

Key Indicators for the World Telecommunication Service Sector

US\$ billions	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2002
Telecom market revenue (current prices and exchange rates)												
Services	396	419	461	491	530	615	673	702	744	792	840	925
Equipment	112	119	132	138	161	182	213	237	260	290	320	375
Total	508	539	593	630	691	797	885	939	1'004	1'082	1'160	1'300
Telecom services revenue breakdown (current prices and exchange rates)												
Telephone ¹	356	373	394	410	444	497	508	500	500	480	460	410
-International ²	33	37	43	46	47	53	53	54	56	58	60	60
Mobile	11	15	23	33	47	75	104	129	154	192	230	315
Other ³	29	31	44	48	39	43	61	73	90	120	150	200
Telecom services capital expenditure (current prices and exchange rates)												
Total ⁴	115	124	131	134	138	155	166	161	167	171	175	180
Other statistics												
Main telephone lines (millions)	520	546	574	606	644	691	740	792	844	905	970	1'115
Mobile cellular subscribers (millions)	11	16	23	34	55	91	145	214	319	472	650	1'000
International telephone traffic minutes (billions) ⁵	33	38	43	48	56	62	71	80	90	100	110	130
Personal computers (millions)	120	130	150	170	190	230	260	320	370	430	500	670
Internet users (millions)	2.6	4.4	6.9	9.4	16	34	56	92	145	257	385	600

Notes: All data in millions of current US\$ converted by annual average exchange rates. Country fiscal year data aggregated to obtain calendar year estimates.

¹ Revenue from installation, subscription and local, trunk and international call charges for fixed telephone service.

² Retail revenue.

³ Including leased circuits, data communications, telex, telegraph and other telecom-related revenue.

⁴ Note that the data of the growing number of new market entrants are not always reflected in national statistics.

⁵ From 1994 including traffic between countries of former Soviet Union.

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