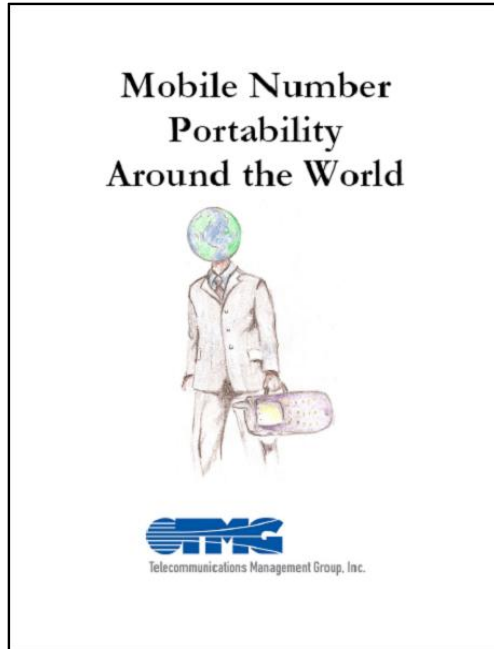


Mobile Number Portability Around the World

- **MNP available in 48 countries as of September 2008**



The current state of mobile number portability (MNP) — the ability of a mobile user to keep his or her number when changing mobile providers — is highlighted in a new report from Telecommunications Management Group, Inc. (TMG). *Mobile Number Portability Around the World* draws together official data to present the first comprehensive snapshot of the availability and implementation of MNP around the world. It is an indispensable reference for regulators, operators, MNP solution providers, consumer groups and researchers.

Mobile Number Portability Around the World outlines key issues related to MNP, examines the advantages and disadvantages of MNP, and measures the impact of MNP. TMG research finds that the benefits of MNP have varied depending on the implementation methods employed.

In addition, statistical data are provided for over 40 countries that have implemented MNP, including the date of launch, number of annual mobile ports, accumulated mobile ports, mobile subscribers, prepaid and postpaid penetration, churn rates, time to port a mobile number and the cost to the consumer. Statistics include annual time series from 2000 to 2007. Together, the data in *Mobile Number Portability Around the World* provide an overview of porting trends since the introduction of MNP.

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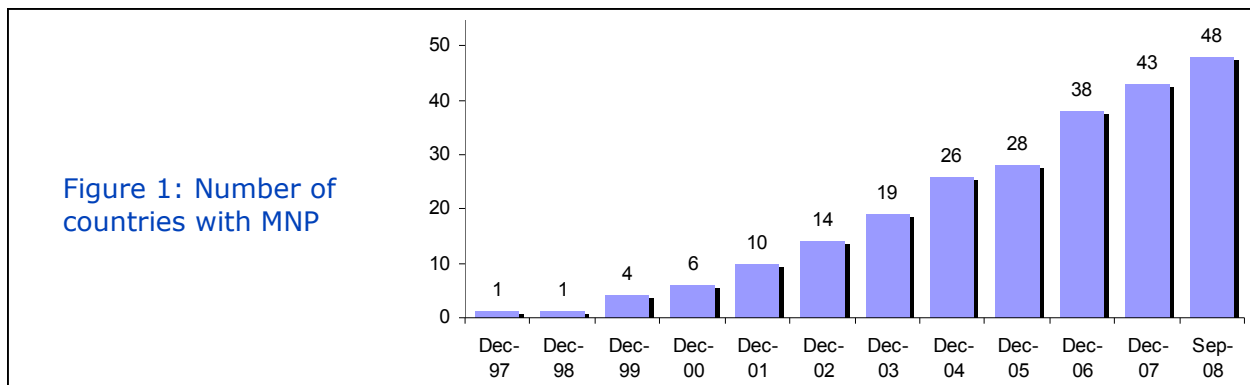
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