

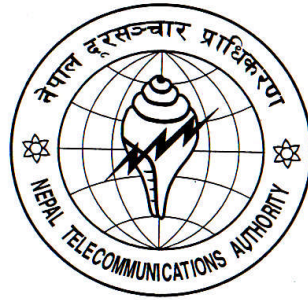
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1. Telecom Statistics at a glance (as of Baishak, 2067, 14 May, 2010)

1.1 Available Voice Telephony Services

Services Operators	Fixed		Mobile		Others			Total
	PSTN	WLL	GSM	CDMA	LMS	GMPCS	3G	
NDCL	578,517	175,183	3,813,766	695,128	-	-	2,447	5,265,041
UTL	-	68,993	-	-	349,576	-	-	418,569
SNPL	-	-	2,587,461	-	-	-	-	2,587,461
STM	4,678	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,678
NSTPL	1,113	-	-	-	48,178	-	-	49,291
Smart	438	-	-	-	-	-	-	438
Others	-	-	-	-	-	1,742	-	1,742
Total	584,746	244,176	6,401,227	695,128	397,754	1,742	2,447	8,327,200
		828,922		7,096,335			401,943	

Tele-Density

Services	Penetration Rate %
Fixed	2.95
Mobile	25.30
Others (LM, GMPCS & 3G)	1.43
Total	29.68

Note: Projected population for 2010 is 2,80,43,744 (Source : cbs.gov.np)

1.2 Data/Internet Services

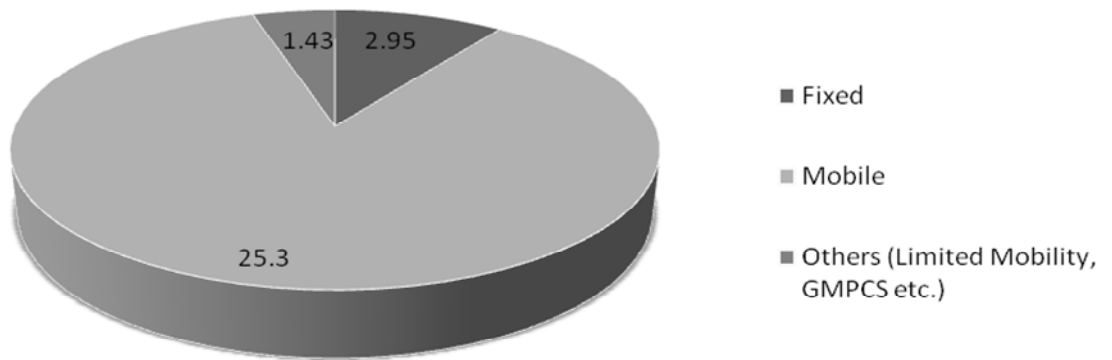
Services	Subscribers				Total
	NDCL	UTL	SNPL	ISPs	
Dailup (PSTN +ISDN)	8,575	-	-	19,500	28,075
Wireless Modem, Optical Fibre Ethernet	-	-	-	13,000	13,500
Cable Modem, Cable etc.	-	-	-	32,500	32,500
ADSL	35,845	-	-	-	35,845
GPRS	132,408	-	707,989	-	840,397
CDMA 1X	60,742	24,823	-	-	85,565
Total	237,570	24,823	707,989	65,000	1,035,382

