



# How many 5G base stations has South Korea Telecom built





## Overview

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How many 5G base stations does South Korea have?

In the report, South Korea ranked first among 29 countries, including non-OECD members such as China and the European Union, in “5G base station deployment.” The country recorded 593 5G base stations per 100,000 inhabitants, significantly surpassing Lithuania (328) and Finland (251).

Which country has the most 5G base stations?

This growth was attributed mainly to the introduction of 5G. Notably, Korea was highlighted as follows: 1st in 5G Base Stations Relative to Population: Korea has 593 base stations per 100,000 inhabitants, ranking first ahead of Lithuania (328) and Finland (251).

Does kt have a 5G network in South Korea?

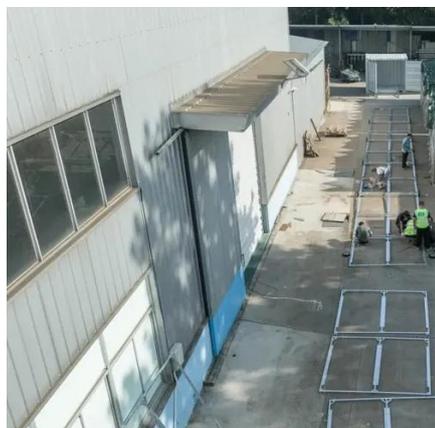
As of 2024, KT is the only telecom provider in South Korea to have established a nationwide 5G SA network. KT launched its SA 5G service in 2021, becoming the first South Korean operator to do so. SK and LG U+ are operating their communication networks based on 5G NSA (Non-Standalone).

Does South Korea have 5G?

Earlier this year, the Korean regulator, the Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT) announced that South Korea had attained nationwide 5G coverage. MSIT allocated wide bands to each of the three mobile operators, KT, SK Telecom and LG U+, with the former two receiving 100 MHz, and the latter initially receiving 80 MHz.



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Base Stations: The country has deployed over 121,000 5G base stations, primarily in the mid-band spectrum (3.5GHz) to ensure extensive coverage. These base stations are concentrated ...



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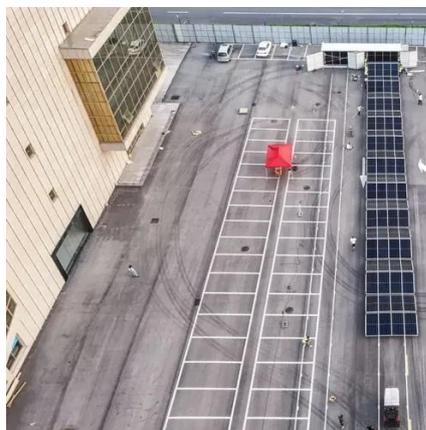
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Each of the three MNOs are said to have installed between 60,000 and 70,000 5G base stations over the past two and a half years, resulting in a total count of 200,000 across ...



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## Press Releases

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