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How much does a 5G base station cost?

Setting up a 5G base station is expensive, with costs ranging from \$100,000 to \$200,000 per site. This price includes hardware, installation, site rental, and maintenance. Urban areas often have higher costs due to land prices and infrastructure challenges.

How much does 5G infrastructure cost?

The total cost of 5G infrastructure is staggering, with projections estimating that telecom companies will spend over \$2 trillion globally by 2030. This includes investments in spectrum, network densification, fiber backhaul, energy-efficient infrastructure, and emerging technologies such as AI and automation.

Does 5G cost more energy than 4G?

A report from GSMA about 5G network cost suggests up to 140% more energy consumption than 4G. Energy saving measures in MNOs are needs rather than nice-to-have. What is more important is that sustainability has risen to the top of the agenda for many industries, including telecoms.

Why is 5G so expensive in rural areas?

While urban 5G deployment is challenging, bringing 5G to rural areas is even more expensive. Deploying a single 5G site in rural regions can cost 2 to 3 times more than in cities. The main reasons for this include lower population density, longer distances between towers, and a lack of existing infrastructure.

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