

# **Communications adds new 5G base stations**





## Overview

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Will China build a 5G base station next year?

Technicians from China Mobile check a 5G base station in Tongling, Anhui province. [Photo by Guo Shining/For China Daily] China aims to build over 4.5 million 5G base stations next year and give more policy as well as financial support to foster industries that can define the next decade, the country's top industry regulator said on Friday.

How many base stations will 5G have in 2025?

The U.S. has ambitious plans for 5G expansion, aiming to have more than 300,000 active base stations by 2025. This goal is being driven by investment from private telecom providers and government initiatives like the Rural 5G Fund. For businesses in the U.S., this means increasing access to high-speed connectivity.

How many 5G base stations are there in 2024?

“Accumulatively, there were over 2.4 million 5G base stations put into use [at the end of 2024]. We have built the world’s first large-scale commercial 5G-A network, with RedCap covering all cities nationwide and gigabit broadband covering 480 million households,” said China Mobile tin its annual report.

How many 5G base stations are there in the United States?

While China leads in sheer numbers, the U.S. is making steady progress. By late 2023, the country had between 150,000 and 200,000 active 5G base stations. The deployment strategy in the U.S. is different from China’s, as it relies on private investment rather than government-led initiatives. Is this article too long?

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Who is the most important buyer of 5G base station equipment?



In short, CMCC is the most important buyer of base station equipment in the world. It is therefore highly significant that in its latest round of tenders for 5G base station equipment in the 2.6 GHz frequency range, China Mobile decided to award 16.33% of the order volume to Ericsson (Sweden) and 10.28% to Nokia (Finland).

What is a 5G base station?

They help fill coverage gaps, improve network reliability, and handle high data traffic. In cities, more than 60% of 5G base stations are small cells, placed on rooftops, lampposts, and building facades. These mini base stations are crucial for delivering consistent 5G speeds in crowded areas like stadiums, shopping malls, and business districts.



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