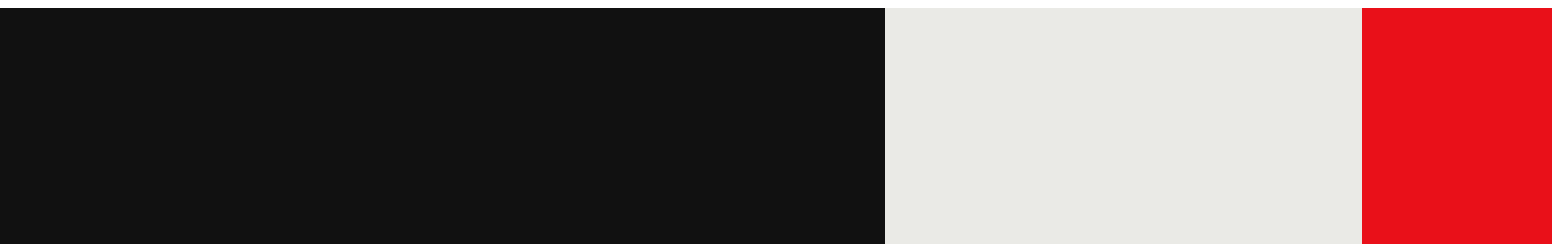


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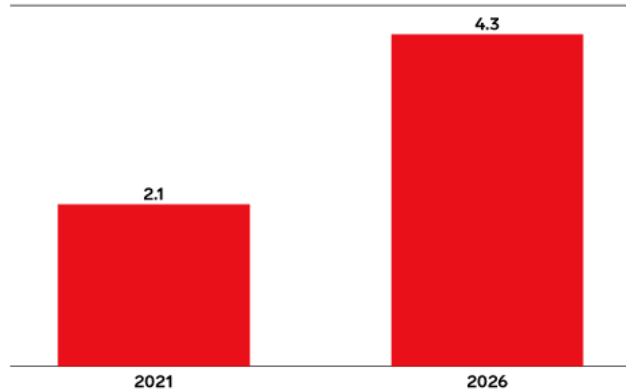


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In 2026, the number of internet of things (IoT) mobile connections worldwide will **more than double** from 2021. The markets that are driving growth include China, Western Europe, and North America.

## Internet of Things (IoT) Mobile Connections Worldwide, 2021 & 2026

billions



Note: cellular network connections only; excludes devices connected via Wi-Fi  
Source: Berg Insight, "The Global M2M/IoT Communications Market - 7th Edition" as cited in press release, July 15, 2022

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**Beyond the chart:** IoT enables everyday items, such as kitchen appliances and medical devices, to digitally collect and send data. 5G is a major factor in this surge, providing them faster broadband and better machine-to-machine interaction. As 5G expands to more regions, so will usage of IoT, which will also bring enhanced security in places such as hospitals and the home.

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