



**MOBILE-CELLULAR TELEPHONE SUBSCRIPTIONS  
REPORT AS OF MARCH 2022**

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## 1. Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions as of March 2022

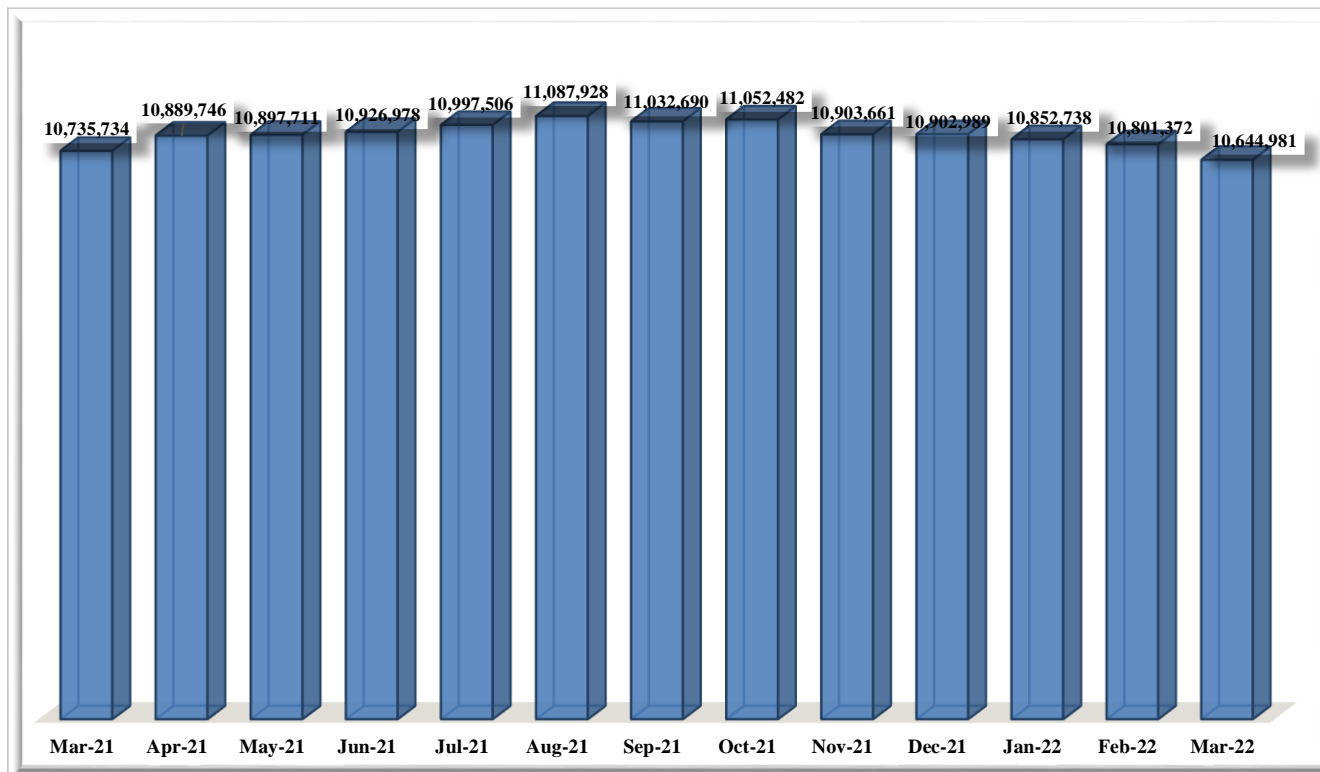
The total number of active mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions<sup>1</sup> in Rwanda decreased up to 10,644,981 at the end of March 2022 compared to 10,801,372 SIM cards reported at the end of February 2022, representing a decrease of 1.45%. The postpaid subscriptions dropped from 143,707 at the end of February 2022 to 135,506 SIM cards recorded at the end of March 2022 and prepaid subscriptions decreased to 10,509,475 as of March 2022 in comparison to 10,657,665 SIM cards reported at the end of February 2022.

