

## Table 1111. Average Annual Telephone Service Expenditures by All Consumer Units: 2001 to 2007

[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 <sup>1</sup>	Total telephone services	Residential telephone/pay phone	Cellular phone service	Other services <sup>1</sup>
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
2007 . . . . .	1,110	482	608	20	100.0	43.4	54.8	1.8

<sup>1</sup> Phone cards and pager services.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Consumer Expenditures in 2007* (published November 25, 2008); <<http://www.bls.gov/cex/cellphones.htm>>