



Middle East and North Africa telecoms market: trends and forecasts 2023–2028

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About this report

Analysys Mason provides detailed 5-year forecasts of the telecoms market in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA).

This report focuses on operators' core telecoms services in the Middle East and North Africa. It includes discussion of value-added services (VAS), IoT, pay TV and operator business services. These services are discussed in detail in our other research programmes. This report also includes metrics related to equipment revenue.

Our forecasts are informed by on-the-ground, regional market experts from our topic-led research programmes and our consulting division, as well as external interviews. In addition to our robust set of historical data, our forecasts draw on a unique and in-house modelling tool, which applies a rigorous procedure (reconciling different sources, standard definitions, top-down and bottom-up modelling).



This report presents commentary on the data available at the time of writing. However, we constantly refine and refresh our data, so please visit the Analysys Mason DataHub to view the latest data associated with this report.



REPORT COVERAGE

Connections

Mobile

- Handset, mobile broadband,¹ IoT²
- Prepaid, contract
- 2G, 3G, 4G, 5G
- Smartphone, non-smartphone

Fixed

- · Voice, broadband
- Narrowband voice, VoBB
- DSL, FTTP/B, cable, FWA, 5G, other

Pay TV

Traffic

- Outgoing voice minutes, MoU
- Mobile data traffic

Revenue/ARPU/ASPU

Mobile

- Service,³ retail, wholesale
- Handset, mobile broadband,¹ loT²
- Handset voice, messaging, data
- Prepaid, contract
- 2G, 3G, 4G, 5G

Fixed

- Service,³ retail, wholesale
- Voice, broadband, dedicated connections
- DSL, FTTP/B, cable, FWA, 5G, other

ICT services

Pay TV

Value-added services

Equipment

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Executive summary

Regional forecasts and cross-country comparison

Individual country forecasts

Methodology

About the authors and Analysys Mason



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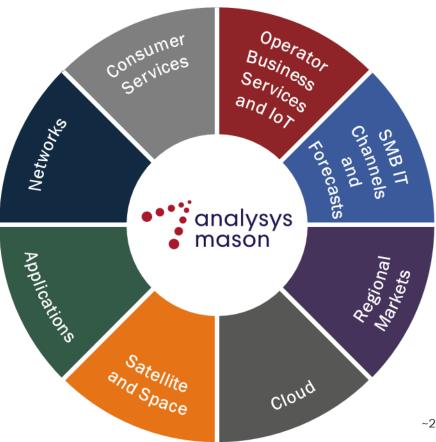
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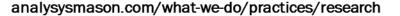
Network Automation and Orchestration Customer Engagement Monetisation Platforms Digital Experience Automated Assurance Service Design and Orchestration Telecoms Software Market Shares



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Satellite Communications
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