

Table 1353. Key Global Telecom Indicators for the World Telecommunication Service Sector: 1995 to 2008

[In billions U.S. dollars (779 represents \$779,000,000,000), except as indicated. All data were converted by annual average exchange rates. Country fiscal year data was aggregated to obtain calendar year estimates]

Indicators	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Telecom market total revenue (bil. dol.)	779	1,210	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Telecom telephone services revenue ¹ (bil. dol.)	428	477	552	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other statistics:							
Main telephone lines ² (mil.)	689	975	1,204	1,262	1,263	1,278	1,267
Mobile cellular subscribers (mil.)	91	738	1,763	2,219	2,757	3,305	4,100
International telephone traffic minutes ³ (bil.)	63	114	166	179	183	(NA)	(NA)
Personal computers (mil.)	235	500	775	808	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Internet users (mil.)	40	390	867	989	1,168	1,344	1,542

NA Not available. ¹ Revenue from installation, subscription and local, trunk and international call charges for fixed telephone service. ² See footnote 1, Table 1354. ³ Including traffic between countries of former Soviet Union.

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