

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 ¹	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 ¹	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

¹ See footnote 1, Table 1392.

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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 ¹	Cellular phone sub-scribers	Internet users (percent of population)	Country	Telephone main lines ¹	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 ³	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 ²	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	United States	44.81	90.78	78.0
Indonesia	14.77	69.25	8.7	Venezuela	24.02	98.39	31.2

¹ 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. ² 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 ¹	Inventions	Designs	Country	Total ¹	Inventions	Designs
Total	123,177	111,822	10,187	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 ²	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

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

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