Sri Lanka: Broadband infrastructure & international connectivity

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Sri Lanka in relation to neighbors (excluding micro states)

|	Bangladesh	India	Myanmar	Nepal	Pakistan	Sri Lanka
Population/ '000 (2013)	156,595	1,252,140	51,419	27,797	182,143	20,483
Median age of population	24.3	27.7	27.9	22.9	22.6	31.8
Internet users/100- ITU method (2013)	6.5	15.1	1.2	13.3	10.9	21.9
Internet users/ 100- LIRNEasia method (2014)	14.2	15.1	13.6	13.3	10.9	34.8

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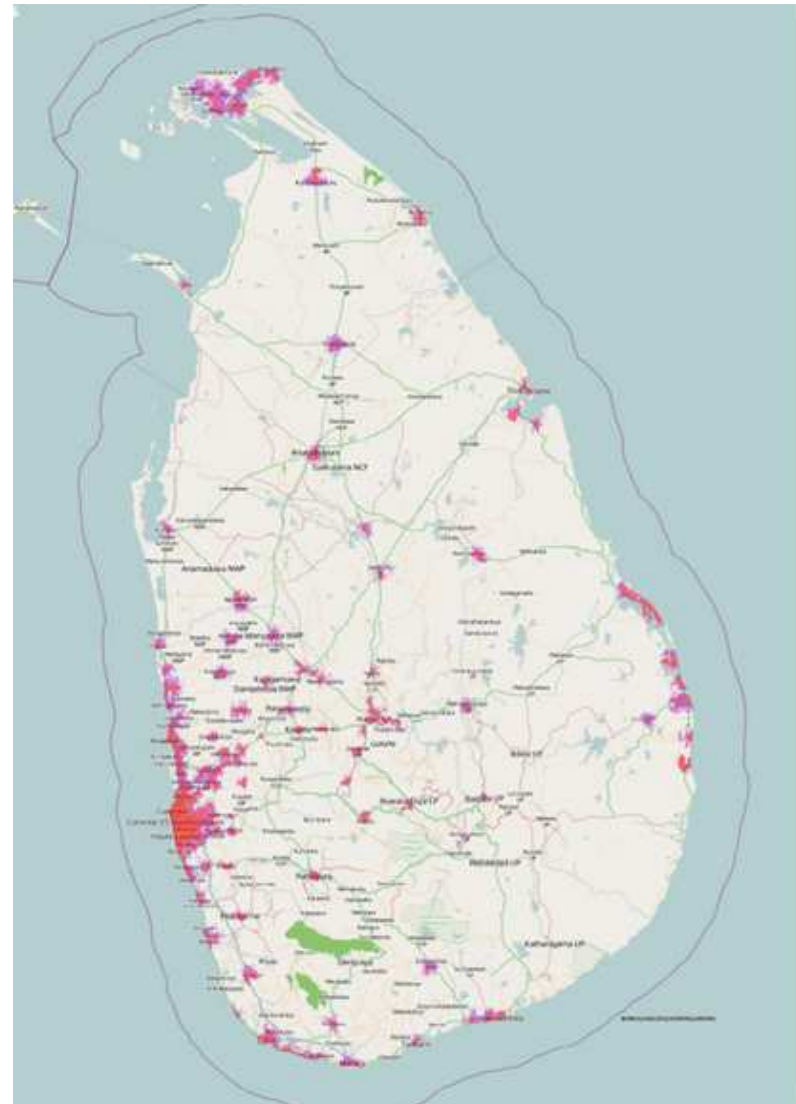
Sri Lanka broadband subscriptions, to 2014 Q1