**Table 1: Active mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions as of March 2022**

Name of operator	February 2022			March 2022			Monthly variation
	Postpaid	Prepaid	Total	Postpaid	Prepaid	Total	
MTN Rwanda Ltd	138,802	6,838,014	6,976,816	130,516	6,799,531	6,930,047	<b>-0.67%</b>
Airtel Rwanda Ltd	4,905	3,819,651	3,824,556	4,990	3,709,944	3,714,934	<b>-2.87%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>143,707</b>	<b>10,657,665</b>	<b>10,801,372</b>	<b>135,506</b>	<b>10,509,475</b>	<b>10,644,981</b>	<b>-1.45%</b>

Source: Operators' reports

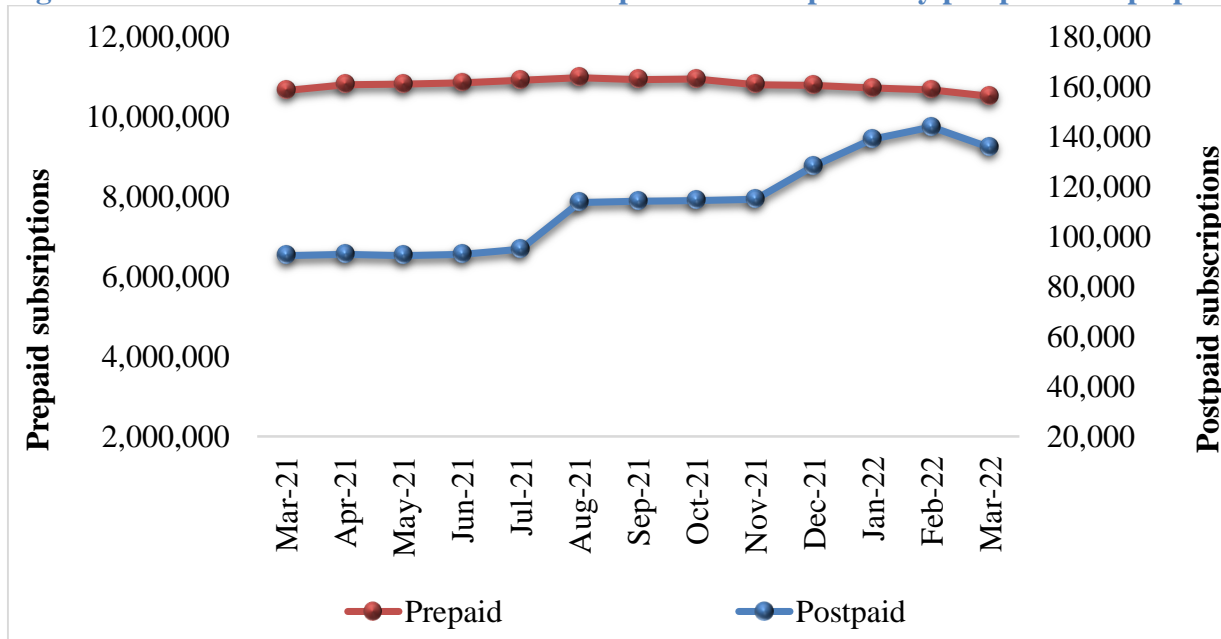
**Figure 1: Trend of active mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions**



Source: Operators' reports

<sup>1</sup> Active mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions are the number of SIM Cards that have been used during the last three months.

