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STATISTICS

Status of Numbers of Subscribers to Telecommunications Services (As of the end of September 2007)

As mandated by the Rules for Reporting on Telecommunications Business (MPT Ordinance No. 46 of 1988), MIC has compiled the numbers of contracts for fixed-line telecommunications and mobile telecommunications that were reported by telecommunications carriers as of the end of September 2007.

An overview of the result is provided in the following.

1. Subscription telephones and ISDN

The total number of subscription contracts as of the end of September 2007 for subscription telephones and ISDN was 53.330 million, a 6.1% year-on-year decrease, and this declining trend continues.

2. Number of IP phone users

The number of IP phone users as of the end of September 2007 was 15.949 million. This is a 22.7%

increase from the same period of last year, and this increasing trend continues. The increase in the users of IP phones with the 0AB-J number structure (10 digits, starting with a zero) is especially remarkable, a 113.2% year-on-year increase.

3. Mobile phones and PHS

The number of contracts for mobile phones and PHS as of the end of September 2007 totaled 104.290 million. This number represents a 5.7% year-on-year increase, and this steady increasing trend continues.

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	Subscription telephone + ISDN	Total	IP phone		Mobile phone + PHS
			0AB-J number portion	050 number portion	
End of September 2007	5333.0	1594.9	575.4	1019.5	10429.0
End of September 2006	5677.8	1300	269.9	1030.1	9869.2
Number changes (Change rate)	-344.8 (-6.1%)	294.9 (22.7%)	305.5 (113.2%)	-10.6 (-1.0%)	559.8 (5.7%)