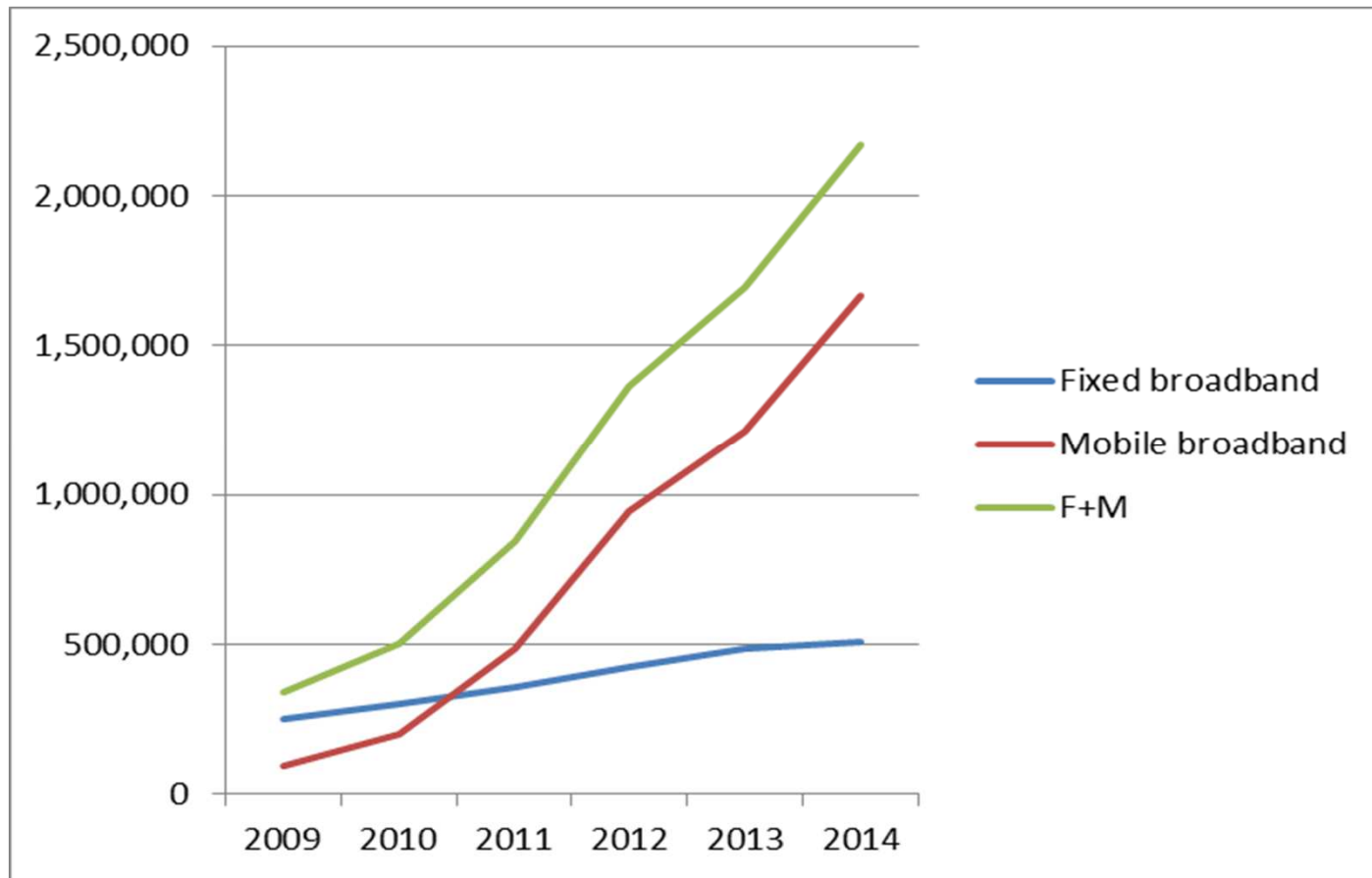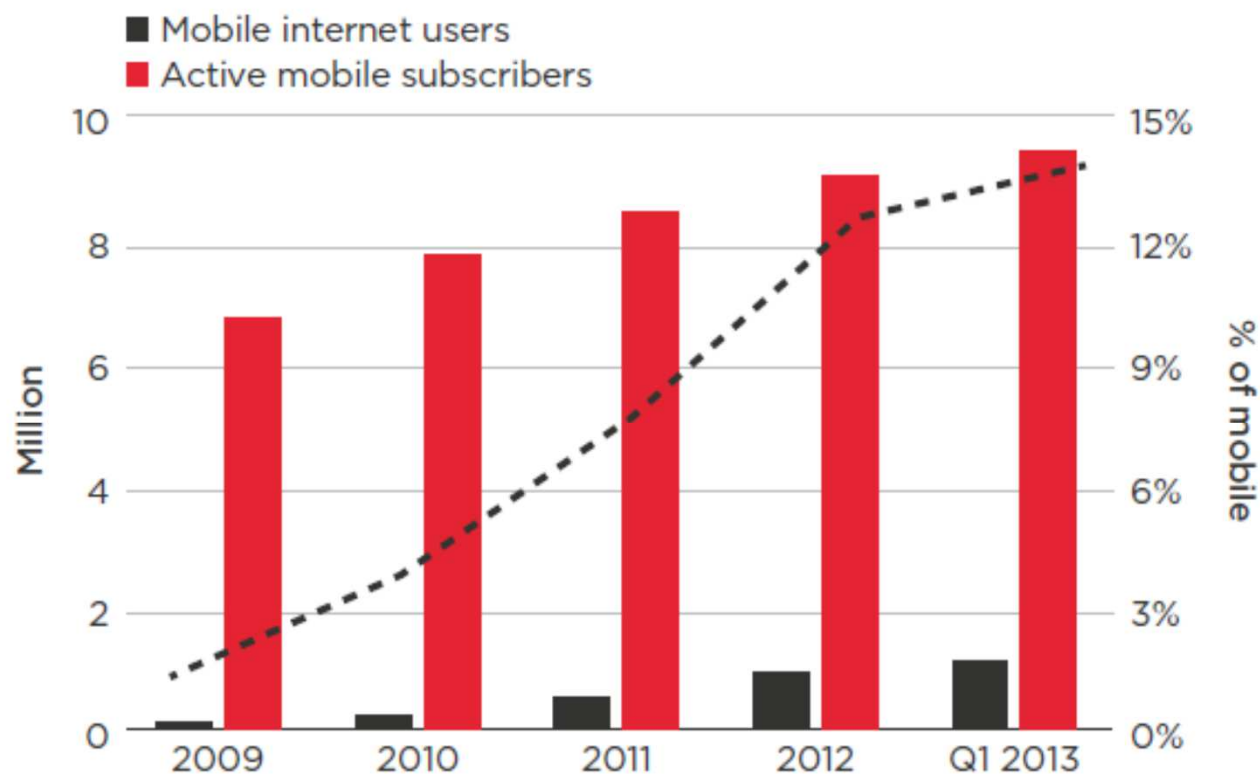
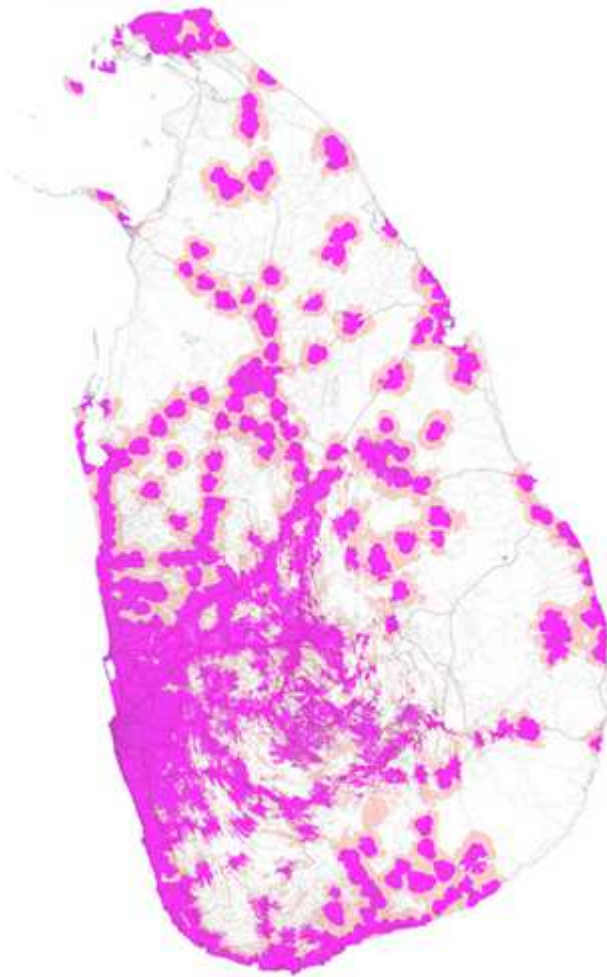Active mobile Internet users and mobile subscribers, according to GSMA case study (2013)
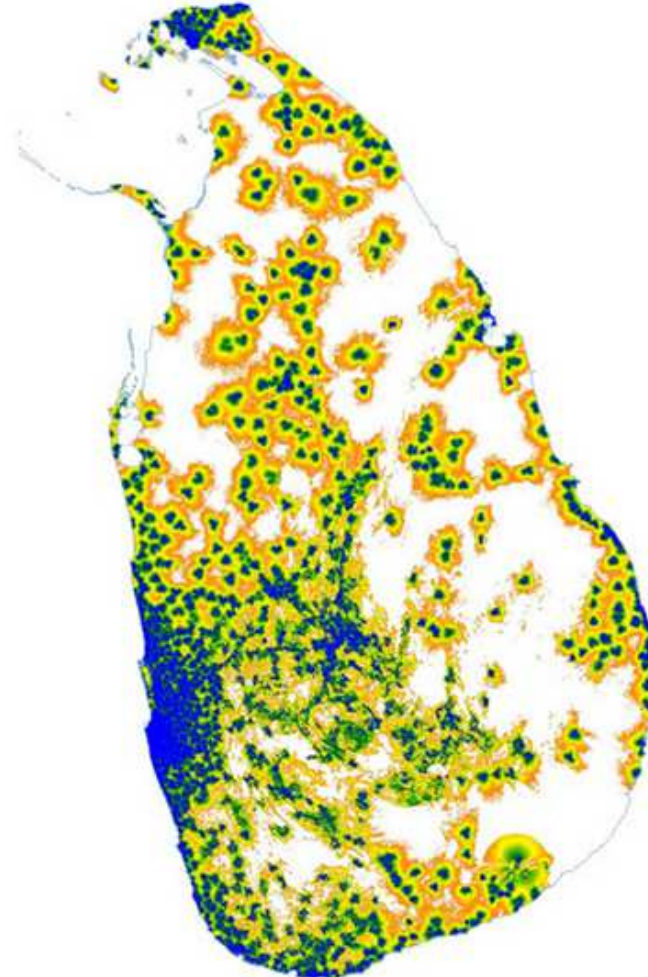
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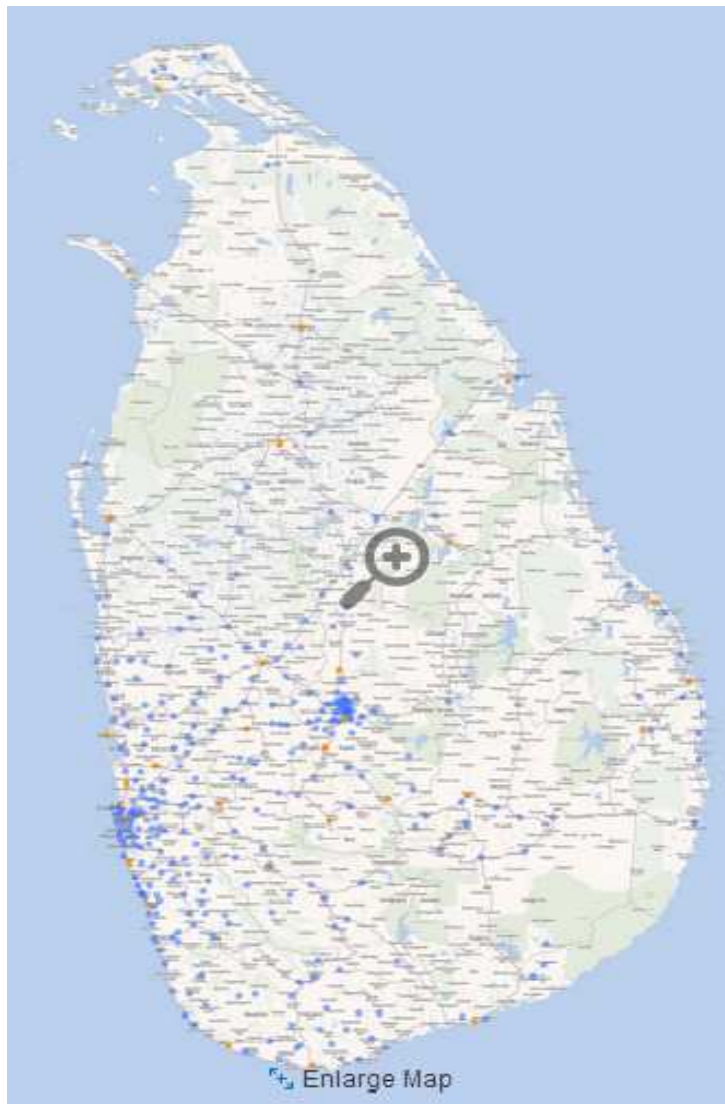
