

Table 1353. Key Global Telecom Indicators for the World Telecommunication Service Sector: 1995 to 2004

[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	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Telecom market total revenue (bil. dol.)	779	1,123	1,210	1,232	1,314	1,426	(NA)
Telecom telephone services revenue ¹ (bil. dol.)	428	476	477	479	478	475	552
Other statistics:							
Main telephone lines (mil.) ²	689	905	983	1,053	1,086	1,140	1,207
Mobile cellular subscribers (mil.)	91	490	740	955	1,166	1,414	1,758
International telephone traffic minutes ³ (bil.)	63	100	118	127	131	142	145
Personal computers (mil.)	235	435	500	555	615	650	775
Internet users (mil.)	40	277	399	502	619	724	863

NA Not available. ¹ Revenue from installation, subscription and local, trunk and international call charges for fixed telephone service. ² See footnote 1, Table 1354. ³ Including traffic between countries of former Soviet Union.

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