

ACTIVE MOBILE-CELLULAR TELEPHONE SUBSCRIPTIONS AS OF APRIL 2020

The total number of active mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions¹ in Rwanda increased from 9,862,992 at the end of March-2020 to 10,317,279 at the end of April-2020, representing an increase of 4.6%. As a result, the mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants² increased by 3.6 percentage points from 77.9% to 81.5%.

The subscriptions on postpaid plan increased from 56,199 at the end of March-2020 to 56,724 recorded at the end of April-2020 and the prepaid subscriptions increased from 9,806,793 at the end of March-2020 to 10,260,555 as of April-2020.

Table 1: Active mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions as of April 2020

Name of operator	Postpaid			Prepaid			Total		
	Mar-20	Apr-20	% Change	Mar-20	Apr-20	% Change	Mar-20	Apr-20	% Change
MTN Rwanda Ltd	53,048	53,692	1.2	5,406,973	5,584,253	3.3	5,460,021	5,637,945	3.3
Airtel Rwanda Ltd	3,151	3,032	-3.8	4,399,820	4,676,302	6.3	4,402,971	4,679,334	6.3
Total	56,199	56,724	0.9	9,806,793	10,260,555	4.6	9,862,992	10,317,279	4.6
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants							77.9	81.5	3.6

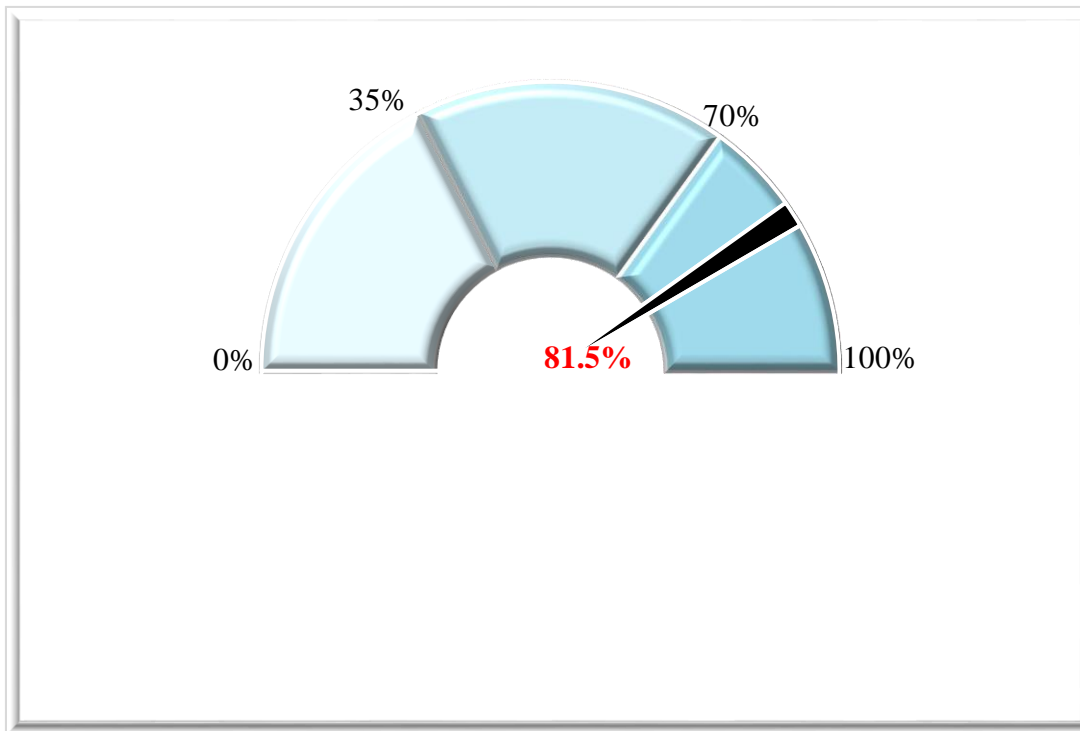
Source: Operators' reports, April 2020

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

Figure 1: Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants as of April 2020

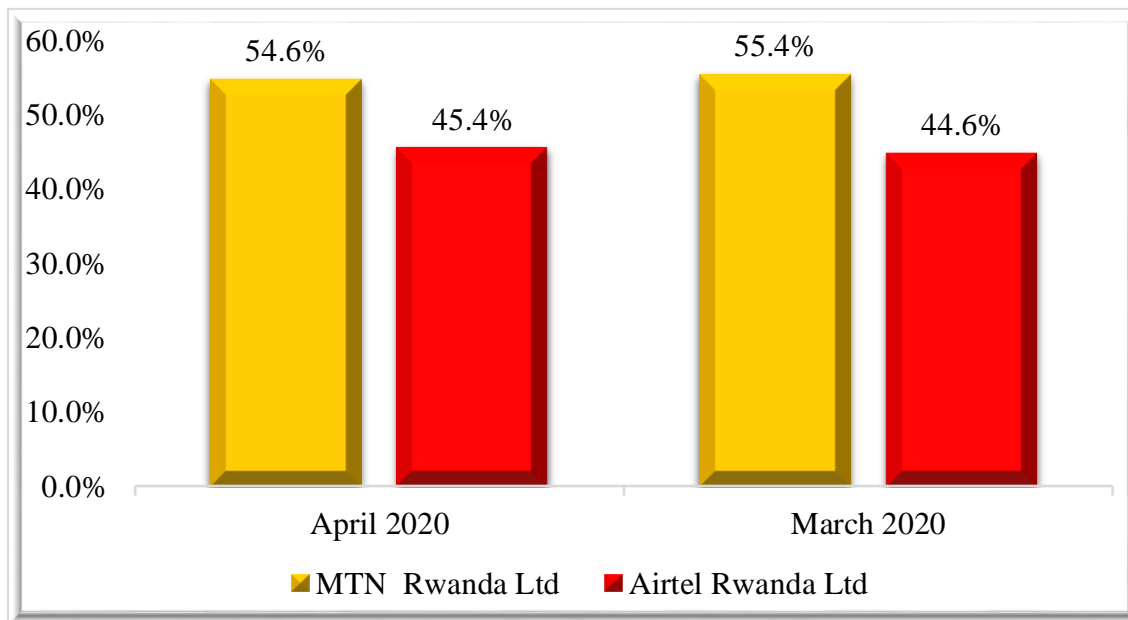
As of April 2020, the Mobile Penetration Rate which refers to the number of active SIM cards per total projected population was at 81.5 percent.



