

# Brazil consumes electricity from 5G base stations





## Overview

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How does mobile data traffic affect the energy consumption of 5G base stations?

The explosive growth of mobile data traffic has resulted in a significant increase in the energy consumption of 5G base stations (BSs).

Can 3GPP reduce base station energy consumption in 5G NR BS?

Aiming at minimizing the base station (BS) energy consumption under low and medium load scenarios, the 3GPP recently completed a Release 18 study on energy saving techniques for 5G NR BSs . A broad range of techniques was evaluated in terms of the obtained network energy saving (NES) gain and their impact to the user-perceived throughput (UPT).

Will 5G be available in Brazil?

Some states in Brazil have already launched 5G in Brazil. On July 6, 2024, Anatel released data on the deployment of 5G on the Brazilian territory.

How many municipalities in Brazil are eligible for 5G?

On December 2024, Anatel announced that all 5,570 municipalities in Brazil are now eligible to receive SA 5G technology, marking a significant milestone in the expansion of the next-generation network. At the time of Anatel's latest data release, it was estimated that 770 municipalities already had active 5G networks.



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