1.3 Public Call Centres (PCO)

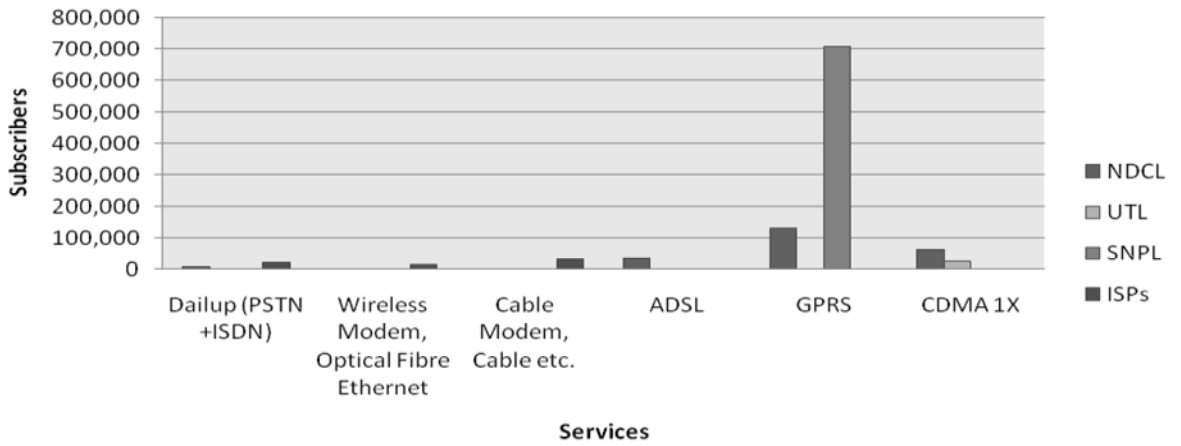
Services	Subscribers
Rural PCO	1,989
No. of Unserved Village Development Committee (VDC)*	83
No. of Served Village Development Committee (VDC)	3,832

