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# Telecoms Data: Active Voice and Internet, Porting and Tariff Information

(Q1 2023)

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## METHODOLOGY

Data is provided by the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) and verified and validated by the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS)



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The total number of active voice subscribers in Q1 2023 was 226,161,713 from the 199,558,540 reported in Q1 2022, indicating a growth rate of 13.33%. On a quarter-on-quarter basis, this grew by 1.61%.

Also, in Q1 2023, the total number of active internet subscribers stood at 157,551,104 from the 145,851,496 reported in Q1 2022, showing an increase of 8.02%. On a quarter-on-quarter basis, this grew by 1.75%.

On state profile analysis, Lagos state had the highest number of active voice subscribers in Q1 2023 with 26,716,136, followed by Ogun with 13,241,205 and Kano with 12,567,096. On the other hand, Bayelsa recorded the least with 1,635,020, followed by Ebonyi and Ekiti with 1,987,485 and 2,040,920 respectively.

In addition, Lagos state had the highest number of active internet subscribers in Q1 2023 with 18,778,744, followed by Ogun with 9,352,222 and Kano with 8,680,524. On the other hand, Bayelsa recorded the least with 1,147,672, followed by Ebonyi and Ekiti with 1,330,586 and 1,474,604 respectively. However, MTN had the highest share of subscriptions in Q1 2023.

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ACTIVE VOICE/INTERNET SUBSCRIPTION BY OPERATOR



## Active Voice (Value)

91,552,179

60,799,946

60,328,560

13,140,608

976

7,611

85,567

2,713

242,380

1,173

226,161,713

## PROVIDER

MTN



GLO



AIRTEL



EMTS(9mobile)



IPNX



MTN FIXED



21ST CENT



GLO FIXED



SMILE



NTEL



ISP



**TOTAL**

## Active Internet (Value)

67,022,683

43,425,200

42,254,797

4,286,543

13,218

980

2,259

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324,103

16,511

204,810

157,551,104

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## PORTING ACTIVITIES



### Porting Activities By Network

#### Ported-In



#### Ported-Out



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## ACTIVE VOICE SUBSCRIPTION PER ZONE



43,609,074

NORTH CENTRAL

41,388,781

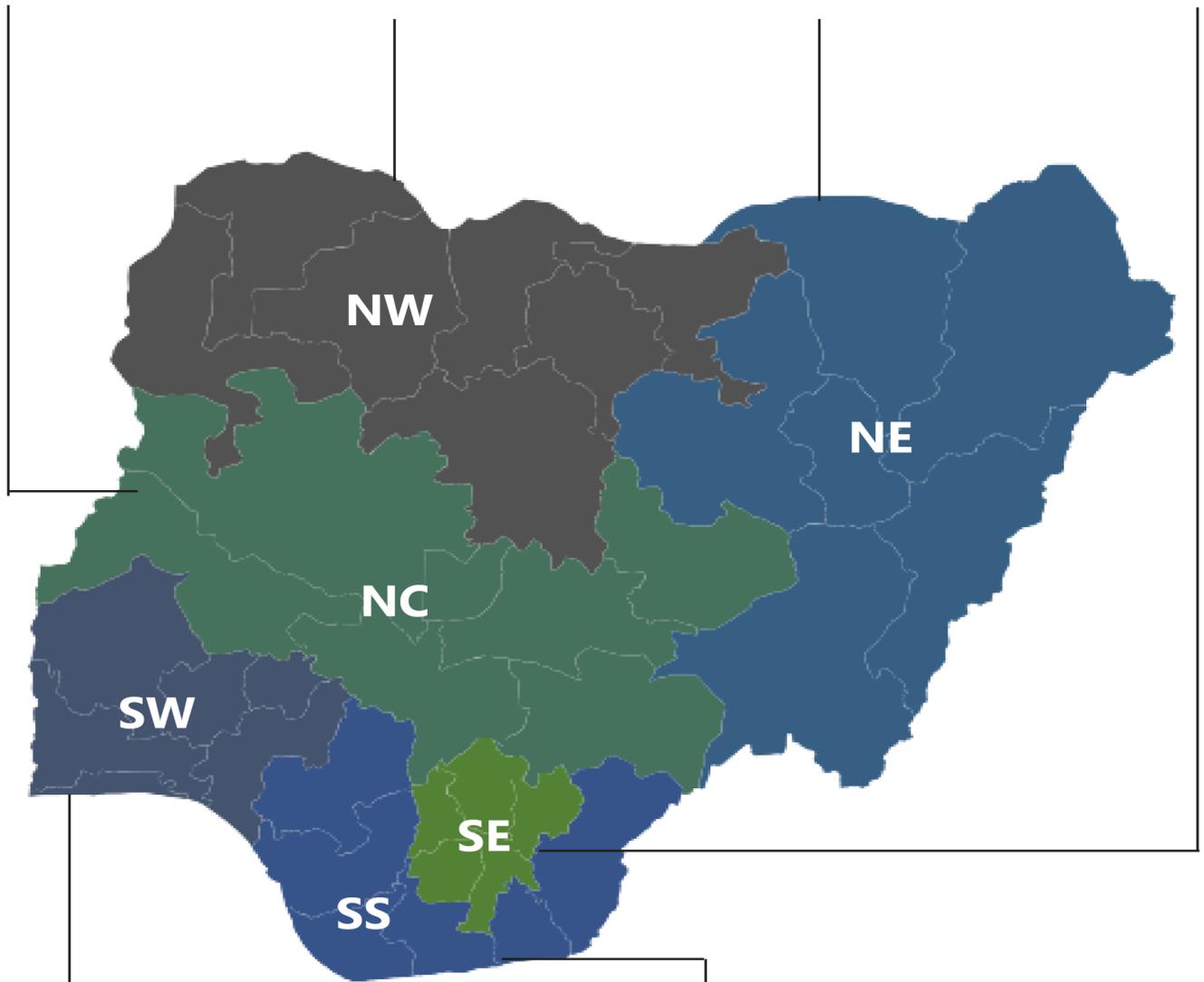
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21,688,087

