

Main telephone lines

World

	Main telephone lines			Main telephone lines per 100 inhabitants		
	(k)		CAGR (%)			CAGR (%)
	1995	2001	1995-01	1995	2001	1995-01
1 Algeria	1'176.3	1'880.0	8.1	4.12	6.04	6.6
2 Angola	52.7	80.0	7.2	0.49	0.59	3.2
3 Benin	28.2	59.3	13.2	0.52	0.92	10.1
4 Botswana	59.7	150.3 [00]	20.3	4.09	9.27 [00]	17.8
5 Burkina Faso	30.0	57.6	11.5	0.29	0.47	8.6
6 Burundi	17.3	20.0	2.5	0.29	0.29	0.2
7 Cameroon	65.6	101.4	7.5	0.49	0.67	5.2
8 Cape Verde	21.5	62.3	19.4	5.57	14.27	17.0
9 Central African Rep.	8.4	10.0	3.0	0.25	0.26	0.8
10 Chad	5.3	11.0	12.8	0.08	0.14	8.2
11 Comoros	4.4	8.9	12.5	0.72	1.22	9.2
12 Congo	21.4	22.0	0.5	0.81	0.71	-2.2
13 Côte d'Ivoire	115.8	293.6	16.8	0.86	1.80	13.1
14 D.R. Congo	36.0	20.0	-9.3	0.08	0.04	-11.5
15 Djibouti	7.6	9.9	4.7	1.31	1.54	2.8
16 Egypt	2'716.2	6'650.0	16.1	4.67	10.30	14.1
17 Equatorial Guinea	2.5	6.9	18.3	0.63	1.47	15.2
18 Eritrea	17.5	32.0	10.6	0.49	0.84	9.4
19 Ethiopia	142.5	310.0	13.8	0.25	0.48	11.6
20 Gabon	32.0	37.2	2.6	2.98	2.95	-0.2
21 Gambia	19.2	35.0	10.5	1.75	2.62	6.9
22 Ghana	63.1	242.1	25.1	0.37	1.16	21.0
23 Guinea	10.9	25.5	15.3	0.15	0.32	13.6
24 Guinea-Bissau	7.4	12.0	8.5	0.69	0.98	6.0
25 Kenya	256.4	313.1	3.4	0.84	1.00	3.0
26 Lesotho	17.8	22.2 [00]	4.5	0.88	1.03 [00]	3.3
27 Libya	318.0	610.0	11.5	5.88	10.93	10.9
28 Madagascar	37.1	58.4	7.9	0.25	0.36	6.1
29 Malawi	34.3	54.1	7.9	0.37	0.47	4.1
30 Mali	17.2	49.9	19.5	0.16	0.43	17.4
31 Mauritania	9.2	19.0 [00]	15.4	0.41	0.72 [00]	12.0
32 Mauritius	148.2	306.8	12.9	13.21	25.56	11.6
33 Mayotte	5.3	10.0	11.3	4.66	6.98	7.0
34 Morocco	1'128.0	1'191.3	0.9	4.24	3.92	-1.3
35 Mozambique	59.8	89.4	6.9	0.34	0.44	4.3
36 Namibia	78.5	117.4	6.9	5.06	6.57	4.4
37 Niger	13.7	21.7	7.9	0.15	0.19	4.0
38 Nigeria	405.1	500.0	3.6	0.39	0.43	1.4
39 Rwanda	6.9	21.5	20.9	0.13	0.27	12.5
40 S. Tomé & Príncipe	2.5	5.4	13.8	1.97	3.63	10.7
41 Senegal	82.0	237.2	19.4	0.98	2.45	16.5
42 Seychelles	13.1	21.4	8.5	17.41	26.73	7.4
43 Sierra Leone	16.6	22.7	5.4	0.37	0.47	4.0
44 South Africa	4'002.2	4'969.0	3.7	10.14	11.35	1.9
45 Sudan	75.0	453.0	34.9	0.28	1.42	30.8
46 Swaziland	21.1	32.0	7.2	2.32	3.14	5.1
47 Tanzania	90.3	148.5	8.6	0.30	0.41	5.2
48 Togo	21.7	48.1	14.2	0.52	1.03	11.9
49 Tunisia	521.7	1'056.2	12.5	5.82	10.89	11.0
50 Uganda	39.0	63.7	8.5	0.20	0.28	5.8
51 Zambia	76.8	85.4	1.8	0.95	0.80	-2.8
52 Zimbabwe	152.5	253.7	8.9	1.40	1.86	4.8
Africa	12'311.4	20'918.3	9.2	1.77	2.62	6.8
