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ComReg issues Electronic Communications Sector Quarterly Report for Q3 2022

The Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg) today released its Quarterly Key Data Report on the Electronic Communications market for the period (1 July to 30 September), Q3 2022.

Fixed broadband subscriber lines increased to 1.60 million, a 0.3% increase this quarter and an increase of 2.2% compared to Q3 2021. Of these, nearly 466k were fibre-to-the-premises (FTTP) subscriber lines representing 28.9% of total fixed broadband subscriber lines in Q3 2022, up from 21.8% in Q3 2021.

According to Eurostat, Ireland's household broadband penetration rate (including fixed and mobile broadband) in 2021 was at 93%, which is higher than the EU average of 90%.

On a monthly basis an average fixed residential broadband subscriber line used 368.5 GB of data, an increase of 11.8% since Q3 2021.

In Q3 2022, approximately 55% of broadband subscriber lines had purchased broadband with speeds equal to or greater than 100Mbps, with 27.9% of all fixed broadband subscriber lines with purchased broadband speeds equal to or greater than 500Mbps.

Total voice traffic minutes decreased by 3.0% this quarter, being 9.0% lower than in Q3 2021. Mobile minutes form the majority of voice minutes at 88.8%, with fixed minutes representing the remaining 11.2%. Mobile voice minutes decreased by 2.5% this quarter, while fixed voice minutes decreased by 7.1%.

On a monthly basis an average mobile voice subscriber used 188 minutes (12.4% annual decrease), sent 37 texts (18% annual decrease) and used 14.4GB of data (+15.7% annual increase).

Total mobile subscriptions (including mobile broadband and machine-to-machine (M2M)) increased to 8.6 million in Q3 2022 - driven by a rise in post pay subscriptions which now represent over 70% of all mobile subscriptions. Increases in M2M & MBB subscriptions also contributed. 5G subscribers totalled 796k in Q3.

M2M subscriptions increased to 2.65 million, a 33.5% annual increase and made up 30.8% of all mobile subscriptions in Q3 2022.

The Quarterly Key Data Report for Q3 2022 is available on the [ComReg website](#). The full set of data and associated charts is available on the [Data Portal](#).

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