



Currently there are five major cellular providers operating in the United States. For a listing of subsidiaries and partners, see:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_United_States_mobile_virtual_network_operators

	Verizon	AT&T	Sprint (Boost/Virgin)	T-Mobile (Metro PCS)	US Cellular
Subscriber Information	7-10 years	7 years	Unlimited	3-5 years	7 years
Call Detail Records	1 rolling calendar year	7 years	18 months	2 years	1 year
Cell Towers Used by Phone for Calls	1 rolling calendar year	7 years	18 months	1 year	1 year
Tower Dumps	1 rolling calendar year	7 years	18 months	180 days	1 rolling calendar year
Range to Tower (RTT) Data	7 days	180 days	14 days(SMS) 90 days(Calls)	90 days	Not available
Text Message (SMS) Records	1 rolling calendar year	7 years	18 months	2 years	1 year
Text Message (SMS) Content	3-5 days	Not available	Not retained	Not retained	3-5 days
Cell Towers used for SMS Transmission	Not retained	1 year	Varies	180 days	Not retained
Pictures (MMS)	Not retained	Not retained	Not retained	Not retained	Not retained
IP Session Information	1 rolling calendar year	1 year	90 days	Not retained	1 year
IP Source & Destination Information	11 months	1 year	90 days	Not retained	Not available
Bill Copies (post-paid only)	Indefinitely, but depends on account	7 years	Indefinitely, but depends on account	2 years	7 years
Payment History (post-paid only)	Indefinitely, but depends on account	7 years	Indefinitely, but depends on account	5 years	1 year