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# Japan s 4G base stations for rural communications in 2025





#### **Overview**

Why are mobile networks important in rural Japan?

In rural Japan, Wi-Fi is often unavailable, making mobile networks the primary means of staying connected. Mobile networks also play a role in driving rural economic development — enabling smart agriculture, local tourism, remote education, and other initiatives that support community resilience.

How many 5G base stations did SoftBank and KDDI build?

Through 5G JAPAN, SoftBank and KDDI have jointly built out over 5G 38,000 base stations each, resulting in capital expenditure cost reductions of 45.0 billion yen for each company \*2.

Does Japan have a poor mobile network performance?

Across all key metrics, our users in rural parts of Japan generally experience worse mobile network performance than their urban counterparts — including 16% slower download speed and nearly 22% slower upload speed.

Why did SoftBank and KDDI start a 5G joint venture?

As part of this initiative, both companies established a joint venture, 5G JAPAN, on April 1, 2020. Through infrastructure sharing and the mutual utilization of base station assets owned by both companies, SoftBank and KDDI have been collaborating to accelerate the adoption of 5G networks in rural areas that are grappling with the digital divide.

Will Rakuten mobile launch a satellite-to-mobile service in Japan in 2026?

Rakuten Mobile targets 2026 to launch a similar Satellite-to-Mobile Service in Japan with collaboration with AST SpaceMobile. NTT docomo has partnered with other organizations to trial HAPS technology — together, they have successfully conducted a 5G test in the 38GHz band from an altitude of approximately 4km.



How does OpenSignal work in rural Japan?

Mobile is the primary way to connect in rural Japan: Opensignal users in rural areas spend significantly less time on Wi-Fi than their urban counterparts, making them more dependent on mobile networks for internet access.



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### 5G Japan: 53% of mobile subscribers by 2026

3 days ago · Hence, 4G subscriptions will start to decline in 2022. Legacy network (2G and 3G) subscribers in 2020, accounts for 14% of mobile subscribers in ...

#### Ambitious 5G base station plan for 2025

Dec 28, 2024 · Ambitious 5G base station plan for 2025 Promoting 5G revolution, 6G innovation to be a top focus next year





# Rakuten Mobile and Fujitsu Expand 5G Open ...

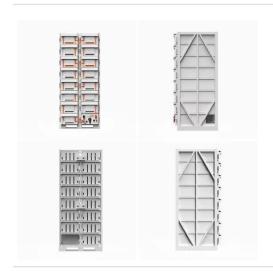
Mar 4, 2025 · Rakuten Mobile announced plans to deploy 5G base stations using radio units (RU) developed by Fujitsu as part of its 2025 network expansion ...



# Telecoms service providers invest in 4G, 5G technologies

Nov 17, 2024 · Telecoms service providers in Vietnam are investing in 4G and 5G mobile phone connectivity infrastructure at the same time.





### Japan Base Station Antenna Market Size & Demand 2025 to ...

May 2, 2025 · Japan base station antenna market is developing aggressively with the country-wide deployment of 5G networks, rising mobile data consumption, and the requirement of low ...

# Number of base stations for Docomo, KDDI, ...

Jan 15, 2024 · For mobile communication, wireless base stations are installed all over the country. Smartphones communicate by connecting wirelessly to the ...



### Japan's SoftBank to Trial 'Flying Base Stations' From 2026; ...

Jun 27, 2025 ·





SoftBank Corp. announced Thursday that it would begin trials of High Altitude Platform Station (HAPS) stratospheric telecommunications services in Japan in 2026.

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#### Vision toward Beyond 5G

Dec 28, 2021 · Creating a method to maximize installation value, including a reference architecture that will enable the low-cost and flexible development of 5G areas and secure ...





# KDDI Corporation, SoftBank Corp. to Expand 5G ...

May 8, 2024 · On April 1, 2020, KDDI and SoftBank launched a joint venture called 5G JAPAN Corporation. Since then, it has been leading the way in ...

#### Ericsson to install underground 5G base stations ...

May 17, 2023 · The Swedish vendor said it will support KDDI in deploying



'manhole-shaped' 5G base stations, supplying sub-terrain antennas. The ...





# The Development of 5G Ecosystem in Japan: A ...

Sep 18, 2024 · The Global System for Mobile Communications Association reported that Japan permits operators to install 5G base stations atop traffic ...

# Japan to dispatch solar-powered, flying 5G ...

Jan 1, 2024 · The Japanese telecommunication industry is hoping to reestablish its mark once again on the global map by deploying flying base stations in 2025.



# Japan RF/ Microwave Power Transistor for 5G Market ...

1 day ago · GaAs: Niche opportunities in specific high-frequency, low-power





applications. By Application: Communication: Dominant opportunity driven by global 5G network expansion

# 4G Base Station Market Size, Development, Research

Global 4G Base Station Market Size By Technology Type (Macro Base Stations, Micro Base Stations), By Component Type (Radio Units, Baseband Units), By Ownership Type (Carrier ...