53 Antigua & Barbuda	25.9	37.3	6.3	38.84	47.35	3.4
54 Argentina	5'622.5	8'108.0	6.3	16.17	21.63	5.0
55 Aruba	27.3	37.1	5.3	33.50	35.03	0.7
56 Bahamas	83.7	123.3	6.7	30.00	40.03	4.9
57 Barbados	90.1	123.8 [00]	6.6	34.53	46.29 [00]	6.0
58 Belize	28.9	35.2	3.3	13.40	14.44	1.3
59 Bermuda	46.4	56.3	3.3	73.65	87.15	2.8
60 Bolivia	246.9	514.8	13.0	3.33	6.22	11.0
61 Brazil	13'263.0	37'430.8	18.9	8.51	21.78	17.0
62 Canada	17'567.0	20'319.3	2.5	59.85	65.51	1.5
63 Chile	1'818.0	3'703.3	12.6	12.74	23.90	11.1
64 Colombia	3'872.8	7'300.0	11.1	10.05	17.05	9.2
65 Costa Rica	478.9	945.0	12.0	14.38	22.97	8.1
66 Cuba	353.2	572.6	8.4	3.21	5.10	8.0
67 Dominica	17.8	23.3	4.6	24.13	29.06	3.1
68 Dominican Rep.	582.6	955.1	8.6	7.48	11.02	6.7

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69 Ecuador	697.9	1'335.8	11.4	6.09	10.37	9.3
70 El Salvador	284.8	598.0	13.2	5.03	9.34	10.9
71 Grenada	23.2	32.8	5.9	26.02	32.75	3.9
72 Guadeloupe	165.3	204.9 [00]	4.4	38.98	44.93 [00]	2.9
73 Guatemala	286.4	756.0	17.6	2.87	6.47	14.5
74 Guyana	44.6	79.9	10.2	5.37	9.19	9.4
75 Haiti	60.0	80.0	4.9	0.84	0.97	2.5
76 Honduras	160.8	309.7	11.5	2.70	4.71	9.7
77 Jamaica	290.3	512.6	9.9	11.61	19.73	9.2
78 Martinique	160.9	172.0	1.1	41.68	43.00	0.5
79 Mexico	8'801.0	13'773.0	7.7	9.39	13.72	6.5
80 Nicaragua	96.6	158.6 [00]	10.4	2.22	3.12 [00]	7.1
81 Panama	303.9	430.0	6.0	11.56	14.83	4.2
82 Paraguay	166.9	288.8	9.6	3.46	5.12	6.8
83 Peru	1'109.2	2'022.3	10.5	4.71	7.75	8.6
84 Puerto Rico	1'195.9	1'329.5	1.8	32.05	33.64	0.8
85 St. Kitts and Nevis	14.4	21.9 [00]	8.7	36.32	56.88 [00]	9.4
86 St. Vincent	18.2	24.9 [00]	6.4	16.46	21.96 [00]	5.9
87 Suriname	54.1	77.4	6.1	13.21	17.58	4.9
88 Trinidad & Tobago	209.3	311.8	6.9	16.78	23.99	6.1
89 United States	159'735.2	190'000.0	2.9	60.73	66.45	1.5
90 Uruguay	622.0	950.9	7.3	19.50	28.29	6.4
91 Venezuela	2'463.2	2'758.3	1.9	11.38	11.20	-0.3
92 Virgin Islands (US)	58.3	68.3 [00]	3.2	51.20	56.37 [00]	1.9
Americas	221'147.7	296'582.4	5.0	28.70	35.21	3.5
93 Armenia	582.8	529.3	-1.6	15.45	13.97	-1.7
94 Azerbaijan	639.5	865.5	5.2	8.49	11.13	4.6
95 Bahrain	140.8	173.9	3.6	24.23	24.66	0.3
96 Bangladesh	286.6	514.0	10.2	0.24	0.39	8.6
97 Bhutan	5.2	14.0	17.8	0.90	2.03	14.5
98 Brunei Darussalam	68.1	80.5 [00]	3.4	23.99	24.52 [00]	0.4
99 Cambodia	8.5	33.5	25.6	0.08	0.25	20.1
100 China	40'705.7	179'034.0	28.0	3.30	13.81	26.9
101 Georgia	554.3	867.6	7.8	10.23	15.86	7.6