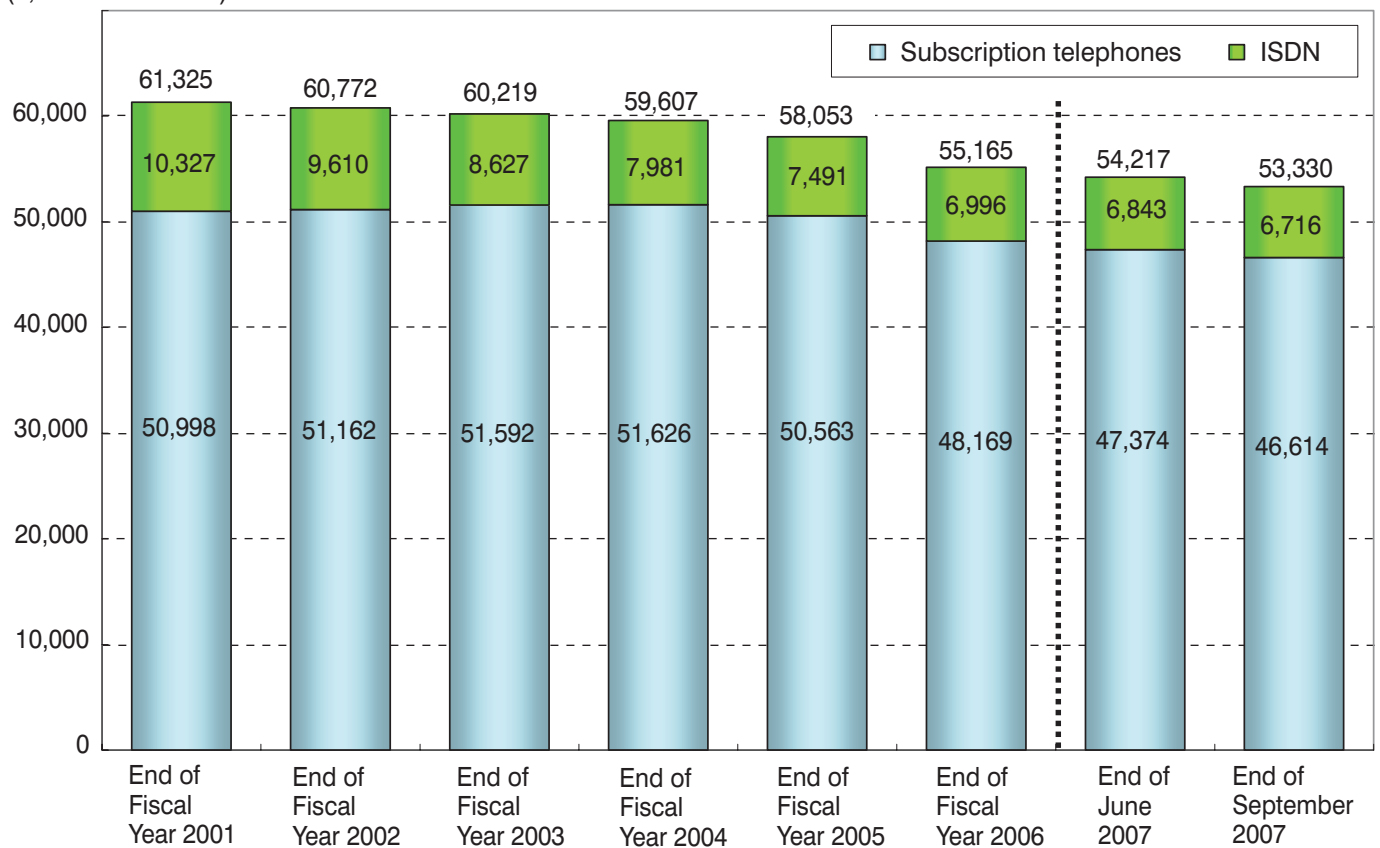
Subscription telephones and ISDN

The total number of subscription contracts for subscription

telephones and ISDN was 53.330 million as of the end of September 2007, a drop of approximately 1.6% compared to the previous quarter

(the end of June 2007). The year on year (compared to the end of September 2006) drop was 6.1%.

(1,000 subscribers)



Category	End of Fiscal Year 2001	End of Fiscal Year 2002	End of Fiscal Year 2003	End of Fiscal Year 2004	End of Fiscal Year 2005	End of Fiscal Year 2006	End of June 2007	End of September 2007
Subscription telephones	50,998 (-2.4%)	51,162 (0.3%)	51,592 (0.8%)	51,626 (0.1%)	50,563 (-2.1%)	48,169 (-4.7%)	47,374 (-5.4%)	46,614 (-5.9%)
(Breakdown)	Dry copper telephones	—	1 (-)	383 (38200%)	2,599 (578.6%)	3,638 (40.0%)	3,814 (25.3%)	3,980 (21.7%)
	CATV telephones	—	574 (-)	853 (48.6%)	989 (15.9%)	1,132 (14.5%)	1,106 (6.3%)	1,092 (2.4%)
ISDN	10,327 (6.5%)	9,610 (-6.9%)	8,627 (-10.2%)	7,981 (-7.5%)	7,491 (-6.1%)	6,996 (-6.6%)	6,843 (-6.9%)	6,716 (-7.2%)
(Breakdown)	Dry copper ISDN	—	—	23 (-)	149 (547.8%)	351 (135.6%)	395 (117.0%)	441 (90.1%)
	Total	61,325 (-1.0%)	60,772 (-0.9%)	60,219 (-0.9%)	59,607 (-1.0%)	58,053 (-2.6%)	55,165 (-5.0%)	54,217 (-5.6%)

Note 1: Dry copper telephones: NTT East and West telephone service using metal circuits

Note 2: These subscription figures shown here do not include the number of subscribers to My Line.

Note 3: Parenthesis indicate rate of growth or decline year on year.

Number of IP phone users

There were 15.949 million IP phone users as of the end of September 2007, an increase of 4.4% over the figure at the end of the previous quarter (compared to the end of June 2007), and an increase of 22.7% year on year (compared to the end of September 2006), showing a continuing upward trend.

