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Table 11.27: INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL COMMUNICATION, 2001 - 2017

(in 000 mins)

Year	National Call Minutes			International and National Communication		SMS Usage
	Land Lines			Fixed-->Mobile	Mobile call Minutes	Outgoing SMS's (in 000s)
	Total	Local	Inter- zone			
2001	254,435	142,170	80,169	32,096	21,549	7,862
2002	224,885	112,934	64,544	47,407	35,134	7,016
2003	201,065	82,384	54,541	64,140	33,741	7,170
2004	191,069	65,395	43,874	81,800	60,492	7,870
2005	151,155	43,247	21,527	86,381	136,256	8,908
2006	123,281	30,054	14,031	79,196	216,318	12,037
2007	122,725	25,575	11,883	85,267	219,839	26,991
2008	95,124	19,617	10,334	65,173	969,281	120,906
2009	86,305	18,007	9,021	59,277	1,165,371	140,386
2010	77,503	16,757	8,248	52,498	1,241,516	135,384
2011	75,974	15,481	9,447	51,046	1,094,741	108,744
2012	69,830	12,499	7,788	49,543	1,468,840	211,865
2013	66,557	11,699	7,217	47,641	1,571,320	249,201
2014	41,974	7,399	4,684	29,891	1,687,209	265,736
2015	59,161	10,072	6,054	43,034	1,608,503	227,781
2016	52,972	8,420	5,015	39,537	1,578,928	226,472
2017	52,968	7,663	4,683	40,621	1,549,661	171,262

Note:

Considerable increase in 2008 mobile & international minutes as call minutes from pre-paid phones were not included in previous years

Total Call Minutes for the 2014 is the total sum of Call Mins Oct 2013 - Sep 2014.

Source: Telecom Operators – Dhiraagu and Wataniya

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**Definitions:**

**Local calls:** Calls within the same zone, excluding mobile calls

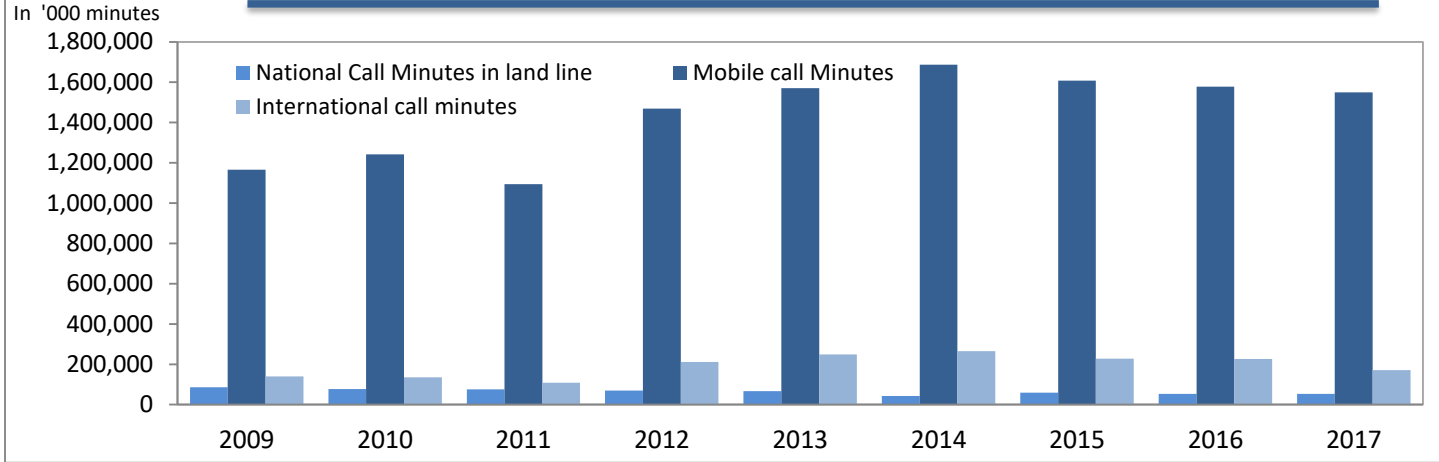
**Inter-zone calls:** Calls between zones within the national boundary, excluding mobile calls

**Fixed-->Mob calls:** calls from fixed lines to mobiles

**Mobile calls:** Calls mobile to mobile and mobile to fixed lines from both Operators

**International calls:** International calls from fixed lines and mobiles

**Figure 11.16 International and National Communications, 2009 - 2017**



**Figure 11.17: Number of Outgoing SMS's, 2009 - 2017**

