

# Base stations of Chinese telecommunication operators



## Overview

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How many 5G base stations are there in China?

2027 master plan - a second 'Set Sail' 5G expansion plan aims for 85% 5G penetration and 75% of network traffic on 5G. The total number of 5G base stations in China reached 4.486 million as of the end of May (2025), according to data released by the country's Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT).

Who are China's 5G operators?

Chinese main operators are China Mobile, China Telecom and China Unicom. In addition to its expected expansion in the 5G field, China noted that it is also set to begin trials for 10-gigabit optical networks and enhance computing power infrastructure, reflecting the growing demand for artificial intelligence (AI) technologies.

How many 5G base stations will China Mobile have in 2025?

China Mobile, the world's largest mobile carrier in terms of subscribers, had previously outlined plans to deploy 340,000 additional 5G base stations in 2025. With these new 5G deployments, China Mobile's total 5G base stations will reach nearly 2.8 million by the end of 2025.

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### China to construct over 4.5 million 5G base stations in 2025

With 4.19 million 5G base stations already operational across China, the MIIT emphasized that "promoting 5G revolution and 6G innovation will be one of the priorities" for ...

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### Shanghai Leads China for Outdoor 5G Base ...

Shanghai, one of the first cities selected by the country's big three telecom operators -- China Mobile, China Unicom, and China ...



### Ambitious 5G base station plan for 2025

In fact, Chinese academic researchers and telecom operators are leaving no stone unturned in efforts to establish a beachhead for 6G.

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### China houses 3.92 million 5G base stations

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### **China home to 3.92M 5G base stations**

The aforementioned three telecommunication operators are China Telecom, China Mobile and China Unicom. China has seen its 5G network and commercialization develop ...

**China's 4th-largest telecom operator ...**

China Broadcasting Network Corp (China Broadnet), the country's fourth-largest telecom operator, officially launched commercial ...



### **China home to 4.25m 5G base stations**

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### **Shanghai home to over 68,000 5G base stations**

SHANGHAI, Dec. 8 -- China's financial hub Shanghai has built over 68,000 5G base stations so far, with all its 16 administrative regions covered by the 5G network, local authorities said on ...



### **China: market share of 5G base stations by ...**

As of 2024, \*\* percent of all 5G base stations in China had been manufactured by Huawei.

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### **Major telecom carriers team up on base stations**

China Unicom and China Telecom have jointly built and now operate more than 300,000 5G base stations after two of the nation's big three telecom operators

announced a ...

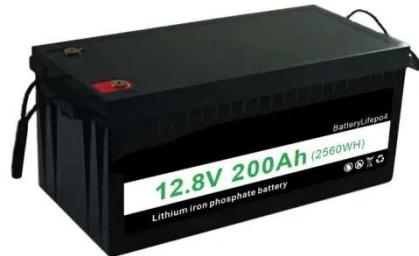


### **China home to 3.92 million 5G base stations-Xinhua**

The figure accounted for 52.4 percent of the total mobile subscribers in China's three major telecommunication enterprises and China Broadnet, which stood at nearly 1.78 ...

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### **China 5G base station count continues**

The market leader deployed 351,000 5G base stations in H1, taking its total to 2.3 million at end-June. Data from China's Ministry of Industry and Information

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Technicians from China Mobile check a 5G base station in Tongling, Anhui province. [Photo by Guo Shining/For China Daily] China ...

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### **Beijing pins focus on digital future**

Beijing has deployed nearly 16,000 5G-Advanced (5G-A) base stations and leads Chinese cities in 5G base station density per 10,000 people, municipal authorities said recently.

### **China 5G rush - 4.5m 5G base stations, 300 5G-A cities, 75**

5G on 5M sites - China has over 4.486 million 5G sites; 5G now comprises more than 35% of total mobile base stations. 5G-A in 300 cities - China Mobile, China Unicom and ...



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### **China to end 2023 with 5G penetration of 90%, China Mobile ...**

China Mobile said that a total of 360,000 5G base stations were deployed in 2023. The penetration of 5G technology in China is expected to reach 90% as of the end of 2023, ...



### **China Mobile drives new tech, pioneers novel ...**

China Mobile employees debug the antenna of a 5G base station in Anhui province in December. GUO SHINING/FOR CHINA ...

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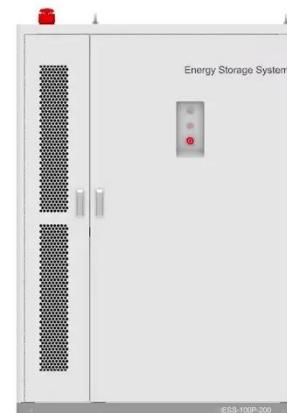


### **A Study on the Growth Drivers of Chinese Telecom Operators ...**

The three telecom operators simultaneously launched 3G network construction, with China Unicom taking the lead in investment, resulting in a greater number of base ...

### **China's three major telecom operators added ...**

Statistics from China's three major telecom operators show the number of users adopting 5G data packages kept soaring in January, ...



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