

ACTIVE MOBILE-CELLULAR TELEPHONE SUBSCRIPTIONS AS OF APRIL 2021

The total number of active mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions¹ in Rwanda increased up to 10,889,746 at the end of April-2021 compared to 10,735,734 SIM cards reported at the end of March-2021, representing an increase of 1.4%. As a result, the mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants² increased by 1.2 percentage points from 82.9% to 84.1%.

The postpaid subscriptions rised from 92,351 at the end of March-2021 to 92,858 SIM cards recorded at the end of April-2021 and the prepaid subscriptions increased to 10,796,888 as of April-2021 in comparison to 10,643,383 SIM cards reported at the end of March-2021.

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

Name of operator	Postpaid			Prepaid			Total		
	Mar-21	Apr-21	% Change	Mar-21	Apr-21	% Change	Mar-21	Apr-21	% Change
MTN Rwanda Ltd	87,486	87,992	0.6	6,631,639	6,767,375	2.0	6,719,125	6,855,367	2.0
Airtel Rwanda Ltd	4,865	4,866	0.0	4,011,744	4,029,513	0.4	4,016,609	4,034,379	0.4
Total	92,351	92,858	0.5	10,643,383	10,796,888	1.4	10,735,734	10,889,746	1.4
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants							82.9	84.1	1.2

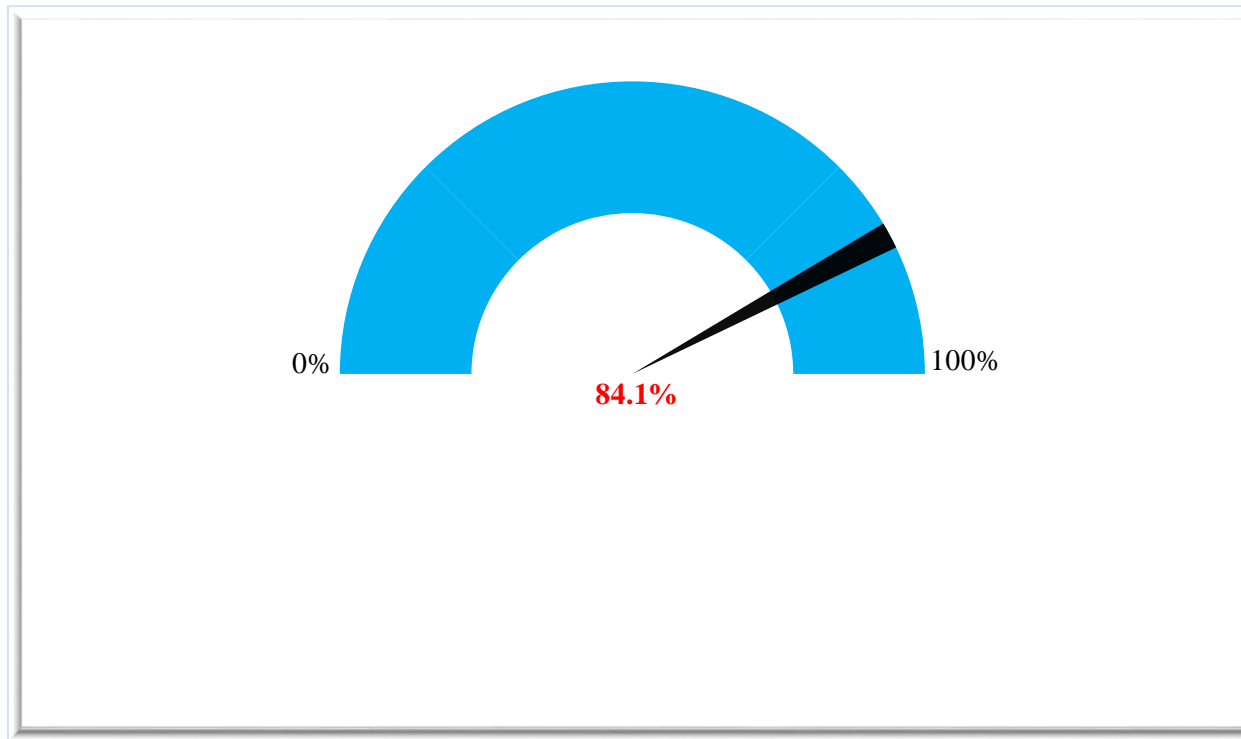
Source: Operators' reports, April 2021

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 April-2021, the Mobile Penetration Rate that refers to the number of active SIM cards per total projected population was at 84.1 percent.

