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# **Global Mobile Connections Forecast, 2021 – 2026: *A return to growth during ongoing pandemic***

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# Abstract

A variety of devices, including mobile phones, tablets, IoT devices and connected cars keep mobile consumers and global businesses connected to the worldwide mobile network, contributing to the total number of mobile connections.

In this market study iGR forecasts the total number of mobile connections in the world in 2021 and over the next five years. The forecast breaks out the connections by worldwide region (Asia-Pacific, Europe, Latin America, Middle East and Africa, and North America), air interface technology, and technology generation.

Key questions addressed:

- How many wireless connections are there globally and in each major geographic region?
- How has COVID-19 impacted the number of mobile connections in the forecast?
- What is the split of those connections by technology type – both air interface (GSM, CDMA, UMTS/HSPA, LTE, 5G) and generation (2G 3G, 4G, 5G)?
- How quickly will the number of 5G connections grow?
- Which regions will see significant growth in 5G connections throughout the forecast period?

Who should read this report?

- Mobile operators
- Device OEMs
- Mobile infrastructure and equipment OEMs
- Content providers and distributors
- Financial analysts and investors.

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