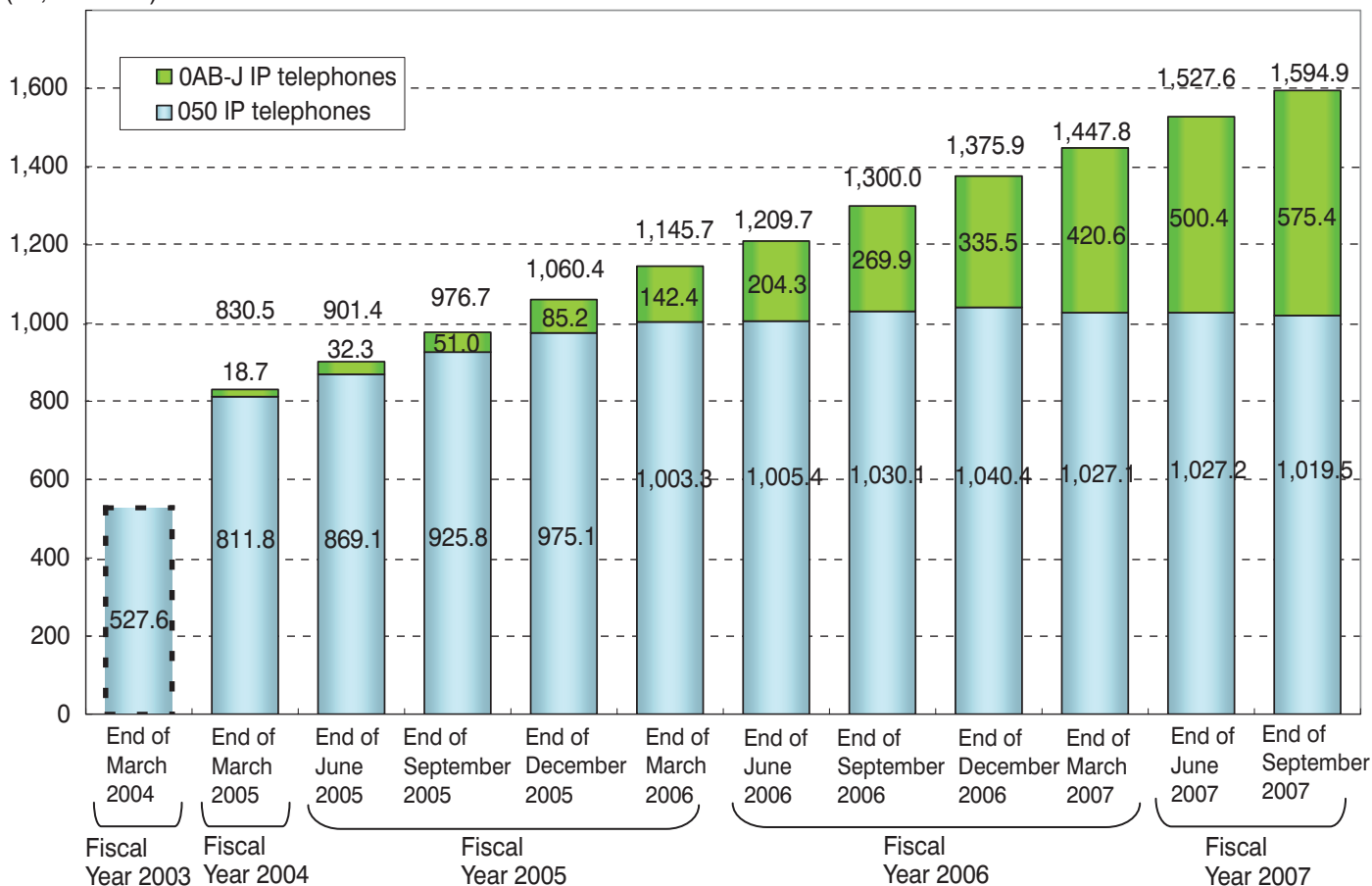
The particularities of the results of this survey were that users of 0AB-J IP phones increased noticeably, showing a 15.0% increase of the previous quarter (compared to the end of June 2007), and an increase of 113.2% year on year (compared to the end of September 2006).

Note 1: This reflects the total number

of 050 and 0AB-J telephone numbers utilized by final users, and is not a rigorously accurate number of subscriptions.

Note 2: With regard to the portion for FY2003, a survey was conducted based on the Detailed Items for Implementation of Competition Review in the Telecommunications Business Field FY2004.

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Period	End of March 2004	End of March 2005	End of June 2005	End of September 2005	End of December 2005	End of March 2006	End of June 2006	End of September 2006	End of December 2006	End of March 2007	End of June 2007	End of September 2007
Number of users	527.6	830.5	901.4	976.7	1,060.4	1,145.7	1,209.7	1,300.0	1,375.9	1,447.8	1,527.6	1,594.9
Rate of growth (compared to previous quarter)	21.8%	6.1%	8.5%	8.4%	8.6%	8.0%	5.6%	7.5%	5.8%	5.2%	5.5%	4.4%
Rate of growth (year on year)	—	57.4%	49.3%	39.0%	35.4%	37.9%	34.2%	33.1%	29.8%	26.4%	26.3%	22.7%

