



# **A telecommunications company in the Middle East that provides 5G base stations**

How many 5G networks are there in the Middle East?

This includes eight in the Middle East and 10 in Africa. The first full commercial 5G mobile service in the MEA region was introduced by Etisalat in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) in May 2019, followed closely by its domestic rival Du the following month.

Who is the largest 5G provider in Saudi Arabia?

The largest 5G provider in Saudi Arabia--and the MEA region--is Saudi Telecom Company (stc), which claimed 5.6 million 5G subscriptions by December 2022. Having inked network rollout agreements with equipment suppliers like Huawei, Nokia, and Ericsson, stc has more than 75 cities and towns in its 5G footprint.

What is the most valuable Telecom brand in the Middle East?

With a presence in 11 countries, more than 170 million customers, and a market valuation of US\$56.1 billion, stc has ranked as the most valuable telecoms brand in the Middle East for three consecutive years. Reporting record revenues in 2022, reaching US\$17.98 billion, stc has seen a record revenue increase of 7.5% YoY in the first quarter of 2023.

Who is the biggest 5G provider in Africa?

The second biggest 5G operator is Mobily, also from Saudi Arabia, which had almost 3.3 million subscriptions by end-2022. In third place is Africa's largest fifth-generation provider, Vodacom South Africa, with around 2.7 million.

Is E& the strongest Telecom brand in the world?

Recently named the strongest telecom brand in the world in Brand Finance's Global 500, e& has closed some big deals in the last 18 months, including acquiring As part of its transformation into a global tech company, e& has leveraged cutting-edge technologies such as 5G, AI, and the IoT.

How many countries are served by 5G?

He has a particular interest in wireless broadband and was responsible for TeleGeography's 4G Research Service until it was integrated into GlobalComms. According to the latest data from our GlobalComms Database Service, as of March 2023, 18 countries in the Middle East and Africa region are served by commercial 5G services.



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