

Table 1111. Average Annual Telephone Service Expenditures by All Consumer Units: 2001 to 2006

[Based on Consumer Expenditure Survey. A consumer unit is defined as members of a household related by blood, marriage, adoption, or some other legal arrangement; a single person living alone or sharing a household with others, but who is financially independent; or two or more persons living together who share responsibility for at least two out of the three major types of expenses: food, housing, and other expenses]

Year	Average annual expenditure (dollars)				Percent distribution			
	Total telephone services	Residential telephone/pay phone	Cellular phone service	Other services ¹	Total telephone services	Residential telephone/pay phone	Cellular phone service	Other services ¹
2001	914	686	210	19	100.0	75.0	23.0	2.0
2002	957	641	294	22	100.0	67.0	30.7	2.3
2003	956	620	316	20	100.0	64.8	33.1	2.1
2004	990	592	378	20	100.0	59.8	38.2	2.0
2005	1,048	570	455	23	100.0	54.4	43.4	2.2
2006	1,087	542	524	21	100.0	49.9	48.2	2.0

¹ Phone cards and pager services.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Consumer Expenditures in 2006," published October 26, 2007. See <<http://www.bls.gov/cex/cellphones.htm>>.