

Posted by Administrator

Created on Thu 08 August 2013 19:18 - Last updated Thu 08 August 2013 19:22

---

Worldwide consumer Wi-Fi customer premises equipment (CPE) shipments surpassed 43.3 million at the end of 1Q-2013; a 16.8% increase from 4Q-2012.

802.11n device shipments still dominate the market, accounting for more than two thirds of total device shipments; however, 802.11ac access point adoption is starting to gain traction according to ABI Research

Devices with the very latest Wi-Fi standard, 802.11ac, started to enter the market in late 2012. According to ABI Research's "Wi-Fi Equipment" Market Data, a total of 0.2 million consumer 802.11ac Wi-Fi APs shipped in 1Q 2013. "802.11ac protocol enables speeds up to 1.3 Gbps as well as better coverage than 802.11n. ABI Research expects that 1 million of 802.11ac consumer access points will be shipped by the end of 2013."