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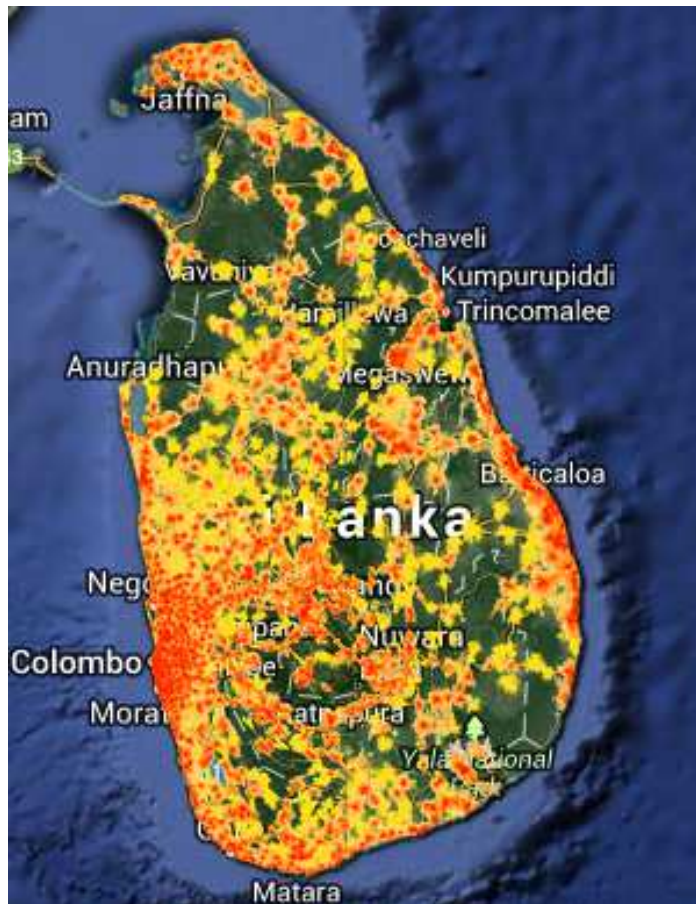

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Mobitel 3.5G coverage map

Dialog 3G coverage map

Hutch 3G coverage map

Etisalat 3G coverage map

National backhaul

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ibly, competitive procurement and open
declined USD 10m +

use own resources to build National
letwork (NBN) through incumbent 49.5%
t-owned operator, Sri Lanka Telecom (SLT)
dy owned most of the fiber (14,656 km at
n the country

ear NBN license to SLT in 2013 June