Mobile phones and PHS

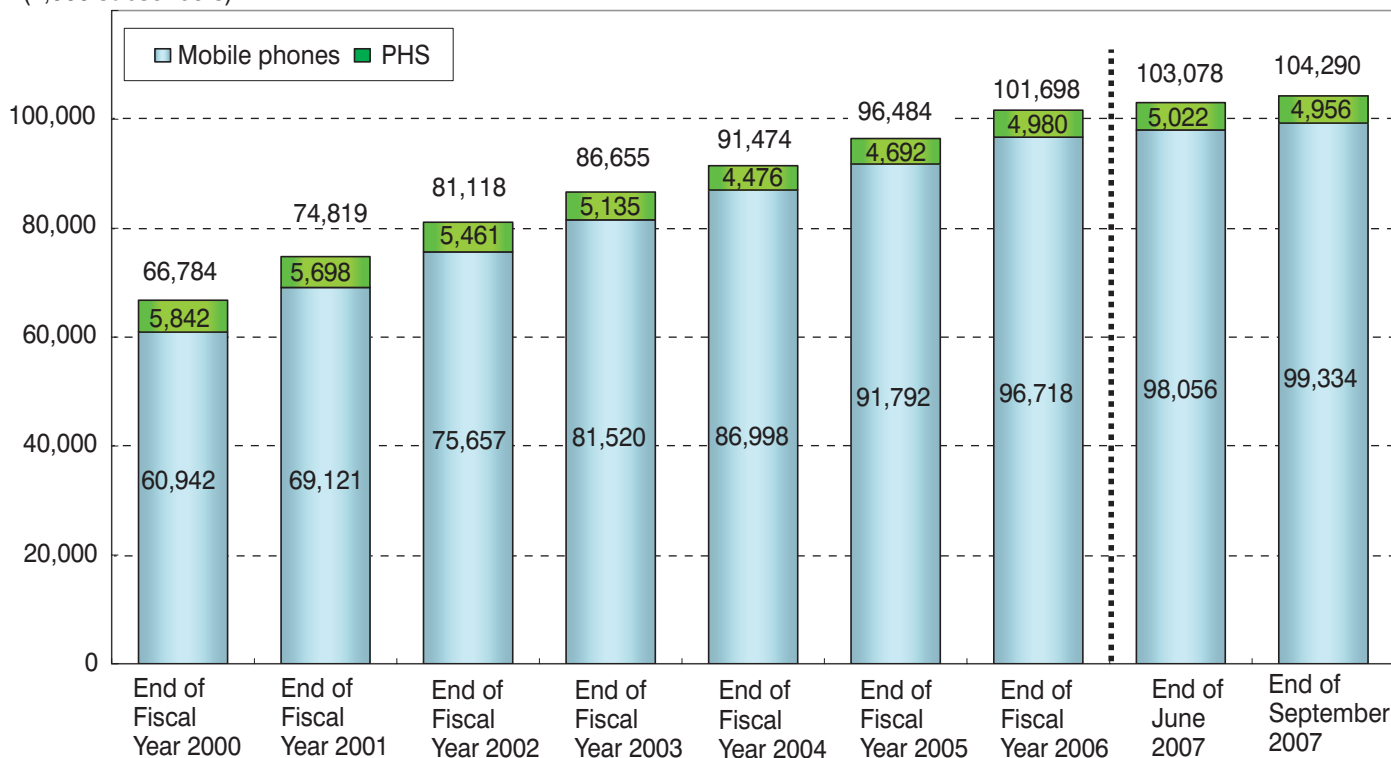
The number of contracts for mobile phones and PHS totaled 104.290 million as of the end of September 2007, an increase of 5.7% year on year. Penetration among the

population stood at 81.6%.*

The number of mobile phone subscription contracts stood at 99.334 million and the number of PHS subscription contracts was 4.956 million.

In addition, the number of third-generation mobile phone subscription contracts stood at 79.323 million, accounting for 79.9% of the total.

(1,000 subscribers)



(Number of subscribers)

	End of Fiscal Year 2000	End of Fiscal Year 2001	End of Fiscal Year 2002	End of Fiscal Year 2003	End of Fiscal Year 2004	End of Fiscal Year 2005	End of Fiscal Year 2006	End of June 2007	End of September 2007
Total (year on year)	66,784,374 (17.5%)	74,819,158 (12.0%)	81,118,324 (8.4%)	86,654,962 (6.8%)	91,473,940 (5.6%)	96,483,732 (5.5%)	101,698,165 (5.4%)	103,078,277 (5.6%)	104,289,932 (5.7%)
(Penetration rate in population)	52.6%	58.8%	63.7%	67.9%	71.6%	75.5%	79.6%	80.7%	81.6%
[Breakdown]									
Mobile phones (year on year)	60,942,407 (19.2%)	69,121,131 (13.4%)	75,656,952 (9.5%)	81,519,543 (7.7%)	86,997,644 (6.7%)	91,791,942 (5.5%)	96,717,920 (5.4%)	98,056,477 (5.6%)	99,334,070 (5.9%)
(Penetration rate in population)	48.0%	54.3%	59.4%	63.9%	68.1%	71.8%	75.7%	76.7%	77.7%
PHS (year on year)	5,841,967 (2.4%)	5,698,027 (-2.5%)	5,461,372 (-4.1%)	5,135,419 (-6.0%)	4,476,296 (-12.8%)	4,691,790 (4.8%)	4,980,245 (6.1%)	5,021,800 (5.3%)	4,955,862 (1.6%)

* The population used to calculate the penetration rate in the population uses the figures for nationwide population count (complete tabulation: 127.767994 million) in the 2005 Population Census announced by Statistics Bureau, MIC in October 2005.

(Reference)

Number of subscribers for IP connection services from mobile terminals (end of September 2007):

86.532192 million contracts*

(Proportion to total of mobile phone contracts: 87.1%)

(* Total of iMode, EZweb and Yahoo! mobile)

Note: For past figures for the number of contracts for mobile communications, please refer to the MIC Information and Communications Statistics Database (communications and number of contracts) at:

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