

ACTIVE MOBILE-CELLULAR TELEPHONE SUBSCRIPTIONS AS OF MARCH 2021

The total number of active mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions¹ in Rwanda increased up to 10,735,734 at the end of March-2021 compared to 10,638,787 SIM cards reported at the end of February-2021, representing an increase of 0.9%. As a result, the mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants² increased by 0.8 percentage points from 82.1%% to 82.9%.

The postpaid subscriptions rised from 90,861 at the end of February-2021 to 92,351 SIM cards recorded at the end of March-2021 whereas the prepaid subscriptions increased to 10,643,383 as of March-2021 in comparison to 10,547,926 SIM cards reported at the end of Febuary-2021.

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

Name of operator	Postpaid			Prepaid			Total		
	Feb-21	Mar-21	% Change	Feb-21	Mar-21	% Change	Feb-21	Mar-21	% Change
MTN Rwanda Ltd	85,984	87,486	1.7	6,533,011	6,631,639	1.5	6,618,995	6,719,125	1.5
Airtel Rwanda Ltd	4,877	4,865	-0.2	4,014,915	4,011,744	-0.1	4,019,792	4,016,609	-0.1
Total	90,861	92,351	1.6	10,547,926	10,643,383	0.9	10,638,787	10,735,734	0.9
Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants							82.1	82.9	0.8

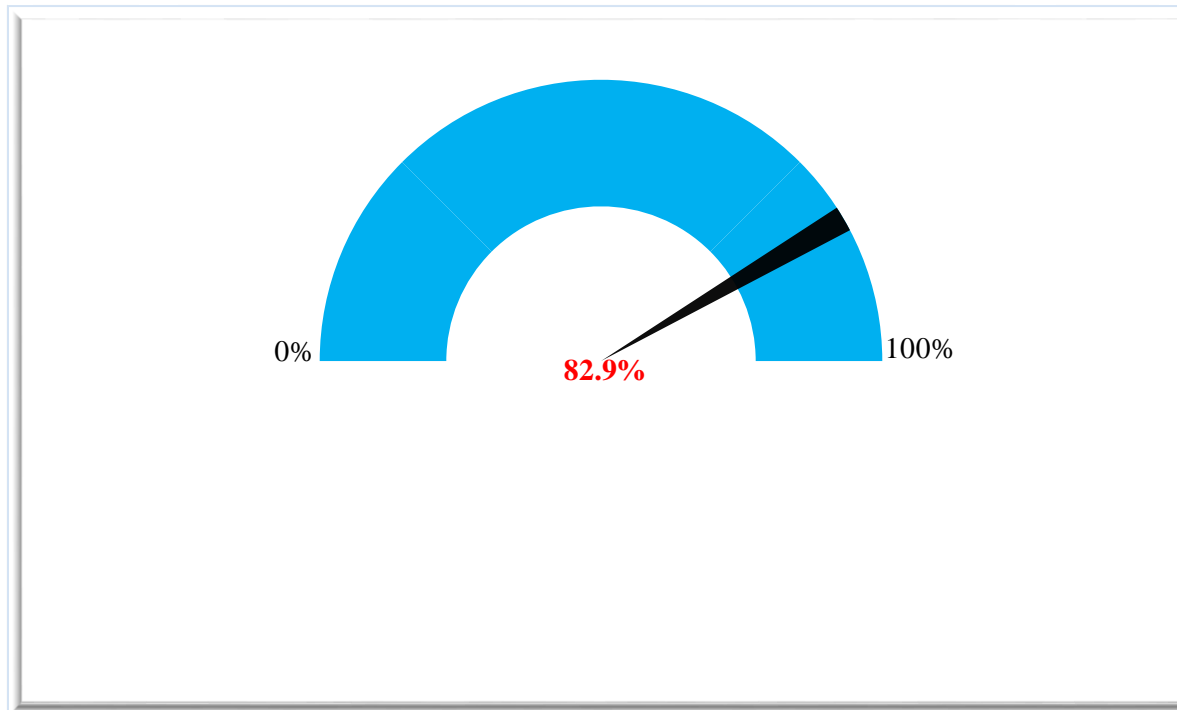
Source: Operators' reports, March 2021

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

As of the end of March-2021, the Mobile Penetration Rate that refers to the number of active SIM cards per total projected population was at 82.9 percent.

