

Number of Russian Cellular Users Doubled in 2003

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Russia has more than 36 mln cellular users by the end of 2003 which is a 100% growth Y-o-Y. Mobile services penetration in Moscow and St.Pete is on par with many Eastern European countries (67.6% and 55.6% respectively). **Total penetration in the country is over 25%.**

You may find more from our latest [Russian Cellular Market Update, 2003](#) . It includes subscriber growth numbers for the whole year 2003 and detailed figures on Moscow, St.Petersburg and regional markets. The report also covers Russian cellular operators' activities in Ukraine and Belarus.

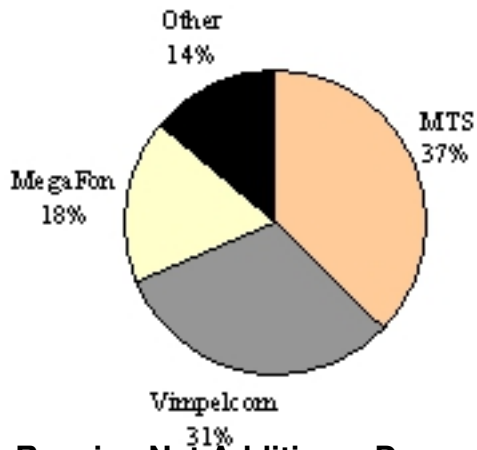
Top 10 Mobile Operators

#	Company	December 31, 2003	November 30, 2003
1	MTS	17,291,000	5,783,000
2	Moscow Ukraine (UMC) Belarus	4,940,000 3,349,000 465,000	1,709,052 2,810,000 405,000
3	Vimpelcom	11,395,000	10,498,000
4	Moscow MegaFon	1,851,000 6,353,335	1,420,000 5,817,225
5	Moscow Tajikistan SMARTS Group	850,308 13,000 1,150,000	603,554 10,000 1,080,000
6	Uralsvyazinform	1,143,100	1,066,400
7	Sibtelecom	507,000	439,500
8	N-Novgorod Cellular	368,321	334,444
9	Ekaterinburg Cellular Com	30,112	22,774
10	Dal Telecom International	105,199	75,632
11	New Telephone Company	50,920	36,534

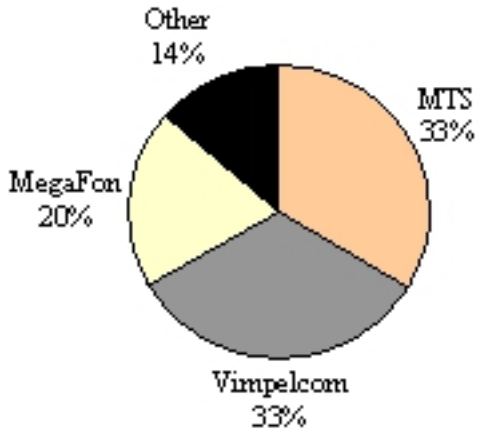
Russian Cellular Market Breakdown, 2003

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Russian Net Additions, December 2003



Russian Mobile Subscribers

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Russia	11,230,000	10,520,000
Penetration	25.0%	23.1%
Moscow	11,487,308	10,987,606
Penetration	57.8%	54.7%
St. Petersburg	1,526,336	1,338,643
Penetration	53%	47%