

Table 1345. Telephones, Cellular Phones, and Computers by Country: 2006

[Rates per 100 persons. For data qualifications for countries, see source]

Country	Telephone main lines ¹	Cellular phone subscribers	Personal computers ²	Country	Telephone main lines ¹	Cellular phone subscribers	Personal computers ²
Afghanistan	0.29	8.11	0.32	Lebanon	18.85	30.61	11.62
Argentina	24.17	80.52	(NA)	Malaysia	16.83	75.45	23.41
Australia	48.81	97.02	(NA)	Mexico	18.33	52.63	13.85
Austria	43.40	112.81	(NA)	Netherlands	45.61	105.91	91.22
Bahamas	40.18	77.27	(NA)	New Zealand	44.06	93.99	54.15
Belgium	45.21	92.55	42.16	Nigeria	1.26	24.05	(NA)
Brazil	20.54	52.90	(NA)	Norway	44.27	108.57	63.13
Canada	64.49	57.57	94.58	Pakistan	3.34	21.98	(NA)
China ³	27.79	34.83	5.60	Peru	8.46	30.91	(NA)
Colombia	16.98	64.31	5.38	Poland	29.81	95.45	16.77
Cuba	8.61	1.35	3.54	Portugal	40.15	115.95	17.06
Czech Republic	28.28	121.54	(NA)	Russia	30.80	105.71	13.33
Egypt	14.33	23.86	4.19	Saudi Arabia	15.68	78.05	13.89
Finland	36.30	107.76	(NA)	Singapore	42.32	109.34	72.61
France	55.82	85.08	65.87	South Africa	9.88	83.33	(NA)
Germany	65.94	103.55	65.28	Spain	45.81	106.39	36.88
Greece	55.39	98.56	9.38	Sudan	2.07	11.59	11.45
Hungary	33.37	98.95	31.78	Sweden	59.52	105.92	88.20
India	3.64	14.83	2.76	Switzerland	66.89	99.04	88.30
Indonesia	6.57	28.30	2.00	Syria	16.62	23.96	6.66
Iran	32.11	23.92	10.53	Thailand	10.92	62.88	(NA)
Ireland	49.93	112.59	58.91	Turkey	25.39	71.00	5.93
Israel	43.88	122.74	(NA)	United Kingdom	56.15	116.57	81.21
Italy	46.25	135.14	(NA)	United States	57.15	77.40	79.89
Japan	43.02	79.32	(NA)	Venezuela	15.49	69.04	(NA)
Korea, South	49.82	83.77	54.44	Vietnam	32.23	18.17	2.34

NA Not available. ¹ Fixed telephone lines refer to telephone lines connecting a customer's terminal equipment (e.g. telephone set, facsimile machine) to the public switched telephone network (PSTN) and which have a dedicated port on a telephone exchange. Fixed telephone lines per 100 inhabitants is calculated by dividing the number of fixed telephone lines by the population and multiplying by 100. ² In many countries mainframe computers are used extensively, and thousands of users can be connected to a single mainframe computer; thus the number of PCs understates the total use of computers. ³ See footnote 2, Table 1288.

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