

Glossary: Mobile phone subscription

Statistics Explained

A **mobile phone subscription** refers to the use of public mobile telecommunication systems (also called mobiles or cellphones) using cellular technology.

In the context of the TELECOM survey on telecommunications services:

- active pre-paid cards (where you pay for your calls as you make them) are treated as subscriptions (where you make an advance payment);
- people may have more than one subscription.

Further information

- [European Information Technology Observatory \(EITO\)](#)
- [Teligen](#)

Statistical data

- [Businesses in the information and communication services sector](#)