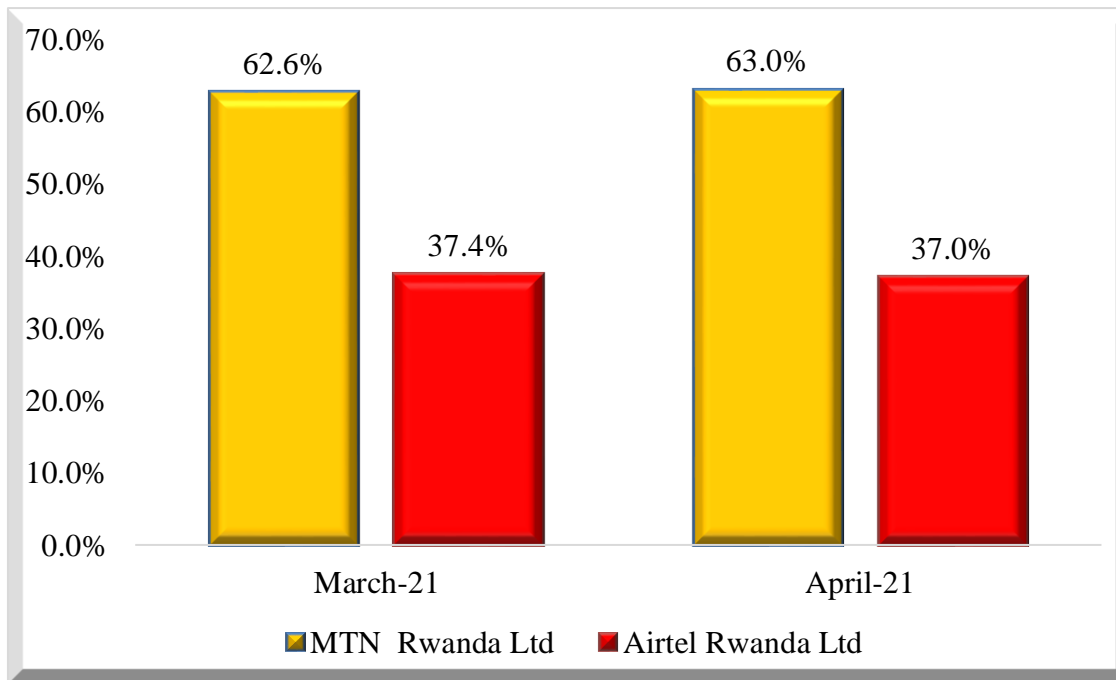
Figure 1: Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants as of April 2021



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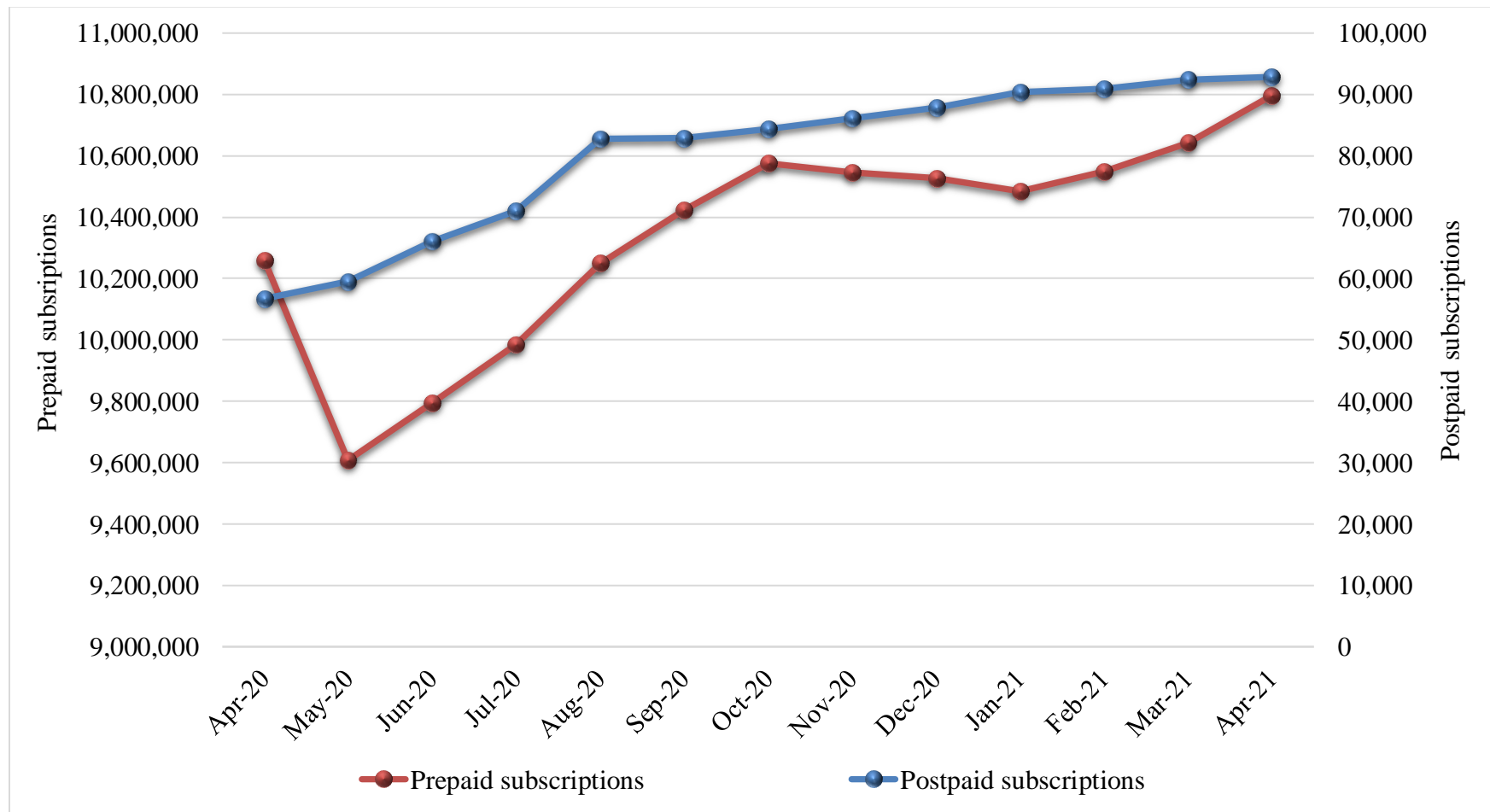
As of April-2021, the mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions market shares for MTN Rwanda Ltd increased by 0.4 percentage points up to 63.0 percent whereas that for Airtel Rwanda Ltd declined by the same margin to stand at 37.0 percent compared to March-2021.

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



Source: Operators' reports, April 2021

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



Source: Operators' reports, April 2021