

Table 1344. Key Global Telecom Indicators for the World Telecommunication Service Sector: 1995 to 2006

[In billions U.S. dollars (779 represents \$779,000,000,000), except as indicated. All data were converted by annual average exchange rates. Country fiscal year data was aggregated to obtain calendar year estimates]

Indicators	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Telecom market total revenue (bil. dol.)	779	1,210	1,314	1,426	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Telecom telephone services revenue ¹ (bil. dol.) . .	428	477	478	475	552	(NA)	(NA)
Other statistics:							
Main telephone lines ² (mil.)	689	983	1,086	1,140	1,207	1,261	1,270
Mobile cellular subscribers (mil.)	91	740	1,166	1,414	1,766	2,221	2,685
International telephone traffic minutes ³ (bil.)	63	118	131	142	145	167	183
Personal computers (mil.)	235	500	615	650	775	808	885
Internet users (mil.)	40	399	619	724	870	1,006	1,131

NA Not available. ¹ Revenue from installation, subscription and local, trunk and international call charges for fixed telephone service. ² See footnote 1, Table 1345. ³ Including traffic between countries of former Soviet Union.

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