# Sumitomo to Spearhead Shared Mobile Base Stations for Japan's ...

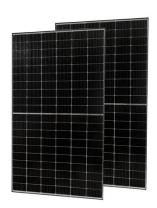
Nov 29, 2023 · Collaborating with major telecom players, including NTT Docomo, KDDI, SoftBank, and Rakuten Mobile, the initiative kicks off at the Osaka-Kansai Expo in 2025, featuring base ...

### Ambitious 5G base station plan for 2025

Aug 17, 2025 · The move comes as the country charted its vision for industrial



growth during a two-day work conference of the Ministry of Industry and ...





#### 4G 5G Lte Base Station Market Report , Global Forecast From 2025

The global 4G and 5G LTE Base Station market size was valued at approximately USD 37.2 billion in 2023 and is expected to reach around USD 85.6 billion by

#### SoftBank, KDDI expand collaboration to build 5G networks

May 9, 2024 · SoftBank and KDDI will aim to jointly build out a total of 100,000 base stations each by the fiscal year 2030 Japanese telecom operators SoftBank and KDDI Corporation said they ...



2032, growing at a ...

# Our NTT docomo users see the most resilient network experience in rural

May 7, 2025 · Essential but underserved:





mobile connectivity in Japan's rural areas Across all key metrics, our users in rural parts of Japan generally experience worse mobile network ...

### China Accelerates 4G/5G Expansion, Aims for 6G ...

Jan 4, 2024 · China already boasts over 6 million 4G base stations covering urban and rural areas, and the 5G network has 3.28 million base stations, with ...







# SoftBank Corp. and KDDI Corporation Expand Scope of

May 8, 2024 · The companies agreed to consider expanding applicable coverage areas from rural areas to areas nationwide \*1 and to explore the mutual utilization of 4G base station assets, in ...

# Global and Japan 4G Base Station Market Report & Forecast ...

Apr 19, 2024 · For Japan market, this report focuses on the 4G Base Station



market size by players, by Type, and by Spectrum, for the period 2019-2030. The key players include the ...





### **Téral Research :: April 2025 Japan Wireless Infrastructure**

The publication date is scheduled a few weeks after the 4 services providers: KDDI, NTT DOCOMO, Rakuten Mobile, and Softbank, provide their reports so that we can gather many ...

#### Japan 4G & 5G LTE Base Station Market By Application

Aug 31, 2024 · By providing robust connectivity, these base stations contribute to regional growth and enable businesses and residents in rural areas to leverage digital opportunities.





### 4G Base Station Market Size, Share & Forecast

Global 4G Base Station Market Drivers: The market drivers for the 4G base



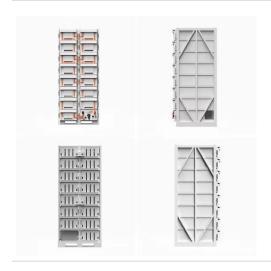


station market can be influenced by various factors. These may include: ...

# 5G base stations to proliferate widely in China

Nov 17, 2021 · A China Mobile employee checks a 5G base station in Xiangyang, Hubei province. [Photo by Yang Tao/For China Daily] Plan is to establish highspeed, smart, green, safe and ...





# Global 5G Base Station Industry Research Report ...

The 5G base station is the core device of the 5G network, providing wireless coverage and realizing wireless signal transmission between the wired ...

### Japan 5G Base Station Equipment Market: Size, Forecast 2029

Deployment Rate of 5G Base Stations The government has announced the



expansion of 5G across Japan. Initially, they had planned to expand the deployment of 5G with a rate of 6.9%, ...





# Japan 4G Base Station MarketFuture in Sweden: Insights for ...

Jul 19, 2025 · Japan's high-tech ecosystem and government-backed 5G co-existence strategies have driven a 10% annual increase in LTE-A base stations for enterprise, defense, and ...

# AST SpaceMobile: Revolutionizing Global Satellite Connectivity

1 day ago · AST SpaceMobile's spacebased cellular broadband network connects standard smartphones directly in major global markets. The company focuses on strategic regions, ...



# Where does Japan stand in deploying 5G?

Mar 16, 2021 · 5G JAPAN will promote infrastructure sharing based on the





mutual use of base station assets held by SoftBank and KDDI to accelerate the rollout ...

#### **PowerPoint Template**

Feb 15,  $2022 \cdot (1)$  5G Base Station In the case of 2G, 3G and 4G, base stations can cover a range of several kilometers to tens of kilometers due to the use of low frequency bands, while ...



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#### 4G 5G Base Station Market Report, Global Forecast From 2025 ...

The global 4G and 5G base station market size is projected to grow significantly, from an estimated USD 45.6 billion in 2023 to USD 112.9 billion by 2032, reflecting a CAGR of 10.5%.

# Administrative Guidance to Rakuten Mobile, Inc. on ...

May 23, 2025 · According to the initial plan, the operation of 5G specified base



stations was to commence in December 2024, with 5G service provision beginning around March 2025. ...





# Japan to deploy flying 5G base stations, backed by HAPS

Jan 22, 2024 · Japan will deploy flying 5G base stations in 2025 seeking to stamp a major modern-day milestone in tech and innovation in telecommunication. This technology called ...

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