

# The Global Cellular IoT Antenna Market

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The Global Cellular IoT Antenna Market analyses the latest trends and developments on the IoT antenna market covering 26 antenna vendors. This strategic research report from Berg Insight provides you with 60 pages of unique business intelligence including 5-year industry forecasts and expert commentary on which to base your business decisions.



# Cellular IoT antenna shipments reached 598 million units in 2023

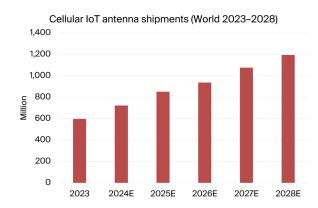
An antenna is a type of component required by any wireless device to convert electric current into electromagnetic waves and vice versa. Even though an antenna is a conceptually basic passive component, there are many challenges associated with the implementation of antennas. Major smartphone OEMs have teams of hundreds of engineers that design custom antennas for their devices. In contrast, cellular IoT device makers do not have the resources or scale needed to design antennas in-house and rely on specialised antenna vendors that provide off-the-shelf antennas, as well as custom antenna design services.

Antenna selection and implementation are important steps in the design of any cellular IoT device, as the antenna largely dictates how well a device performs wirelessly. There are a range of antenna types to choose from when deciding on what kind of antenna to use. The most important factors to consider are size, cost and performance. Cellular IoT antennas can be broadly divided into internal and external antennas. Internal antennas are embedded within the component enclosure of a device and either integrated directly on the PCB or connected to the PCB via a cable, while external antennas are typically designed to be plug-and-play solutions, mounted externally on a device or other location.

Berg Insight estimates that annual shipments of cellular IoT antennas, including internal and external antennas, amounted to 598 million units in 2023. Until 2028, cellular IoT antenna shipments are forecasted to grow at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 14.9 percent to reach 1.2 billion at the end of the period.

The cellular IoT antenna market is served by a multitude of players of different sizes, with diverse portfolio strategies and

varying degrees of specialisation when it comes to antennas. An important category is the major diversified electronic component manufacturers such as TE Connectivity, Kyocera and Amphenol. Taoglas is one of the leading pure-play IoT antenna vendors in North America and Europe. Sunnyway Technologies is the market leader in China and is active across all main segments. Other key antenna providers that are active in more than one segment are discoverIE (operating through the brands 2J Antennas and Antenova), Pulse Electronics and Quectel. Antenna providers that primarily focus on the internal antenna segment include Ignion, Abracon, Ezurio, Unictron and Walsin Technology Corporation. The external antenna market is fragmented, with few vendors having substantial presence in more than one region. Berg Insight ranks Panorama Antennas, Parsec Technologies and PCTEL (acquired by Amphenol in December 2023) as the market leaders. Other major external antenna providers include Amphenol Procom, Poynting Antennas, Huber+Suhner and Airgain.



# Hightlights from the report

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- Which are the leading providers of cellular IoT antennas?
- What are the key trends in the internal, external and automotive antenna segments?
- Which new antenna concepts are emerging on the market?
- Which are the main applications for external antennas?
- What is the share of external and internal antennas of total shipments?
- What are the largest end markets for cellular IoT devices?
- How will the cellular IoT antenna market evolve over the next five years?



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