* No of unserved VDC list is shown in Annex-I

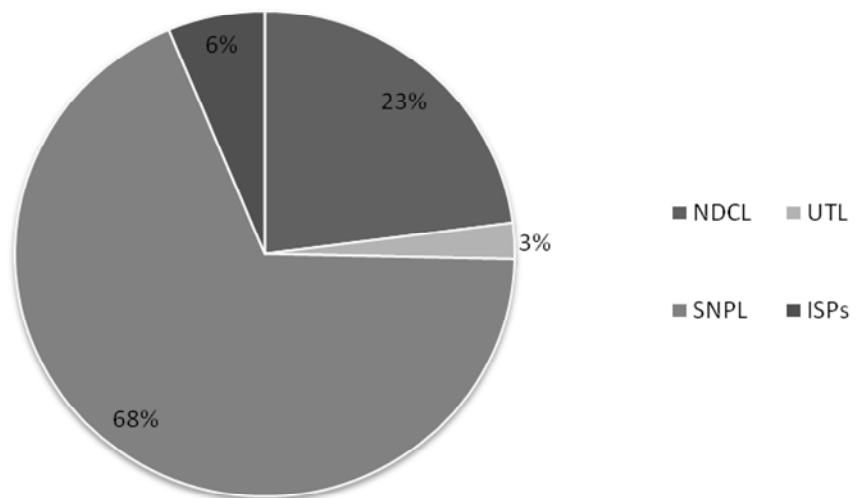
Telephone Penetration



Data/Internet Subscribers

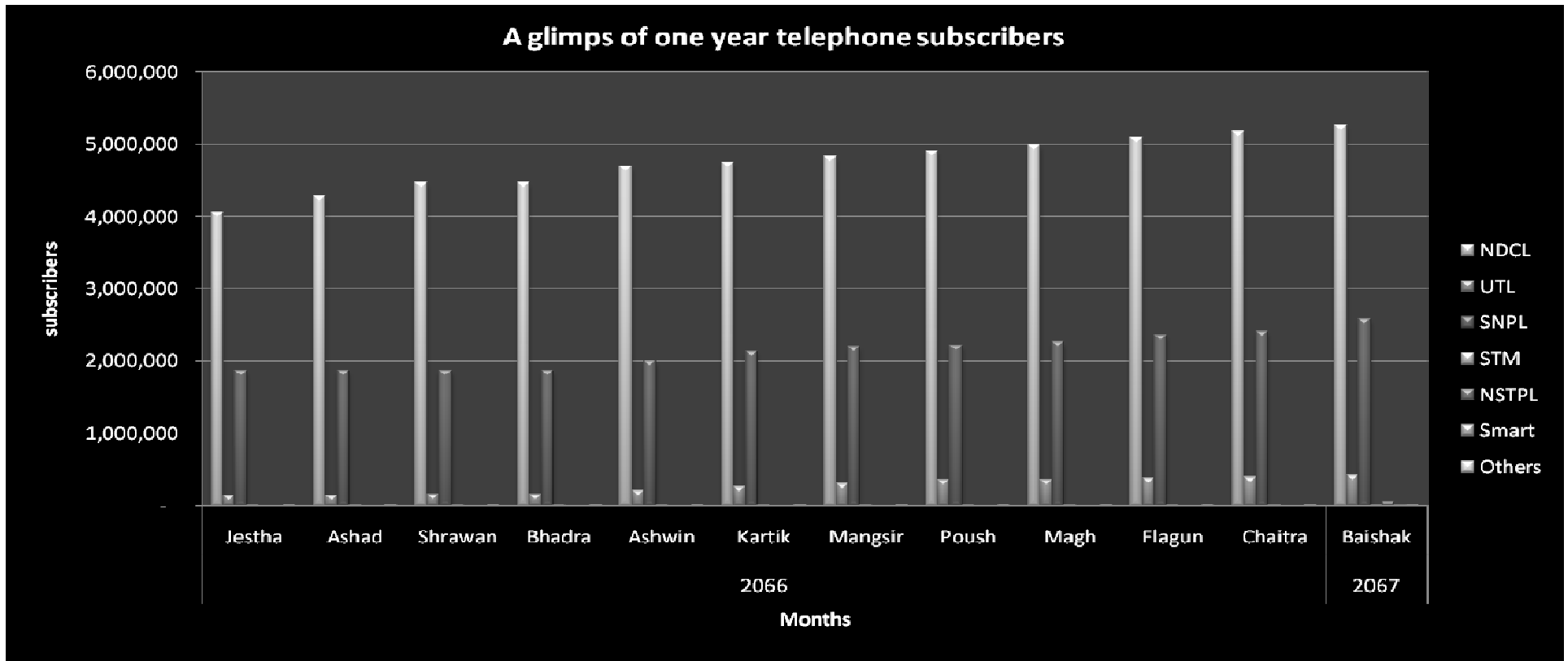


The market penetration of data/internet subscribers



A glimps of one year telephone subscribers

S.No.	Operators	2066											2067
		Jestha	Ashad	Shrawan	Bhadra	Ashwin	Kartik	Mangsir	Poush	Magh	Flagun	Chaitra	Baishak
1	NDCL	4,055,319	4,285,082	4,465,789	4,465,789	4,703,531	4,756,490	4,832,008	4,916,218	4,990,190	5,095,030	5,170,451	5,265,041
2	UTL	140,419	144,062	153,740	153,740	215,890	265,023	306,623	350,963	350,963	376,425	401,605	418,569
3	SNPL	1,868,388	1,874,797	1,873,166	1,873,166	2,006,392	2,139,809	2,201,539	2,218,366	2,270,328	2,361,453	2,412,497	2,587,461
4	STM	4,016	4,060	4,060	4,060	4,165	4,170	4,356	4,470	4,505	4,640	4,678	4,678
5	NSTPL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,291
6	Smart	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	438
7	Others	1,517	1,517	1,517	1,517	1,517	1,517	1,783	1,783	1,783	1,783	1,783	1,742



1.4 Licence issued by NTA* (Existing as of Baishak, 2067, 14 May 2010)

S.No.	Name of the license	Number of the licensee
1.	Basic Telecommunications	3
2.	Cellular Mobile	2
3.	Network Service Provider	9
4.	VSAT User	111
5.	Internet (With E-mail)	43
6.	GMPCS	3
7.	Rural Telecom	2
8.	Limited Mobility	48
9.	International Trunk Telephone	2
10.	Rural VSAT User	8
11.	Rural Internet Service Provider	5
	Total	236

* Year wise licensing activity of NTA is shown in Appendix-1

2. Telecom Sector News

2.1 NTA's Internal activities

- The type approval certificates for 3 GSM mobile set models have been issued during the month of Baishak as given below.