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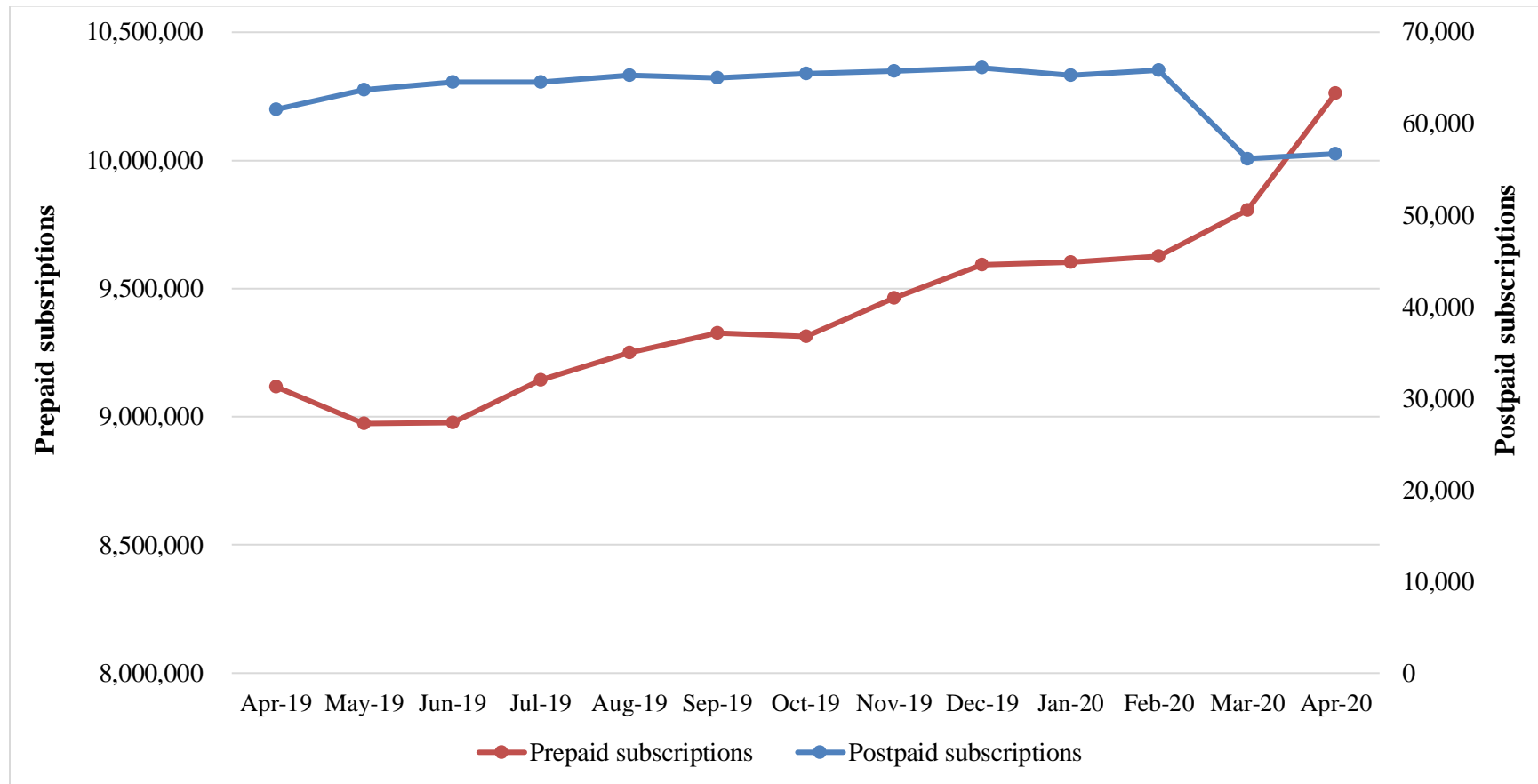
Figure 2: Market share trends for mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per operator

The mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions market shares for Airtel Rwanda Ltd increased by 0.8 percentage points up to 45.4 percent, whereas that for MTN Rwanda Ltd declined by the same margin to stand at 54.6 percent.



Source: Operators' reports, April 2020

Figure 3: Trend of active mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions from April 2019 to April 2020



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