



Fixed broadband access has continued to be the key driver of the telecom market in Russia. Residential fixed broadband penetration totaled 38 percent in Russia in 2011, according to a study by Ruste.com.

A total of 21.4 million households had access to the service in 2011, up by 19 percent year-on-year.

Rostelecom led the market in 2011 with 7.92 million subscribers.

MTS had 2.15 million subscribers, Vimpelcom — 2.05 million subscribers (grew by respectively 22 percent and 51 percent).

ER-Telecom followed with 1.899 million subscribers, up by 38 percent, and Akado Group grew by 8 percent to 0.788 million customer.

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