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How many 5G base stations are there in Nigeria



Overview

Where is 5G available in Nigeria?

In a recent statement, the Chief Executive Officer of MTN Nigeria, Karl Toriola, revealed that the company has rolled out the 5G service at 13 cities and over 700 sites in Nigeria. Similarly, Airtel, despite joining late, announced that its 5G services are now live in the following cities also:

Is MTN launching 5G service in Nigeria?

MTN and Airtel have both gone on to launch their 5G service across different cities in the country. In a recent statement, the Chief Executive Officer of MTN Nigeria, Karl Toriola, revealed that the company has rolled out the 5G service at 13 cities and over 700 sites in Nigeria.

Which telecom companies offer 5G services in Nigeria?

MTN and Airtel are the two telecom companies that offer 5G services in Nigeria. Photo Credit: Fernando Gutierrez MTN and Mafab Communications were the companies first granted the 5G Spectrum license after outbidding others on December 13, 2021 at an auction organised by the NCC.

When will 5G go live in Nigeria?

The first 5G network is expected to go live in Nigeria before the end of 2022. In November 2019, MTN Nigeria demoed 5G network in Abuja and Calabar, with speeds peaking at 2 Gb per second. It took just 15.78 seconds to download a 2.3 GB video on the 5G network. The same file on 4G took exactly 5 minutes, 3.84 seconds.

How many 5G base stations are there in the world?

In addition, a total of 819,000 5G base stations have been built by these three telecom giants, accounting for 70% of the world's total. As China has played a leading role in 5G technology, its 5G development has extraordinary significance for other countries.

Does Nigeria have a 5G plan?

In line with the Commission's powers under Section 4(1)(q) of the Nigerian Communications Act (NCA) 2003, the Commission has taken steps to develop a Plan to guide the deployment of 5G technology in Nigeria.

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