102 Hongkong SAR	3'277.9	3'897.6	2.9	53.25	57.66	1.3
103 India	11'978.0	34'732.1	19.4	1.29	3.38	17.4
104 Indonesia	3'290.9	7'949.3	15.8	1.69	3.70	14.0
105 Iran (I.R.)	5'090.4	10'346.8	12.5	8.60	16.03	10.9
106 Israel	2'342.6	3'100.0	4.8	41.69	47.63	2.2
107 Japan	62'292.0	76'000.0	3.4	49.61	59.69	3.1
108 Jordan	317.0	660.0	13.0	7.39	12.74	9.5
109 Kazakhstan	1'962.9	1'834.2 [00]	-1.3	11.87	11.31 [00]	-1.0
110 Korea (Rep.)	18'600.2	22'724.7	3.4	41.24	47.60	2.4
111 Kuwait	382.3	472.4	3.6	22.62	23.97	1.0
112 Kyrgyzstan	357.0	376.1 [00]	1.0	7.92	7.71 [00]	-0.5
113 Lao P.D.R.	16.6	52.6	21.2	0.36	0.93	17.2
114 Lebanon	330.0	681.5 [00]	15.6	10.96	19.49 [00]	12.2
115 Macao SAR	153.3	176.4	2.4	37.45	39.39	0.8
116 Malaysia	3'332.4	4'738.0	6.0	16.57	19.91	3.1
117 Maldives	13.9	27.2	11.9	5.67	10.09	10.1
118 Mongolia	77.7	123.0	7.9	3.50	4.81	5.4
119 Myanmar	157.8	281.2	10.1	0.36	0.58	8.4
120 Nepal	83.7	298.1	23.6	0.41	1.26	20.6
121 Oman	169.9	235.3	5.6	7.87	8.97	2.2
122 Pakistan	2'127.3	3'400.0	8.1	1.67	2.35	5.8
123 Palestine	80.0	256.9	21.5	3.45	7.76	14.4
124 Philippines	1'409.6	3'100.0	14.0	2.05	4.02	11.8
125 Qatar	122.7	167.4	5.3	22.27	27.45	3.5
126 Saudi Arabia	1'719.4	3'232.9	11.1	9.42	14.48	7.4
127 Singapore	1'428.6	1'947.5	5.3	40.52	47.14	2.6
128 Sri Lanka	205.9	828.0	26.1	1.14	4.33	25.0
129 Syria	958.5	1'807.6	11.2	6.77	10.88	8.2
130 Taiwan-China	9'174.8	12'846.9	5.8	42.96	57.34	4.9
131 Tajikistan	262.7	223.0	-2.7	4.50	3.63	-3.5
132 Thailand	3'482.0	5'973.5	9.4	6.06	9.39	7.6
133 Turkmenistan	320.3	387.6	3.2	7.14	8.02	1.9
134 United Arab Emirates	672.3	1'052.9	7.8	28.77	39.69	5.5
135 Uzbekistan	1'544.2	1'663.0	1.2	6.81	6.58	-0.6
136 Viet Nam	775.0	3'049.9	25.7	1.05	3.76	23.7

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137 Yemen	186.7	423.2	14.6	1.21	2.21	10.5
Asia	181'688.4	391'179.0	13.6	5.46	10.85	12.1
138 Albania	42.1	197.5	29.4	1.17	4.97	27.3
139 Andorra	29.8	35.0	2.7	43.82	43.83	-
140 Austria	3'796.9	3'810.0	0.1	47.18	46.81	-0.1
141 Belarus	1'968.4	2'857.9	6.4	19.18	27.88	6.4
142 Belgium	4'682.1	5'074.0	1.3	46.17	49.30	1.1
143 Bosnia	237.8	450.1	11.2	5.99	11.07	10.8
144 Bulgaria	2'562.9	2'913.9	2.2	30.47	35.94	2.8
145 Croatia	1'287.1	1'700.0	4.7	28.28	36.52	4.4
146 Cyprus	347.3	435.0	3.8	53.94	64.25	3.0
147 Czech Republic	2'444.2	3'846.0	7.8	23.65	37.43	8.0
148 Denmark	3'193.4	3'882.0	3.3	61.23	72.33	2.8
149 Estonia	411.7	503.6	3.4	27.74	35.21	4.1
