

# Power consumption of 5G base stations in 2025





## Overview

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Reports on the Increasing Energy Consumption of Wireless Systems and Digital Ecosystem The more we use wireless electronic devices, the more energy we will consume. 5G will exponentially increase ener.

How much power will a 5G base station use in 2025?

The Small Cell Forum predicts the installed base of small cells to reach 70.2 million in 2025 and the total installed base of 5G or multimode small cells in 2025 to be 13.1 million. "A 5G base station is generally expected to consume roughly three times as much power as a 4G base station.

How does 5G affect energy consumption in 2025?

In 2025, the total energy consumption goes up, especially with extensive 5G deployments, as shown in Fig. 7a. When 5G is not deployed, the rise in energy consumption is 18% whereas the data traffic doubles. With full 5G deployment, it increases by 81% without SM and only by 27% with SM, while the total data traffic increases more than threefold.

How much energy will telecommunications consume by 2025?

When base stations, data centers and devices are added together, telecommunications will consume more than 20% of the world's electricity by 2025, says Huawei analyst Dr. Anders Andrae. Currently, it is about 11% (8). Numerous reports (9) describe the exponentially increasing energy consumption of 5G and Internet of Things applications.

How much power does a 5G base station consume?

That's almost a threefold increase compared to 4G (5). One 5G base station is estimated to consume about as much power as 73 households (6), and 3x as much as the previous generation of base stations (5), (7).



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Power consumption based on 5G communication

Oct 17, 2021 · At present, 5G mobile traffic base stations in energy consumption accounted for 60% ~ 80%, compared with 4G energy consumption increased three times. In the future, high ...

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Renewable energy powered sustainable 5G network ...

Feb 1, 2021 · This survey specifically covers a variety of energy efficiency techniques, the utilization of renewable energy sources, interaction with the smart grid (SG), and the ...

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5G network deployment and the associated energy consumption ...

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Research on energy-saving technology of 5G base stations in ...

Dec 2, 2025 · With the rapidly expanding coverage of the mobile Internet, the large-scale deployment of 5G base stations (BSs) has accelerated significantly. However, the substantial ...

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5G energy consumption could triple by 2025

Dec 1, 2020 · Energy reduction According to GSMA recommendations, effective strategies to reduce the energy consumption of 5G radio access ...

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The energy use implications of 5G: Reviewing whole network ...

Apr 1, 2022 · Addressing this gap, we conduct a literature review to examine whole network level assessments of the operational energy use implications of 5G, the embodied energy use ...

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5G base stations use a lot more energy than ...

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Power Consumption Analysis of a 5G NR Base Transceiver ...

Jul 17, 2025 · This work has explored the power consumption of an outdoor commercial 5G NR base station using an inexpensive and custom-built power measurement setup.

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Base station power control strategy in ultra-dense networks ...

Aug 1, 2025 · Within the context of 5G, Ultra-Dense Networks (UDNs) are regarded as an important network deployment strategy, employing a large number of low-power small cells to ...

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Evaluation and projection of 4G and 5G RAN energy ...

Nov 29, 2022 · Energy consumption of mobile cellular communications is mainly due to base stations (BSs) that constitute radio access networks (RANs). 5G technologies are expected to ...

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Energy Saving of 5G Base Stations Based on Symbol Shutdown and Power

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5G Base Station Growth: How Many Are Active? , PatentPC

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