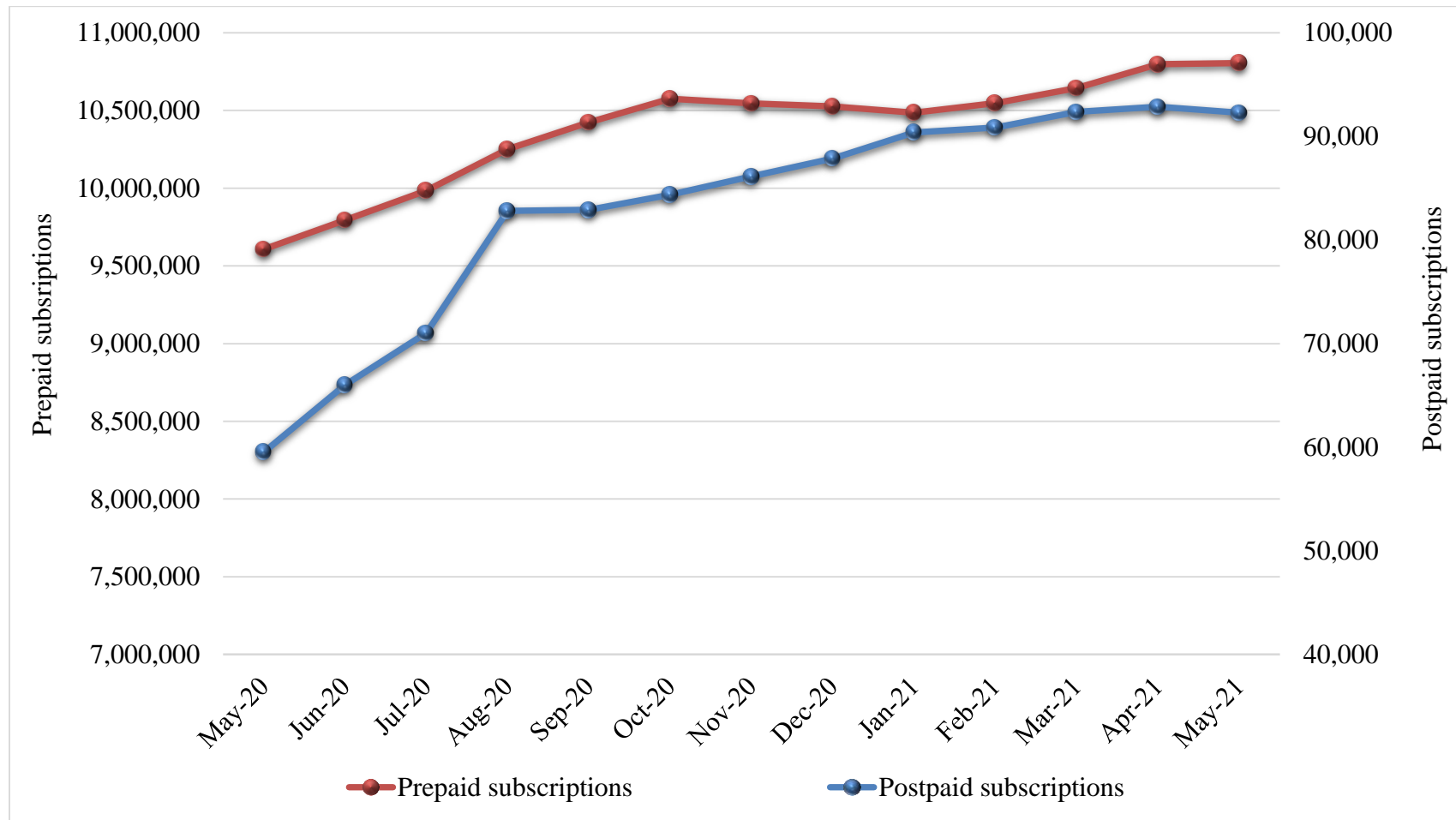
As of May-2021, the mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions market shares for Airtel Rwanda Ltd increased by 0.1 percentage points up to 37.1 percent whereas that for MTN Rwanda Ltd declined by the same margin to stand at 62.9 percent compared to April-2021.

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



Source: Operators' reports, May 2021

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



Source: Operators' reports, May 2021