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How many 5G base stations will China build in 2025?

China plans to construct over 4.5 million 5G base stations in 2025 while introducing additional policy and financial incentives to support industries expected to shape the next decade, the country's Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) announced during its annual work conference.

#### What are 5G base stations?

5G base stations are categorized into micro base stations,macro base stations,and indoor sub-systemsbased on their transmit power and coverage. As 5G operates at a higher frequency than 4G,its coverage capability is lower and the signal penetration is poor,causing significant signal attenuation.

#### Are 5G base stations sustainable?

However, due to their high radio frequency and limited coverage, the construction and operation of 5G base stations can lead to significant energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. To address this challenge, scholars have focused on developing sustainable 5G base stations.

### Will 5G Revolution & 6G innovation be a priority next year?

The move comes as the country charted its vision for industrial growth during a two-day work conference of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology. With 4.19 million 5G base stations already in operation, the industry regulator said that " promoting 5G revolution and 6G innovation will be one of the priorities " next year.

### How much carbon does a 5G base station produce?

Previous research has estimated that a single 5G base station will produce approximately 30.2 ~ 33.5 tCO 2 eqthroughout its life cycle (Ding et al.,2022; Guo et al.,2022a). Consequently, the carbon emissions from 5G base stations in China in 2021 amounted to approximately 49.2 MtCO 2 eq.

## Why are micro base stations important in 5G planning?

Micro base stations, on the other hand, are smaller and more flexible, allowing them to supplement the peripheral communication that cannot be covered by macro stations, thereby improving communication quality and capacity. Therefore, micro stations play a critical role in 5G planning.

Since the official announcement of 5G commercial use in China, the construction of 5G networks has accelerated significantly across the country. 5G base stations have appeared in more and ...



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