

# Sector Reports

## Sector Description

South Africa is the telecommunications leader on the African continent with 4,03 million installed exchange lines, representing around 100 lines for every 1 000 inhabitants. South Africa has a large transmission area, necessitated by the country's geographical spread of 1,2 million km<sup>2</sup> utilising 125 million km of transmission circuits. Digital microwave and optical fibre serve as main transmission media for the inter-primary network interconnecting all the major centres. Over the next five years, the current 4,03 million exchange lines will grow to around 7 million. About 2 million of these additional lines will be aimed at increasing telephone penetration in under-serviced urban and rural areas. The remaining 1 million lines will cater for growth in developed areas.

Company Name	Latest Year End	Home Country	Reporting currency
Dimension Data Holdings	2009/09/30	United Kingdom	USD
MTN Group	2023/12/31	South Africa	ZAR
Telkom	2018/03/31	South Africa	ZAR
Vodacom Group Limited	2023/03/31	South Africa	ZAR