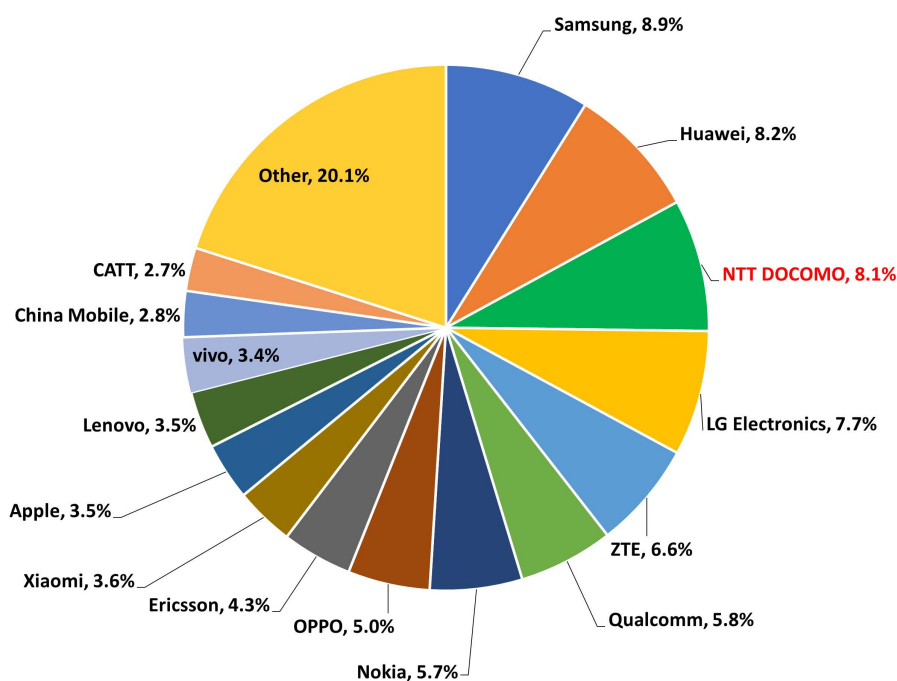


**"Docomo Maintains 3rd Place in Essential 5G Patent Holdings, Leading Among Telecommunications Operators" — Spearheading standardization activities across all 5G phases and contributing to the strengthening of Japan's international competitiveness —**

In the press release "Cyber Soken Announces Analysis Results for 5G-SEPs (8th Edition): 5G-SEP Estimated Ownership Share, Drivers of 5G Enabling Technologies, and Standardization Trends Aiming Toward 6G" (March 30, 2026)\*1, NTT Docomo was evaluated as holding the world's third-largest number of patents essential for 5G standard specifications (hereinafter referred to as "5G essential patents"), ranking first among telecommunications operators globally. The company has maintained its global 3rd-place ranking from the previous survey (May 2024)\*2.

Estimated 5G-SEPs

Distribution of Estimated Authentic 5G-SEPs Holdings



\*1 <https://www.cybersoken.com/topics/1097/>

\*2 <https://www.cybersoken.com/topics/922/>