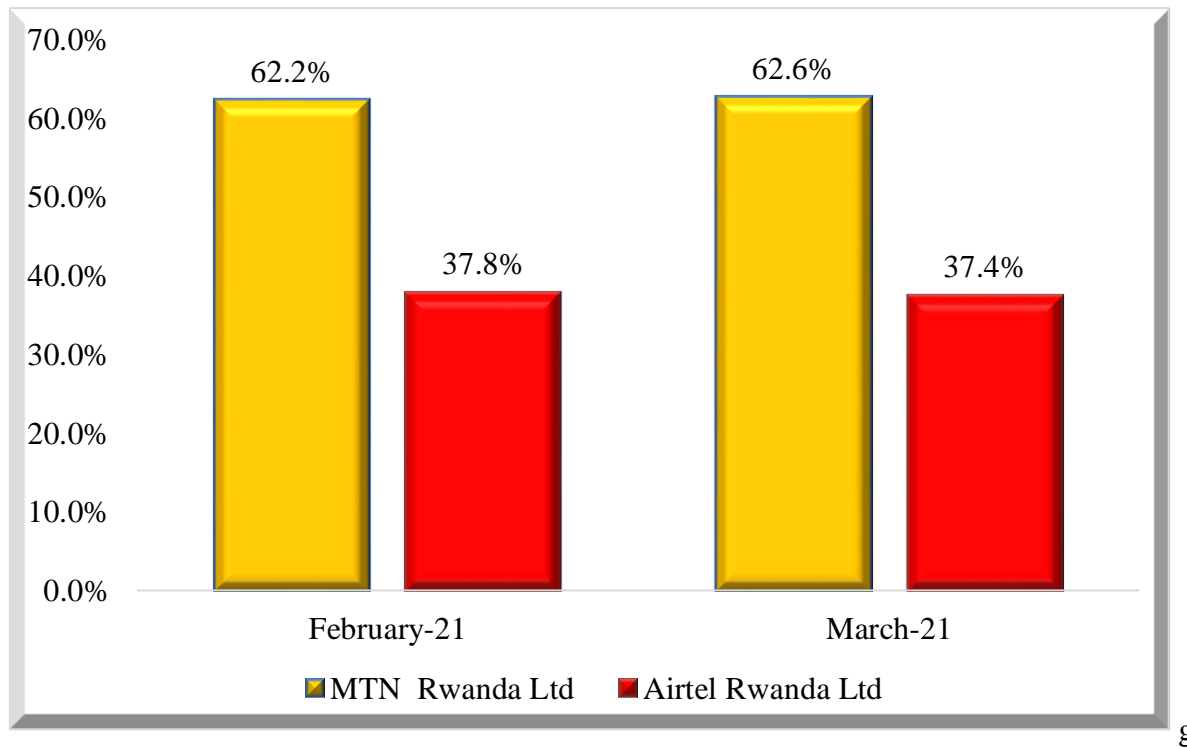
Figure 1: Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants as of March 2021



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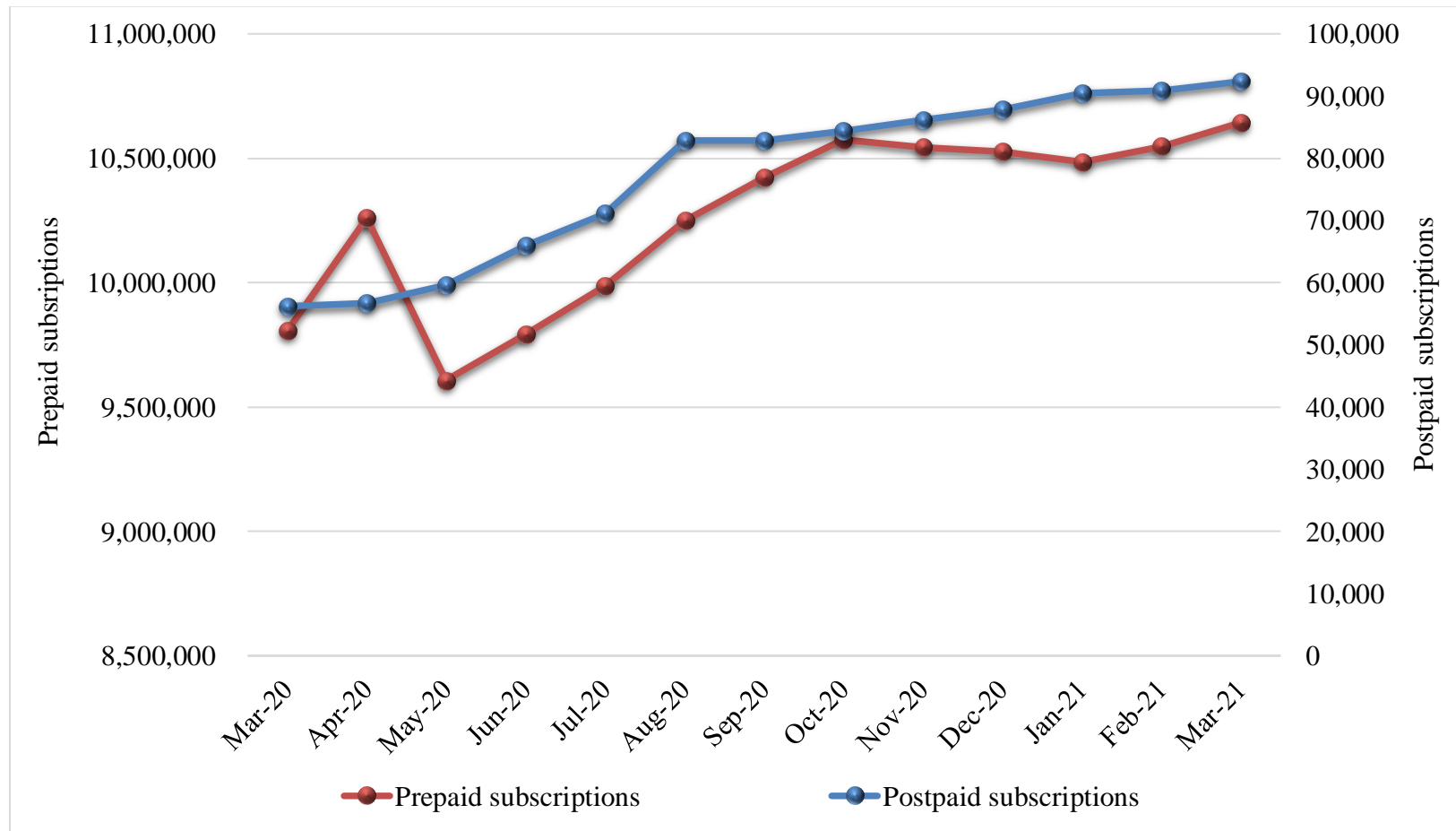
At the end of March-2021, the mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions market shares for MTN Rwanda Ltd increased by 0.4 percentage points up to 62.6 percent whereas that for Airtel Rwanda Ltd declined by the same margin to stand at 37.4 percent.

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



Source: Operators’ reports, March 2021

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



Source: Operators' reports, March 2021