



# ITU Telecommunication Indicators

## Top 20 Fixed-line Telecom Operators

Ranked by number of 1999 domestic main telephone lines

Rank	Operator (Country)	Main telephone lines			Telephone service revenue			
		Total (000s)		Change 1998-99 (%)	Total US\$ Million		Change 1998-99 (%)	As % of total revenue
1	China Telecom (China)	108'716		24.4%	18'995.7		7.1%	69.0%
2	<a href="#">NTT</a> (Japan)	62'865		-0.1%	54'511.1		1.2%	59.6%
3	SBC (United States)	60'682		62.9%	37'576.0		69.2%	75.9%
4	<a href="#">Deutsche Telekom</a> (Germany)	47'800		2.8%	17'790.8		-18.5%	46.9%
5	Bell Atlantic (United States)	43'000		3.4%	24'086.0		...	72.6%
6	<a href="#">France Télécom</a> (France)	34'100		0.3%	14'563.2		-4.0%	50.3%
7	BT (United Kingdom)	28'485		1.6%	15'377.4		-4.8%	43.5%
8	Telecom Italia (Italy)	26'502		2.0%	17'006.3		-15.2%	59.0%
9	GTE (United States)	26'068		11.1%	15'101.0		1.1%	59.6%
10	BellSouth (United States)	24'477		1.9%	17'772.0		8.4%	70.5%
11	KT (Korea (Rep.))	20'518		2.1%	4.3		-10.7%	0.0%
12	Türk Telekom (Turkey)	18'054		6.5%	2'579.0	[98]	106.4%	75.6%
13	DOT (India)	17'940	[98]	24.6%	3'715.4	[98]	18.2%	86.9%
14	<a href="#">US West</a> (United States)	17'009		2.5%	11'059.0		11.2%	83.9%
15	<a href="#">Telefónica</a> (Spain)	16'480		1.2%	7'483.4		-1.8%	30.6%
16	Chungwa Telecom (Taiwan-China)	11'712		4.4%	4'573.0		-16.1%	74.4%
17	<a href="#">Bell Canada</a> (Canada)	11'579		2.8%	6'259.1		4.1%	74.1%
18	<a href="#">Telmex (Mexico)</a>	10'878		9.6%	6'409.8		-3.4%	63.6%
19	Ukrainian Telecom (Ukraine)	10'074		3.9%	...		...	
20	Telstra (Australia)	9'760		2.3%	5'458.1		0.6%	46.4%
	<b>TOP 20</b>	<b>606'699</b>		<b>10.9%</b>	<b>280'320.6</b>		<b>-12.4%</b>	<b>73.4%</b>

Note: ... = not available. Domestic main lines only.

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