

**Table 1117. Telecommunications Industry—Carriers and Revenue: 1995 to 2004**

[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 <sup>1</sup>	2003	2004	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004
<b>Total <sup>2</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>3,058</b>	<b>4,879</b>	<b>4,390</b>	<b>4,636</b>	<b>5,031</b>	<b>190,076</b>	<b>292,762</b>	<b>292,341</b>	<b>291,123</b>	<b>291,734</b>
Local service providers . . . . .	1,675	2,641	2,531	2,681	2,864	103,792	128,075	130,941	126,860	123,067
Incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs) . . . . .	1,347	1,335	1,310	1,303	1,304	102,820	116,158	114,990	109,480	105,496
Pay telephone providers . . . . .	271	699	606	605	642	349	972	641	523	445
Competitors of ILECs . . . . .	57	607	615	773	918	623	10,945	15,310	16,857	17,126
CAPs and CLECs <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	57	479	451	601	690	623	9,814	13,043	15,509	15,112
Local resellers . . . . .	( <sup>4</sup> )	105	100	100	136	( <sup>4</sup> )	879	1,538	721	1,215
Other local exchange carriers . . . . .	( <sup>4</sup> )	23	64	72	92	( <sup>4</sup> )	11	406	338	245
Private carriers . . . . .	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	39	281	267	532
Shared tenant service providers . . . . .	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	( <sup>4</sup> )	202	42	22	22
Wireless service providers <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	930	1,430	927	939	963	18,627	63,280	80,467	89,342	99,465
Telephony <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	792	783	422	413	396	17,208	59,823	78,568	88,168	98,329
Paging service providers . . . . .	138	425	346	347	360	( <sup>4</sup> )	3,102	1,473	1,007	872
Toll service providers . . . . .	453	808	932	1,026	1,204	76,447	101,407	80,934	74,920	69,204
Interexchange carriers . . . . .	130	212	229	232	257	70,938	87,311	68,146	61,246	51,589
Operator service providers . . . . .	25	20	18	17	19	500	635	554	567	523
Prepaid service providers . . . . .	8	23	27	50	67	16	727	460	812	1,635
Satellite service carriers . . . . .	( <sup>4</sup> )	25	33	40	40	( <sup>4</sup> )	336	406	663	721
Toll resellers . . . . .	260	493	574	642	751	4,220	10,641	9,279	9,294	12,192
Other toll carriers . . . . .	30	35	51	45	70	773	1,758	2,089	2,339	2,543

<sup>1</sup> Counts dropped in 2002 because many affiliated filers were allowed to file consolidated reports. <sup>2</sup> Revenue data include adjustments, not shown separately. For 1995, revenue data include some nontelecommunications revenue, formerly reported as local exchange wireless revenue. <sup>3</sup> Competitive access providers (CAPs) and competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs). <sup>4</sup> Data not available separately. <sup>5</sup> Beginning 2000, includes specialized mobile radio services and other services, not shown separately. <sup>6</sup> Cellular service, personal communications service, and specialized mobile radio.