

Table 1110. Telephone Systems—Summary: 1990 to 2006

[130 represents 130,000,000. Covers principal carriers filing annual reports with Federal Communications Commission]

Item	Unit	1990	1995	2000	2001 ¹	2002 ¹	2003 ¹	2004 ¹	2005 ¹	2006 ¹
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS²										
Carriers ³	Number	51	53	52	52	53	54	56	56	56
Access lines	Millions	130	166	245	253	264	275	286	349	379
Business access lines	Millions	36	46	58	54	53	49	48	47	46
Residential access lines	Millions	89	101	115	112	104	99	94	89	82
Other access lines (public, mobile, special)	Millions	6	19	72	87	107	127	144	213	251
Number of local calls (originating)	Billions	402	484	537	515	454	418	381	330	280
Number of toll calls (originating)	Billions	63	94	106	98	96	88	82	79	73
INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICE⁴										
Number of U.S. billed calls	Millions	984	2,830	5,742	6,265	5,926	7,350	10,895	13,134	13,673
Number of U.S. billed minutes	Millions	8,030	15,889	30,135	33,287	35,064	42,664	63,553	70,064	72,440
U.S. billed revenues	Mil. dol.	8,059	14,335	14,909	11,380	9,956	8,944	9,178	7,976	7,299
U.S. carrier revenue net of settlements with foreign carriers	Mil. dol.	5,188	9,397	10,982	8,034	7,114	6,167	5,546	4,514	4,277
Revenue from private-line service	Mil. dol.	201	514	1,480	1,419	988	743	574	628	678
Revenue from resale service	Mil. dol.	167	1,756	7,600	5,341	4,871	5,760	5,226	5,750	6,077

¹ Beginning 2001, detailed financial data are only filed by regional Bell-operating companies. Access lines and calls reported by all subject reporting companies. ² Gross operating revenues, gross plant, and total assets of reporting carriers estimated at more than 90 percent of total industry. New accounting rules became effective in 1990; prior years may not be directly comparable on a one-to-one basis. Includes Virgin Islands, and prior to 1995, Puerto Rico. ³ The reporting threshold for carriers is \$100 million in annual operating revenue. ⁴ Beginning 1995, data are for all U.S. points, and include calls to and from Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and offshore U.S. points. Beginning 1995, carriers first started reporting traffic to and from Canada and Mexico. Data for Canada and Mexico in prior years are staff estimates.

Source: U.S. Federal Communications Commission, *Statistics of Communications Common Carriers; Trends in Telephone Service*; and *Trends in the International Telecommunications Industry*; <<http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/iatd/stats.html>>.