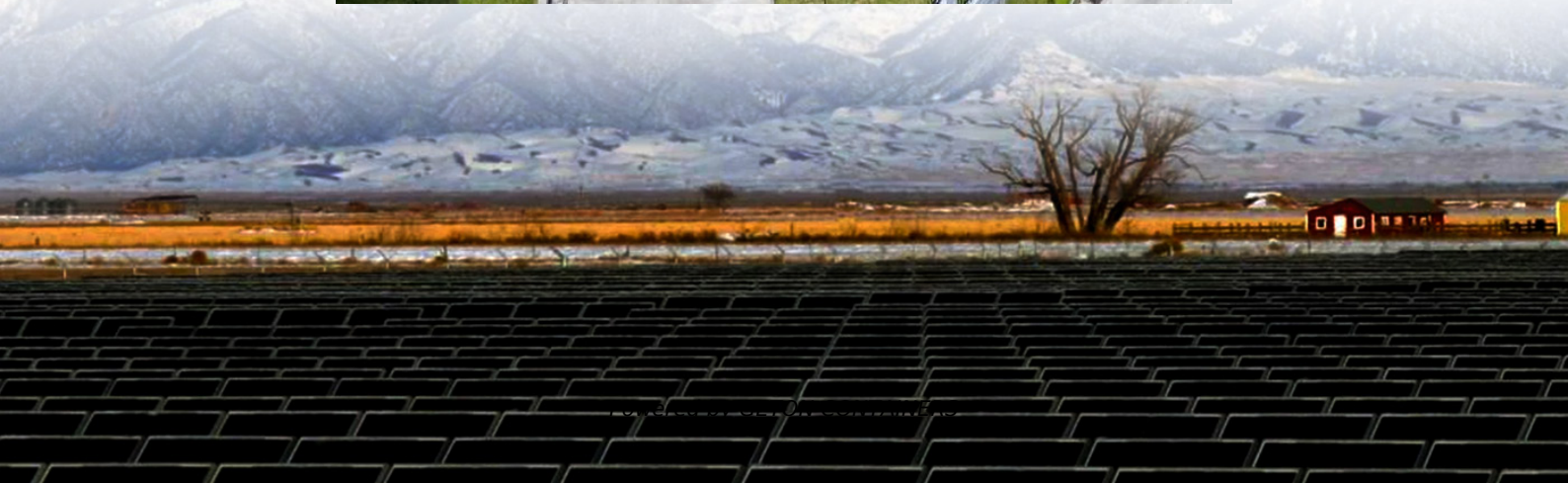


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## Overview

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How many antennas does 5G have?

In the 5G millimeter wave era, antennas are getting smaller and smaller, and the number is increasing in pairs. Nowadays, most 4G mobile phones are 2×2, 5G is at least 4×4, and the base station antennas have as many as 128 or 256 antennas. The Internet of Things also requires antennas.

How many 5G base stations are there in the United States?

While China leads in sheer numbers, the U.S. is making steady progress. By late 2023, the country had between 150,000 and 200,000 active 5G base stations. The deployment strategy in the U.S. is different from China's, as it relies on private investment rather than government-led initiatives. Is this article too long?

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What is a 5G base station?

They help fill coverage gaps, improve network reliability, and handle high data traffic. In cities, more than 60% of 5G base stations are small cells, placed on rooftops, lampposts, and building facades. These mini base stations are crucial for delivering consistent 5G speeds in crowded areas like stadiums, shopping malls, and business districts.



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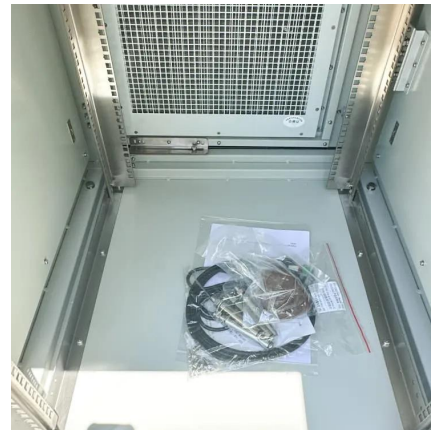
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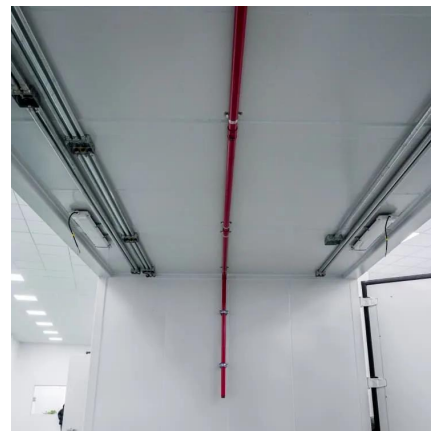
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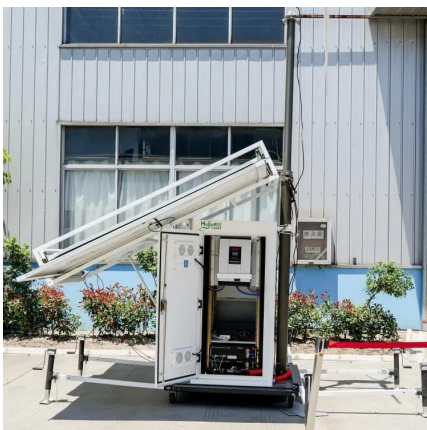
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