

# **How much voltage does a mobile 5g base station need**





## Overview

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How much power does a 5G base station use?

Each nation has a different 5G strategy. For 5G, China uses 3.5GHz as the frequency. Then, a 5G base station resembles a 4G system, but it's on a much larger scale. For sub-6GHz in 5G, let's say you have a macro base station. The power levels at the antenna range from 40 watts, 80 watts or 100 watts.

How much power does a 4G base station use?

A 4G base station has a transmission power of 40 W for a bandwidth of 20 MHz for each sector (there are typically three sectors) and uses eight transmission and eight reception antennas. In contrast, a 5G base station has a transmission power of 240 W for a bandwidth of 100 MHz and uses 64 transmission and 64 reception antennas.

How many devices can a 5G Metro cell support?

A 5G metro cell, which operates over distances of just a few hundred meters, will support over 250 devices. Hundreds of 5G base stations will need to be installed to cover the area of a single cell phone tower. Even if just 100 base stations were required, 5G's would support at least 25,000 devices to 4G's 100.

Will 5G use micro-cells?

Therefore, in 5G networks, high-frequency resources will no longer use macro base stations, micro-cells become the mainstream, and the small base stations will be used as the basic unit for ultra-intensive networking, that is, small base stations dense deployment.



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