150 Finland	2'810.0	2'845.0	0.2	54.28	54.76	0.1
151 France	32'400.0	34'032.9	0.8	56.01	57.35	0.4
152 Germany	42'000.0	52'280.0	3.7	51.33	63.48	3.6
153 Greece	5'162.8	5'607.7	1.4	49.40	52.92	1.2
154 Greenland	19.6	26.2	5.0	35.08	46.74	4.9
155 Guernsey	42.0	55.0	4.6	68.86	87.50	4.1
156 Hungary	2'157.2	3'730.0	9.6	21.05	37.40	10.1
157 Iceland	148.7	190.6	4.2	55.52	66.39	3.0
158 Ireland	1'310.0	1'860.0	6.0	36.33	48.45	4.9
159 Italy	24'845.0	27'303.0	1.6	43.33	47.06	1.4
160 Jersey	59.3	73.9	3.7	68.88	84.79	3.5
161 Latvia	704.5	724.8	0.5	27.85	30.83	1.7
162 Lithuania	941.0	1'151.7	3.4	25.35	31.29	3.6
163 Luxembourg	233.9	350.0	6.9	56.67	78.30	5.5
164 Malta	170.7	207.7	3.3	45.88	53.00	2.4
165 Moldova	566.5	676.1	3.0	13.02	15.40	2.8
166 Netherlands	8'124.0	10'000.0	3.5	52.43	62.11	2.9
167 Norway	2'476.5	3'262.0	4.7	56.67	72.04	4.1
168 Poland	5'728.5	11'400.0	12.2	14.84	29.51	12.1
169 Portugal	3'642.9	4'397.4	3.2	36.72	42.68	2.5
170 Romania	2'968.0	4'094.0	5.5	13.09	18.28	5.7
171 Russia	25'018.9	35'700.0	6.1	16.91	24.33	6.3
172 Slovak Republic	1'118.5	1'556.3	5.7	20.84	28.80	5.5
173 Slovenia	614.8	799.7	4.5	30.93	40.09	4.4
174 Spain	15'095.4	17'427.0	2.4	38.50	43.11	1.9
175 Sweden	6'013.0	6'585.0	1.5	68.04	73.91	1.4
176 Switzerland	4'480.0	5'183.0	2.5	63.43	71.79	2.1
177 TFYR Macedonia	351.0	538.5	7.4	17.85	26.35	6.7
178 Turkey	13'215.7	18'900.9	6.1	21.44	28.52	4.9
179 Ukraine	8'311.0	10'669.6	4.3	16.09	21.21	4.7
180 United Kingdom	29'411.4	35'326.0	3.1	50.18	58.80	2.7
181 Yugoslavia	2'017.1	2'443.9	3.3	19.15	22.88	3.0
Europe	263'161.5	325'102.8	3.6	33.27	40.62	3.4
182 Australia	8'900.0	10'060.0	2.1	49.25	52.02	0.9
183 Fiji	64.8	90.4	5.7	8.39	11.00	4.6
184 French Polynesia	48.7	52.6	1.3	22.12	22.19	0.1
185 Guam	69.2	80.3 [00]	3.0	46.14	47.80 [00]	0.7
186 Kiribati	2.0	3.4 [00]	10.6	2.57	4.03 [00]	9.4
187 Marshall Islands	3.2	4.2	4.7	5.73	5.98	0.7
188 Micronesia	7.9	10.0	4.0	7.33	8.33	2.2
189 New Caledonia	43.7	51.0 [00]	3.1	23.64	23.69 [00]	-
190 New Zealand	1'719.0	1'833.6	1.1	47.34	47.14	-0.1
191 Northern Marianas	15.5	21.0 [00]	6.3	32.21	39.59 [00]	4.2
192 Papua New Guinea	43.6	64.8 [00]	8.2	1.07	1.35 [00]	4.7
193 Samoa	7.8	10.0	4.2	4.73	5.56	2.7
194 Solomon Islands	6.5	7.4	2.2	1.73	1.60	-1.3
195 Tonga	6.6	9.7 [00]	8.0	6.74	9.86 [00]	7.9
196 Vanuatu	4.2	6.8	8.2	2.49	3.36	5.1
Oceania	10'942.7	12'305.1	2.0	38.81	40.02	0.5
World	689'251.6	1'046'087.6	7.2	12.29	17.21	5.8