

**Table 1391. Key Global Telecom Indicators for the World Telecommunication Service Sector: 2005 to 2010**

[In millions (1,259 represents 1,259,000,000), except as indicated]

Indicators	2005	2007	2008	2009	2010
NUMBER (mil.)					
Fixed telephone lines <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	1,259	1,271	1,240	1,215	1,197
Mobile cellular subscribers . . . . .	2,217	3,354	4,012	4,652	5,282
Internet users . . . . .	1,036	1,393	1,611	1,858	2,084
Fixed broadband subscriptions . . . . .	216	351	413	471	555
Mobile broadband subscriptions . . . . .	73	307	458	703	940
PER 100 INHABITANTS					
Fixed telephone lines <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	19.3	19.0	18.3	17.7	17.3
Mobile cellular subscriptions . . . . .	33.9	50.1	59.3	67.9	76.2
Internet users . . . . .	15.9	20.8	23.8	27.1	30.1
Fixed broadband subscriptions . . . . .	3.3	5.2	6.1	6.9	8.0
Mobile broadband subscriptions . . . . .	1.1	4.6	6.8	10.3	13.6

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 1, Table 1392.

Source: ITU World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Database, <[http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/at\\_glance/KeyTelecom.html](http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/statistics/at_glance/KeyTelecom.html)>. Reproduced with the kind permission of ITU.

**Table 1392. Telephones, Cellular Phones, and Internet Use by Country: 2009**

[Rates per 100 persons, except as indicated. For data qualifications for countries, see source]

Country	Telephone main lines <sup>1</sup>	Cellular phone sub-scribers	Internet users (percent of population)	Country	Telephone main lines <sup>1</sup>	Cellular phone sub-scribers	Internet users (percent of population)
Afghanistan . . . . .	0.46	42.63	3.5	Iran . . . . .	34.78	70.83	11.1
Australia . . . . .	42.36	113.75	74.3	Italy . . . . .	36.24	147.01	48.8
Azerbaijan . . . . .	15.86	87.83	27.4	Japan . . . . .	34.08	91.46	78.0
Belize . . . . .	10.16	52.74	11.7	Korea, South . . . . .	53.69	100.70	81.5
Brazil . . . . .	21.42	89.79	39.2	Mali . . . . .	0.65	34.17	1.9
Bulgaria . . . . .	29.23	140.18	45.0	Mexico . . . . .	17.64	76.20	28.3
Cambodia . . . . .	0.37	42.34	0.5	Morocco . . . . .	10.99	79.11	41.3
Canada . . . . .	52.50	70.92	80.3	Namibia . . . . .	6.54	56.05	5.9
China <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	23.31	55.52	28.9	Nicaragua . . . . .	4.44	55.80	3.5
Colombia . . . . .	16.37	92.33	49.4	Pakistan . . . . .	1.95	52.18	11.3
Cuba . . . . .	9.99	5.54	14.3	Portugal . . . . .	39.74	148.77	48.3
Denmark . . . . .	37.69	124.97	86.8	Romania . . . . .	25.02	119.39	36.6
Dominican Republic . . . . .	9.57	85.53	26.8	Russia . . . . .	32.21	163.62	29.0
Egypt . . . . .	12.42	66.69	24.3	Saudi Arabia . . . . .	16.22	174.43	38.0
Estonia . . . . .	36.77	202.99	72.5	Serbia . . . . .	31.53	100.63	41.7
Ethiopia . . . . .	1.10	4.89	0.5	Singapore . . . . .	40.65	145.24	68.3
France . . . . .	56.94	95.51	71.6	Slovakia . . . . .	22.56	101.70	75.2
Gambia . . . . .	2.87	84.04	7.6	Slovenia . . . . .	51.19	103.98	64.3
Georgia . . . . .	14.55	66.59	30.5	Spain . . . . .	45.28	113.76	62.6
Germany . . . . .	59.27	127.79	79.3	Sweden . . . . .	55.69	125.87	90.8
Greece . . . . .	47.02	119.12	44.5	Switzerland . . . . .	61.75	122.30	81.3
Haiti . . . . .	1.08	36.36	10.0	Syria . . . . .	17.67	45.57	20.4
Honduras . . . . .	9.59	112.39	9.8	Taiwan <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	63.19	116.70	69.9
Hong Kong, China . . . . .	60.91	179.39	69.4	Turkey . . . . .	22.10	83.91	36.4
Hungary . . . . .	30.71	118.01	61.8	United Kingdom . . . . .	52.17	130.55	83.6
India . . . . .	3.09	43.83	5.1	<b>United States</b> . . . . .	<b>44.81</b>	<b>90.78</b>	<b>78.0</b>
Indonesia . . . . .	14.77	69.25	8.7	Venezuela . . . . .	24.02	98.39	31.2

<sup>1</sup> A fixed telephone line (previously called main telephone line in operation) is an active line (those that have registered an activity in the past three months) connecting the subscriber's terminal equipment to the public switched telephone network (PSTN) and which has a dedicated port in the telephone exchange equipment. This term is synonymous with the terms main station or Direct Exchange Line (DEL) that are commonly used in telecommunication documents. It may not be the same as an access line or a subscriber. This should include the active number of analog fixed telephone lines, ISDN channels, fixed wireless (WLL), public payphones and VoIP subscriptions. Fixed telephone lines per 100 inhabitants is calculated by dividing the number of fixed telephone lines by the population and multiplying by 100. <sup>2</sup> See footnote 4, Table 1332.

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**Table 1393. Patents by Country: 2010**

[Includes only U.S. patents granted to residents of areas outside of the United States and its territories. See also Table 778]

Country	Total <sup>1</sup>	Inventions	Designs	Country	Total <sup>1</sup>	Inventions	Designs
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>123,177</b>	<b>111,822</b>	<b>10,187</b>	Netherlands . . . . .	1,919	1,614	113
Japan . . . . .	46,978	44,814	1,910	Australia . . . . .	2,079	1,748	282
Germany . . . . .	13,633	12,363	1,070	Switzerland . . . . .	1,889	1,608	276
Korea, South . . . . .	12,508	11,671	769	Israel . . . . .	1,917	1,819	79
Taiwan <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	9,635	8,238	1,348	Sweden . . . . .	1,594	1,434	150
Canada . . . . .	5,511	4,852	635	Finland . . . . .	1,232	1,143	82
United Kingdom . . . . .	5,038	4,302	665	Belgium . . . . .	896	820	62
France . . . . .	5,100	4,450	586	Austria . . . . .	905	727	177
Italy . . . . .	2,254	1,798	439	Denmark . . . . .	766	605	134
				Other countries . . . . .	9,323	7,816	1,410

<sup>1</sup> Includes patents for botanical plants and reissues, not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> See footnote 4, Table 1332.

Source: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Technology Assessment and Forecast Database.