**Figure 2: Trend of active mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions by postpaid and prepaid**

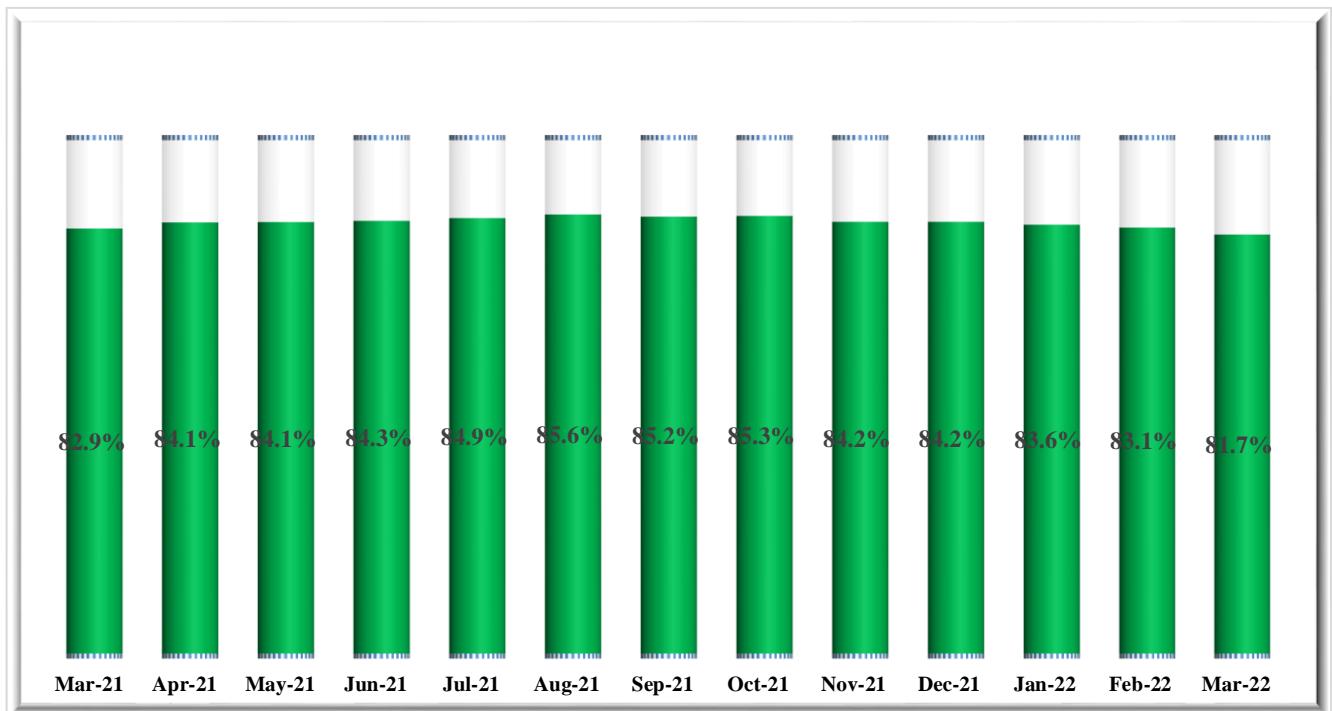


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**2. Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants**

As of March 2022, the Mobile Penetration Rate that refers to the number of active SIM cards per total projected population decreased to 81.7% in comparison to 83.1% for February 2022.

**Figure 3: Trend of mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants**

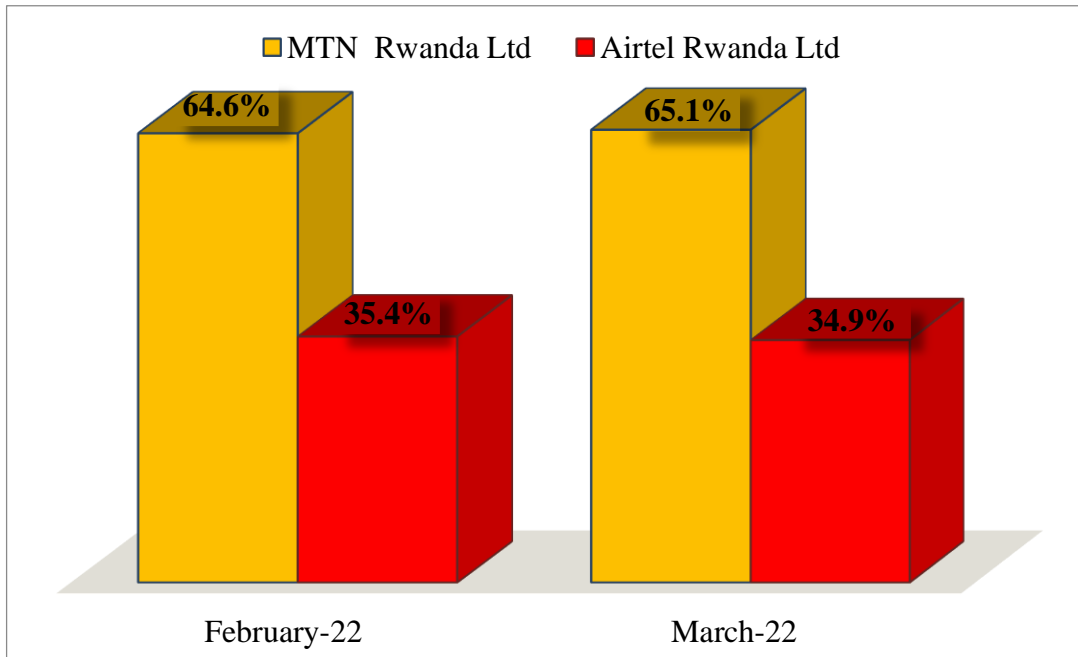


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### 3. Market share for mobile (SIM cards) subscriptions

At the end of March 2022, the mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions market shares for MTN Rwanda Ltd increased by 0.5 percentage points up to 65.1% whereas that for Airtel Rwanda Ltd dropped by the same margin reaching 34.9% as illustrated in Figure 4.

**Figure 4: Market share trends for mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions per operator**



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