GSM Mobile Sets

S. No.	Brand	Total No. of TAC issued
1.	ZTE	2
2.	Bird	1
	Total No. of Models	3

- Recommendation of Foreign Currency:** NTA pursuant to section 35 of Telecommunication Act, 1997 recommended to MOIC for Foreign Exchange facility for payment of Bandwidth cost to an aggregated amount of NRs. 17,135,226.49 in the month of Baishak.
- Recommendation of equipment:** During the month of Baishak recommendation for the import of Telecommunications equipment amounting to a total of NRs. 1,258,758,256.67 has been made by NTA.

2.2 Capacity Building

a) International Training, Seminar, Study and Observation Tours/Visit:

S. No.	Program	Date	Place	Participant's Name and Designation
1.	Mobile 2.0 Expert Forum Meeting April 26-27, 2010	2067/1/10-16	Islamabad Pakistan	Arjun Ghimire (Deputy Director) Santosh Paudel (Deputy Director)

b) National Training, Seminar, Study and Observation Tours/Visit:

S. No.	Program	Date	Place	Participant's Name and Designation
1.	Monitoring on the progress of Nepal Satellite Telecom Pvt. Ltd.	2067/1/7-11	Rolpa, Dang & Pyuthan	Ananda Raj Khanal (Director) Bijaya Kumar Roy (Deputy Director) Sunder Pyakurel (Assistant Director)

2.3 License Issued:-

S.No.	Name of Licensee	Name of License	Date (mm/dd/yy)
1.	Cherry World Communication P. Ltd., Kupondol, Lalitpur	Internet/Email	29/01/2067
2.	Smart Telecom Pvt. Ltd., Kumaripati, Lalitpur (Kavrepalanchok, Sindhupalchok, Dolakha, Sindhuli, Ramechhap, Nuwakot and Dhading)	Limited Mobility	1/13/2067

2.4 License Renewal:

S. No.	Name of Licensee	Name of License	Date (mm/dd/yy)
1.	Nepal Doorsanchar Company Limited, Bhadrakali, Kathmandu	Internet/Email	1/15/2067

2.5 Licenses Cancelled:

S. No.	Name of Licensee	Name of License	Date (mm/dd/yy)
1.	Serving Minds Pvt. Ltd, Thamel, Kathmandu	VSAT user	1/27/2067

3. Authority's Major Decisions during the month of Chaitra, 2066

During the month of Baishak, 2067 Nepal Telecommunications Authority (NTA) held 6 meetings in different dates and made 30 decisions in various issues. Here is a brief synopsis of some major decisions of NTA.

S. No.	Subjects	Decision Date dd/mm/yy	Decision Number
1.	NTA has approved tariff rate of Nepal Doorsanchar Company Limited (Internet with email) of volume based ADSL as per Section 42 of Telecommunication Act, 1997 with following conditions: (a) Company shall provide opportunity of choice of service to the subscriber and should continue its Unlimited Package as before. (b) Company should provide information of the Account Status (Bandwidth Balance) at any time to its subscribers free of cost.	03/01/2067	1905

