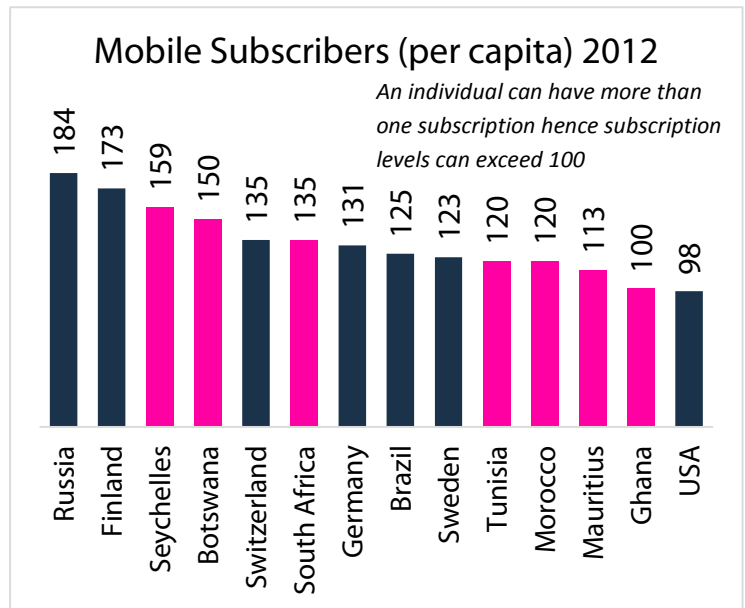


Both Seychelles & Botswana have more mobile subscribers per capita than Germany or the USA

The number of mobile subscribers per 100 inhabitants is one tool used to measure mobile density in a country or location. Seychelles and Botswana have a higher mobile density by subscription than Switzerland, Germany, Sweden or the USA. In a similar trend, between 2010 and 2013, Africa exhibited the world's highest growth rate (82%) in mobile broadband access.



The increase in mobile phone use in Africa has enabled growth in mobile money transactions valued at USD 234.4 billion in 2013 and expected to grow to USD 1399.7 billion by 2018. There were 150 mobile money operators globally in 2012. Sub-Saharan Africa holds the highest portion of mobile money operators in the world at 56% with Europe and Central Asia holding the smallest share at 3%.

