

Table 1354. Telephones, Cellphones, and Computers by Country: 2005

[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	0.33	4.02	0.28	Lebanon	17.75	27.78	11.45
Argentina	24.47	57.41	9.07	Malaysia	16.79	75.17	21.54
Australia	50.21	91.39	76.61	Mexico	18.23	44.04	13.08
Austria	45.74	105.81	61.12	Netherlands	46.63	97.15	85.55
Bahamas	41.19	70.50	12.38	New Zealand	42.91	87.61	51.55
Belgium	45.35	90.00	37.62	Nigeria	0.93	14.13	0.91
Brazil	21.38	46.25	16.09	Norway	46.08	102.90	59.41
Canada	64.12	52.51	87.31	Pakistan	3.40	8.30	0.52
China ³	26.63	29.90	4.22	Peru	8.05	19.96	10.01
Colombia	16.84	47.92	4.15	Poland	30.72	75.70	23.99
Cuba	7.60	1.20	3.35	Portugal	40.34	109.08	13.40
Czech Republic . . .	31.48	115.22	27.40	Russia	27.94	83.62	12.13
Egypt	14.57	19.10	3.78	Saudi Arabia	15.64	57.64	48.46
Finland	40.39	100.40	50.01	Singapore	42.39	100.76	68.02
France	55.72	79.49	57.86	South Africa	9.97	71.60	8.36
Germany	66.15	95.78	60.47	Spain	42.17	100.01	28.11
Greece	56.75	92.27	9.17	Sudan	1.62	5.21	9.26
Hungary	33.24	92.30	14.90	Sweden	70.56	100.70	83.49
India	4.55	8.17	1.54	Switzerland	69.02	91.60	86.18
Indonesia	5.73	21.06	1.47	Syria	15.24	15.49	4.20
Iran	27.31	10.39	12.51	Thailand	10.95	48.47	6.86
Ireland	49.47	102.94	52.99	Turkey	25.93	59.58	5.56
Israel	42.56	112.42	122.52	United Kingdom . .	57.10	109.73	76.52
Italy	43.12	124.28	36.99	United States . . .	58.74	71.50	(NA)
Japan	45.32	75.33	67.45	Venezuela	13.65	46.71	9.25
Korea, South	55.93	79.39	53.18	Vietnam	18.81	11.39	1.39

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 1298.

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