

Table 1108. Telecommunications Industry—Carriers, 1995 to 2004, and Revenue: 1995 to 2005

[Revenue in millions of dollars (190,076 represents \$190,076,000,000). Data based on carrier filings to the FCC. Because of reporting changes, data beginning 2000 are not strictly comparable with previous years; see source for details]

Category	Carriers					Telecommunications revenue				
	1995	2000	2002 ¹	2003	2004	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005
Total²	3,058	4,879	4,390	4,636	5,031	190,076	292,762	291,123	291,734	297,921
Local service providers	1,675	2,641	2,531	2,681	2,864	103,792	128,075	126,860	123,067	122,609
Incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs)	1,347	1,335	1,310	1,303	1,304	102,820	116,158	109,480	105,496	103,561
Pay telephone providers	271	699	606	605	642	349	972	523	445	481
Competitors of ILECs	57	607	615	773	918	623	10,945	16,857	17,126	18,568
CAPs and CLECs ³	57	479	451	601	690	623	9,814	15,509	15,112	16,930
Local resellers	(⁴)	105	100	100	136	(⁴)	879	721	1,215	630
Other local exchange carriers	(⁴)	23	64	72	92	(⁴)	11	338	245	216
Private carriers	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	39	267	532	770
Shared tenant service providers	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	(⁴)	202	22	22	22
Wireless service providers ⁵	930	1,430	927	939	963	18,627	63,280	89,342	99,465	108,809
Telephony ⁶	792	783	422	413	396	17,208	59,823	88,168	98,329	107,834
Paging service providers	138	425	346	347	360	(⁴)	3,102	1,007	872	579
Toll service providers	453	808	932	1,026	1,204	76,447	101,407	74,920	69,204	66,503
Interexchange carriers	130	212	229	232	257	70,938	87,311	61,246	51,589	46,856
Operator service providers	25	20	18	17	19	500	635	567	523	548
Prepaid service providers	8	23	27	50	67	16	727	812	1,635	1,828
Satellite service carriers	(⁴)	25	33	40	40	(⁴)	336	663	721	714
Toll resellers	260	493	574	642	751	4,220	10,641	9,294	12,192	13,362
Other toll carriers	30	35	51	45	70	773	1,758	2,339	2,543	3,195

¹ Counts dropped in 2002 because many affiliated filers were allowed to file consolidated reports. ² Revenue data include adjustments, not shown separately. For 1995, revenue data include some nontelecommunications revenue, formerly reported as local exchange wireless revenue. ³ Competitive access providers (CAPs) and competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs).

⁴ Data not available separately. ⁵ Beginning 2000, includes specialized mobile radio services and other services, not shown separately. ⁶ Cellular service, personal communications service, and specialized mobile radio.

Source: U.S. Federal Communications Commission, Telecommunications Industry Revenue. See <<http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/iatd/stats.html/>>.