Table 11.27: TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES, 2010 - 2022

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Fixed Telephone Lines[1]	**48,019**	**24,084**	**23,140**	**22,557**	**21,478**	**21,911**	**21,136**	**20,377**	**18,754**	**16,664**	**14,508**	**14,005**	**13,376**
Male' & Greater Male' region	34,684	18,630	17,864	17,308	16,563	16,068	15,498	14,942	13,752	12,219	10,638	10,312	9,925
Other Regions	13,335	5,454	5,276	5,249	4,915	5,843	5,638	5,435	5,002	4,445	3,870	3,693	3,451
Pay Phones (excluding private pay phones)[2]	**572**	**207**	**128**	**128**	**128**	**122**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Male' & Greater Male' region	84	207	128	128	128	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Islands	488												
Mobile Subscriptions	**494,351**	**527,844**	**560,547**	**625,161**	**665,818**	**739,790**	**812,128**	**900,120**	**857,934**	**828,042**	**717,708**	**706,043**	**715,188**
Post paid	71,803	72,751	71,463	73,751	78,656	87,051	97,761	113,186	147,462	156,244	167,510	188,159	206,271
Pre-paid	422,548	455,093	489,084	551,410	587,162	652,739	714,367	786,934	710,472	671,798	550,198	517,884	508,917
Internet Subscriptions[3]	**37,704**	**73,812**	**103,537**	**110,409**	**191,935**	**251,000**	**294,926**	**312,874**	**334,676**	**322,012**	**315,694**	**318,361**	**371,975**
Fixed Broadband	-	-	18,030	20,351	19,842	23,180	29,989	36,001	47,395	53,169	63,685	76,518	91,193
Mobile Broadband[4]	-	-	85,507	90,058	172,093	227,820	264,937	276,873	287,281	268,843	252,009	241,843	280,782
Teledensity[5]													
Mobile subscriptions per 100 people	155%	162%	170%	186%	152%	163%	172%	183%	168%	155%	129%	124%	123%
Landlines per 100 people	15%	7%	7%	7%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Fixed Broadband penetration	-	-	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	9%	10%	11%	13%	16%
Mobile Broadband penetration	-	-	26%	27%	39%	50%	56%	56%	56%	50%	45%	43%	48%

Source: Telecom Operators – Dhiraagu and Ooredhoo

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[1] *Prior to October 2011, 'Fixed Lines' data that we collected included DID's (Direct Inward Dialling) Numbers. From October 2011, DID's are not included as they are not considered as direct lines.*

[2] *From 2011 onwards, (as nationwide mobile phone services were widely used) just the total number of payphones were collected*

[3] *Internet subscriptions from year 2010 inclusive of mobile internet customers*

From 2012. Internet Subscribers limited to Fixed and Mobile braodband customers (excl the few dial-up customers)

[4] *From 2018, LTE Fixed Modem Subscribers included in Mobile Broadband figure.*

[5] *Telecom densities are calculated based on projected mid-year populations from NBS.*

Fixed BroadBand for 2018 and 2019 are revised