

Pakistan (country code +92)

Communication of 15.III.2008:

Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA), Islamabad, announces the new mobile numbering plan for Pakistan. The new numbering scheme will replace current three-digit mobile Network Destination Code (NDC) by a two-digit NDC, by annexing the last digit of the current NDC to the existing subscriber number, wherever possible, while maintaining the National Significant Number (N(S)N) length at ten (10) digits.

Implementation date:

The change from the old numbering plan to the new plan will be carried out on Tuesday, 1 April 2008 at 00h00 UTC + 5 hours.

Numbering Plan of cellular mobile operators:

○ Present Mobile Numbering Plan

<i>Country code</i>	<i>National Destination code</i>	<i>Subscriber number</i>
+92	3 A B	C XX XXXX

Where A = 0 to 6; B = 0 to 9; C = 2 to 9

○ New Changed Mobile Numbering Plan

<i>Country code</i>	<i>National Destination code</i>	<i>Subscriber number</i>
+92	3 A	B C XX XXXX

Where A = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6; B = 0 to 9; C = 0 to 9

Numbering Plan of Cellular Mobile Operators (for SCOM (AJK and NAs)

○ Present Mobile Numbering Plan

<i>Country code</i>	<i>National Destination code</i>	<i>Subscriber number</i>
+92	3 A B	C XX XXXX

Where A = 3; B = 5; C = 2 to 9

○ New Changed Mobile Numbering Plan

<i>Country code</i>	<i>National Destination code</i>	<i>Subscriber number</i>
+92	3 A B	C XX XXXX

Where A = 5; B = 5; C = 2 to 9

NOTE:

- Between 1 April and 30 June 2008, both old and new numbers can be dialled.
- As from 1 July 2008, only new numbers will be valid.

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Detailed information is available at PTA website www.pta.gov.pk On home page under Media Center, see 7-8 Digit Mobile Subscriber Number Migration update »»New Numbering Plan for Cellular mobile Operators.

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Communication of 28.IV.2008:

The *Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA), Islamabad*, announces the area codes for the fixed telephone service in Pakistan.

Fixed area codes

<i>Number plan area (district)</i>	<i>Area code</i>
Karachi	21
Hyderabad	22
Dadu	25
Sahiwal	40
Faisalabad	41
Lahore	42
Okara	44
Toba Tek Singh	46
Jhang	47
Sargodha	48
Kasur	49
Islamabad / Rawalpindi	51
Sialkot	52
Gujrat	53
Gujranwala	55

<i>Number plan area (district)</i>	<i>Area code</i>
Sheikhupura	56
Attock	57
Multan	61
Bahawalpur	62
Bahawalnagar	63
Dera Ghazi Khan	64
Khanewal	65
Muzaffargarh	66
Vehari	67
Rahim Yar Khan	68
Sukkur	71
Larkana	74
Quetta	81
Gwadar	86
Peshawar / Charsadda	91
Tharparkar	232
Mirpur Khas	233
Sanghar	235
Umerkot	238
Naushero Feroze	242
Khairpur	243
Nawabshah	244
Badin	297
Thatta	298
Bhakkar	453
Khushab	454
Pakpattan	457
Mianwali	459
Narowal	542
Chakwal	543
Jhelum	544
Mandi Bahauddin	546
Hafizabad	547
Rajanpur	604
Layyah	606
Lodhran	608
Jacobabad	722
Ghotki	723

<i>Number plan area (district)</i>	<i>Area code</i>
Shikarpur	726
Zhob	822
Killa Saifullah	823
Loralai	824
Chagai	825
K.Abdullah / Pishin	826
Musakhel	828
Barkhan / Kohlu	829
Bolan	832
Sibi / Ziarat	833
Dera Bugti	835
Jhal Magsi	837
Jaffarabad / Nasirabad	838
Mastung	843
Kalat	844
Kharan	847
Khuzdar	848
Kech	852
Lasbela	853
Panjgur	855
Awaran	856
Kohat	922
Nowshera	923
Khyber / Mohmand Agy	924
Hangu / Orakzai Agy	925
Kurram Agency	926
Karak	927
Bannu / N. Waziristan	928
Malakand	932
Mardan	937
Swabi	938
Buner	939
Bajaur Agency	942
Chitral	943
Upper Dir	944
Lower Dir	945
Swat	946
Tank	963

<i>Number plan area (district)</i>	<i>Area code</i>
South Waziristan	965
D.I. Khan	966
Lakki Marwat	969
Abottabad	992
Haripur	995
Shangla	996
Mansehra / Batagram	997
Kohistan	998
AJK and FATA	58

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Communication of 7.VII.2009:

The *Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA), Islamabad*, announces the implementation of the migration plan from seven (7) digits to eight (8) digits fixed-line subscriber numbers in the cities of Karachi and Lahore in Pakistan, effective on 1 July 2009, in accordance with the following timelines:

<i>Stages</i>	<i>Process type</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>End</i>
Stage I	Public notice	1 May 2009	30 June 2009
Stage II	Parallel operation	1 July 2009	30 September 2009
Stage III	Announcements	1 October 2009	31 December 2009
Stage IV	Sterilizations	1 January 2010	31 March 2010

According to the new plan, fixed-line subscriber numbers will migrate from seven (7) digits to eight (8) digits by inserting a preceding digit for the numbering in the cities of Karachi (NDC 21) and Lahore (NDC 42), as detailed below:

- Digit «3» will be added to the numbering series starting from 2XX XXXX to 8XX XXXX
 - Digit «9» will be added to the numbering series starting from 9XX XXXX
- Maximum number length: 14
 - Minimum number length: 6

<i>Existing plan</i>		<i>New plan with effect on 1 July 2009</i>	
<i>Area code</i>	<i>Subscriber number</i>	<i>Area code</i>	<i>New subscriber number</i>
+92 – 21 & +92 – 42	AXX XXXX (A = 2-8, X = 0 – 9)	+92 – 21 & +92 – 42	3AXX XXXX (A = 2 – 8, X = 0 – 9)
+92 – 21 & +92 – 42	BXX XXXX (B = 9, X = 0 – 9)	+92 – 21 & +92 – 42	9BXX XXXX (B = 9, X = 0 – 9)

Both new eight- (8) digit and old seven- (7) digit numbers will run in parallel for a period of three months, with effect from 1 July 2009 to 30 September 2009.

From 1 October 2009 to 30 December 2009, an announcement will be provided to assist subscribers/customers.

The rest of the numbering plan shall remain the same.

Moreover, according to the new numbering plan, the international dialling format for the States of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJ&K) and Northern Areas (NAs) will be as follows:

International dialling format for AJ&K and NAs

<i>Prefix</i>	<i>Country code</i>	<i>Access code (AJ&K and NAs) + area code</i>	<i>Subscriber number (six digits)</i>
00	92	58 + AX, where: A = 1 NAs) or A = 2 (AJ&K) and X = 1 – 8	BXX XXX, B = 4 for special communication organizations (SCI) B = 9 for government organizations B = 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 for other FLL/WLL operators

Examples:

00 92 58 11 420 000 (international call to NAs)

00 92 58 21 420 000 (international call to AJ&K)

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Communication of 18.VI.2010:

Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA), Islamabad, announces that the following new number series have been introduced in Pakistan:

<i>Operator</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Number series</i>	<i>Test number</i>
Pakistan Telecommunication Company Limited (PTCL)	UPT service	+92 1220 XXXXX +92 1229	+92 1220 44444

Maximum number length (without country code) = 9 digits

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