NORTH EAST

21,690,427

SOUTH EAST



64,496,642

SOUTH WEST

33,288,702

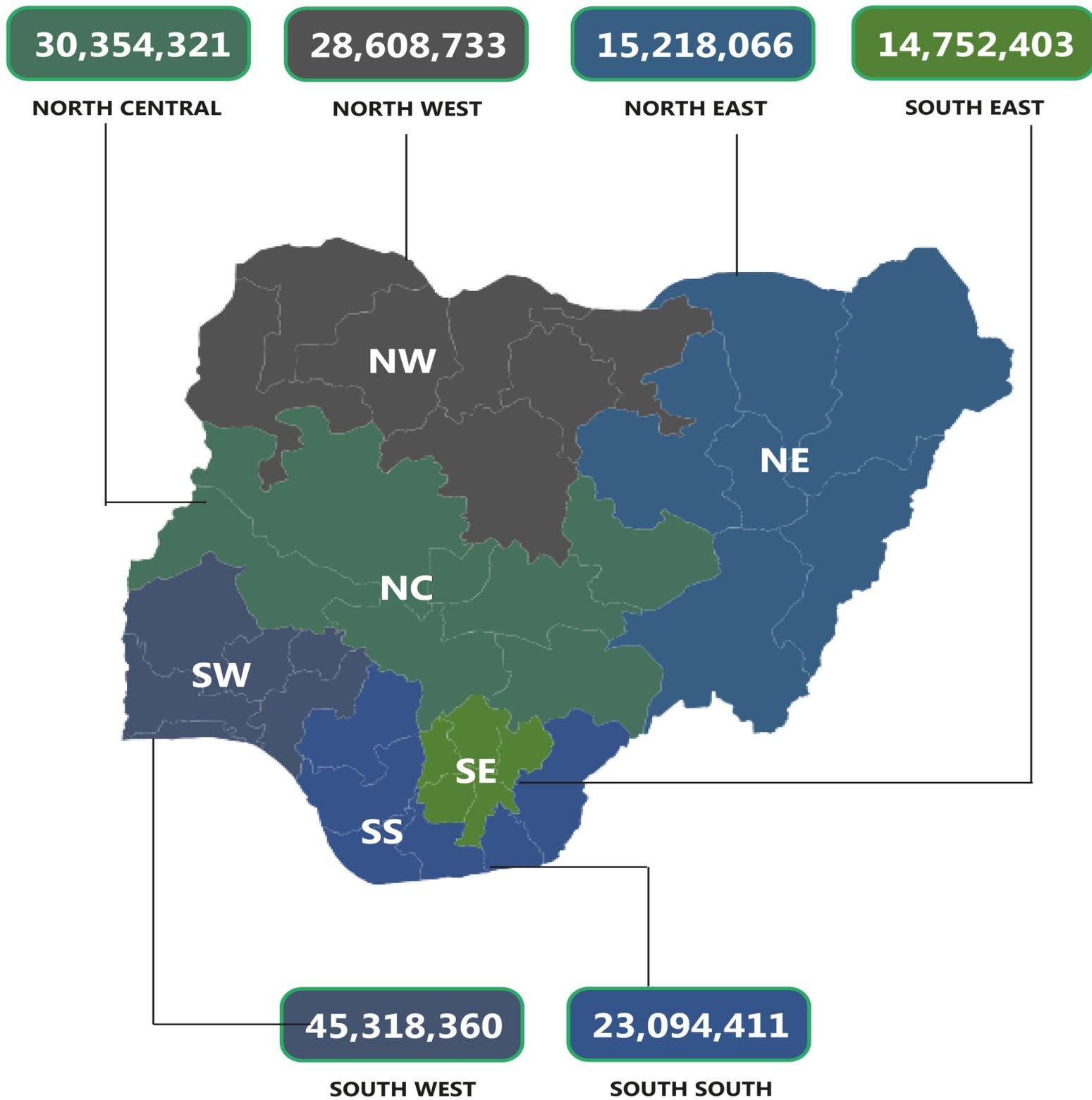
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## ACTIVE INTERNET SUBSCRIPTION PER ZONE



## APPENDIX

C. ACTIVE VOICE /INTERNET SUBSCRIPTION BY NETWORK FOR QUARTER 1, 2023		
OPERATOR	VOICE	INTERNET
MTN	91,552,179	67,022,683
GLO	60,799,946	43,425,200
AIRTEL	60,328,560	42,254,797
EMTS	13,140,608	4,286,543
MTN FIXED	7,611	980
21ST CENTURY	85,567	2,259
IPNX	976	13,218
SMILE	242,380	324,103
NTEL	1,173	16,511
GLO FIXED	2,713	-
ISP	-	204,810
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>226,161,713</b>	<b>157,551,104</b>

D. PORTING ACTIVITIES BY NETWORK QUARTER 1 2023		
OPERATOR	PORTED-IN	PORTED-OUT
MTN	1,555	192
GLO	253	293
AIRTEL	351	493
EMTS	94	1,275
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>2,253</b>

### Voice Subscribers

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