2.	NTA has decided cases between Applicant, Om Prakash Gupta and Defendant, Usha Thapa regarding illegal use of telephone line as per Section 47 (1) and (3) of Telecommunication Act, 1997.	03/01/2067	1906
3.	NTA has decided to appoint M/S T.N. Acharya & Co. Chartered Accountant for internal Audit of Fiscal year 2066/67.	03/01/2067	1907
4	NTA has approved to award License of Limited Mobility service in Kavrepalanchok, Sindhupalchok, Dolakha, Sindhuli, Ramechhap, Nuwakot and Dhading to Smart Telecom Pvt. Ltd. (License No. RTS-02) as per Subsection (2) of Section 24 of Telecommunication Act, 1997 upon payment of prescribed license fee within 7 days.	07/01/2067	1910
5	NTA has approved to renew Internet (with email) License of Nepal Doorsanchar Company Limited to another Five Years period as per Subsection (2) of Section 25 of Telecommunication Act, 1997.	07/01/2067	1912
6	NTA has approved the financial statements of Fiscal year 2065/66.	07/01/2067	1914
7	NTA has approved Concept and Architectural Design for NTA Office complex to be constructed at Chabahil.	07/01/2067	1915
8	NTA has approved to award License of Internet (email) service to Cheri World Communication Pvt. Ltd. as per Subsection (2) of Section 24 of Telecommunication Act, 1997 upon payment of prescribed license fee within 7 days.	15/01/2067	1916
9	NTA has fixed NRs. 512,742.00 as the floor cost of TATA SUMO Deluxe Jeep (Ba-1-Ya 1482) and decided to sale via auction bidding of the same.	15/01/2067	1917
10	NTA approved the NTA's Financial Administration Bylaws, 2067.	15/01/2067	1918
11	NTA has approved International (calls to be made through Nepal Door Sanchar Company Limited's ILD gateway) tariff rate of Nepal Satellite Telecom Pvt.Ltd. (Lisence No. Basic-03) as per Section 42 of Telecommunication Act, 1997 and instructed to publish the approved tariff rate stating the date of approval of such tariff to inform the general public.	28/01/2067	1919
12	NTA has assigned the toll free number 1112 to Home Ministry, 1113 to Nepal Police Head Quarter and 1114 to Nepal Armed Police Force Head Quarter.	28/01/2067	1920
13	NTA has approved Numbering Level of Limited Mobility service to Smart Telecom Pvt. Ltd (License No. Li. Mo. 42-48) to operate limited mobility service in Kavrepalanchok, Sindhupalchok, Dolakha, Sindhuli, Ramechhap, Nuwakot and Dhading districts area code as follows: System Operator Area Code Subscriber Code Code Number 96 X = '1' YY = Existing area codes of Kavrepalanchok, Sindhupalchok, Dolakha, Sindhuli, Ramechhap, Nuwakot and Dhading ZZZZZ ='00000 'to '99999'	28/01/2067	1922

14	NTA has assigned three digits number '102' to Nepal Ambulance Service one year for emergency Ambulance Service.	28/01/2067	1925
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5. List of the members of Nepal Telecommunications Authority

S.No.	Members Name	Designation	Date of Appointment
1.	Mr. Bhesh Raj Kanel	Chairman	2065/08/08
2.	Mr Mahesh Prasad Adhikari	Member	2063/09/09
3.	Mr. Balaram Pradhananga	Member	2063/09/09
4.	Mr Tulsi Bhatta	Member	2064/04/07
5.	Mr. Girindra Raj Adhikari	Member	2065/09/23

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Appendix-1

NTA Licensing Activity at a glance as of 15 July 2009 (End of Ashad 2066)

S. No.	Services	Fiscal Year										Total	License Cancelled	Existing
		Till 056/57	057/58	058/59	059/60	060/61	061/62	062/63	063/64	064/65	065/66			
1.	Basic Telecommunication	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	3
2.	GSM Mobile	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
3.	Network Service Provider	6	1	3	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	14	5	9
4.	VSAT User	16	8	11	15	20	6	41	7	-	6	130	28	102
5.	Internet (with e-mail)	13	2	3	2	6	6	7	3	3	7	52	14	38
6.	Radio Paging	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	0
7.	Fax Mail	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	0
8.	Video Conferencing	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
9.	GMPCS	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	3
10.	Rural Telecom	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2
11.	Limited Mobility	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	3	13	-	13
12.	Int. Trunk Telephone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2
13.	Rural VSAT User	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	3
14.	Rural ISP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Total		47	16	17	20	28	13	50	17	13	19	240	61	179

Source: NTA License Section