

## ContainerPower Energy Solutions

# How many 5G base stations are there in Central Africa



## Overview

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How many countries are launching 5G services in Africa?

As of September 2023, 27 operators in 16 markets in Africa had launched commercial 5G services. More markets are expected to follow soon, with operators in an additional 10 countries making a commitment to launch 5G in the coming years. 10 countries in Africa have assigned spectrum for 5G services to operators, at the time of writing.

Is 5G making inroads in Africa?

5G continues to make inroads in Africa. As of September 2023, 27 operators in 16 markets across the region had launched commercial 5G services. More markets are expected to follow soon, with operators in an additional 10 countries making.

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.

How many 5G base stations are there in China?

In data collected between July 2022 and June 2024, China was reported to have had around 3.5 million 5G base stations installed across the country, with Chinese mobile operators investing heavily in 5G infrastructure. By comparison, the European Union had around 460,000 thousand base stations, while the United States had approximately 175,000.

How many 4G networks are there in Africa?

In Africa, the 700 MHz band has only been deployed in five 4G networks and one 5G network to date, although 14 operators across the region have received spectrum assignments in the band. Accelerating the deployment of

4G and 5G networks requires spectrum in low, mid- and high bands. This is critical to realising the social and economic benefits.

How many 5G SA networks are there worldwide?

There are currently 40 operational 5G SA networks worldwide, spanning 24 countries and 34 different operators. In the previous 12 months (from September 2022 to September 2023), there have been 11 new 5G SA launches. Of these, 5 occurred in 2023.

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