

	Population		GDP		Total telephone subscribers	
	Total	Density	Total	per capita	Total	per 100
	(M)	(per km <sup>2</sup> )	(B US\$)	(US\$)	(k)	inhabitants
	1999	1999	1998	1998	1999	1999
1 Algeria	29.95	13	47.8	1'621	1'672.0	5.58
2 Angola	12.48	10	6.4	533	91.2	0.73
3 Benin	5.94	53	2.3	398	50.9	0.86
4 Botswana	1.61	3	4.8	3'045	215.8	13.40
5 Burkina Faso	11.11	41	2.5	233	52.4	0.47
6 Burundi	6.57	236	0.9	138	19.8	0.30
7 Cameroon	14.69	31	9.4	660	100.6	0.68
8 Cape Verde	0.43	106	0.5	1'293	54.9	12.83
9 Central African Rep.	3.55	6	1.1	303	14.0	0.40
10 Chad	7.27	6	1.7	241	9.7	0.13
11 Comoros	0.68	363	0.2	327	6.5	0.96
12 Congo	2.86	8	1.9	700	27.0	0.94
13 Côte d'Ivoire	14.53	45	11.5	803	476.4	3.28
14 D.R. Congo	50.34	21	6.2	126	32.0	0.06
15 Djibouti	0.62	28	0.5	846	9.1	1.47
16 Egypt	62.43	62	82.7	1'347	5'167.3	8.28
17 Equatorial Guinea	0.44	16	0.4	1'041	6.4	1.45
18 Eritrea	3.62	39	0.7	187	27.4	0.76
19 Ethiopia	61.09	50	6.3	106	201.2	0.33
20 Gabon	1.20	4	4.5	3'842	46.9	3.92
21 Gambia	1.27	119	0.4	339	34.5	2.72
22 Ghana	19.68	83	7.5	390	228.6	1.16
23 Guinea	7.80	32	3.6	465	46.2	0.59
24 Guinea-Bissau	1.17	33	0.2	180	6.1	0.52
25 Kenya	28.69	49	11.5	412	328.4	1.14
26 Lesotho	2.11	69	0.9	432	33.6	1.59
27 Libya	5.47	3	32.7	5'928	580.0	10.60
28 Madagascar	14.65	25	3.7	263	86.0	0.59
29 Malawi	10.13	108	1.8	186	63.9	0.63
30 Mali	10.01	8	2.7	276	40.2	0.40
31 Mauritania	2.48	2	1.0	406	16.5	0.67
32 Mauritius	1.17	630	4.2	3'590	359.2	30.59
33 Mayotte	0.13	353	...	...	9.7	7.27
34 Morocco	27.87	42	35.8	1'293	1'840.2	6.60
35 Mozambique	16.55	21	3.8	238	90.3	0.55
36 Namibia	1.73	2	3.4	2'011	138.2	7.97
37 Niger	10.40	9	2.1	206	21.1	0.20
38 Nigeria	108.95	118	129.6	1'218	475.2	0.44
39 Rwanda	7.23	275	2.0	304	23.7	0.33
40 S. Tomé & Príncipe	0.14	149	- [95]	358	4.5	3.15
41 Senegal	9.28	47	4.9	541	253.8	2.73
42 Seychelles	0.08	199	0.6	7'715	36.0	44.71
43 Sierra Leone	4.77	66	0.7	143	18.2	0.38
44 South Africa	43.05	36	133.0	3'158	10'680.8	24.81
45 Sudan	28.88	12	10.2 [97]	364	264.4	0.92
46 Swaziland	0.98	56	1.3	1'338	45.3	4.63
47 Tanzania	31.73	34	8.4	272	200.6	0.63
48 Togo	4.51	79	1.4	322	55.2	1.22
49 Tunisia	9.46	58	19.8	2'123	905.6	9.57
50 Uganda	22.19	92	6.0	279	113.6	0.51
51 Zambia	10.00	13	3.2	333	111.3	1.11
52 Zimbabwe	11.25	29	5.9	531	413.0	3.67
<b>Africa</b>	<b>745.23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>634.8</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>25'805.3</b>	<b>3.46</b>
53 Antigua & Barbuda	0.07	169	0.6	8'488	45.0	60.24
54 Argentina	35.48	13	299.1	8'519	11'790.8	33.23
55 Aruba	0.10	509	1.5 [96]	17'109	48.6	49.41
56 Bahamas	0.30	22	3.1 [95]	11'001	127.1	42.18
57 Barbados	0.27	626	2.4	8'873	135.3	50.25
58 Belize	0.24	10	0.6	2'737	42.7	18.15
59 Bermuda	0.06	1'187	2.1 [97]	33'469	66.3 [98]	103.60
60 Bolivia	8.14	7	8.5	1'068	922.9	11.33
61 Brazil	167.99	20	787.8	4'750	40'017.7	23.82
62 Canada	29.54	3	607.9	20'744	26'962.0	91.28
63 Chile	15.02	20	79.4	5'356	5'369.5	35.76
64 Colombia	41.59	37	98.5	2'413	8'632.0	20.76
65 Costa Rica	3.93	77	4.9	1'273	941.3	23.93
66 Cuba	11.16	97	14.8	1'329	438.9	3.93

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	Population		GDP		Total telephone subscribers		
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	1999	1999	1998	1998	1999	1999	
67	Dominica	0.08	102	0.3	3'425	22.1	28.93
68	Dominican Rep.	8.35	172	15.8	1'939	1'251.2	14.98
69	Ecuador	12.41	27	19.7	1'620	1'512.7	12.19
70	El Salvador	6.15	288	12.0	1'990	1'006.7	16.36
71	Grenada	0.09	271	0.4	3'799	31.4	33.67
72	Guadeloupe	0.42	248	5.6 [95]	13'318	289.0	68.41
73	Guatemala	11.09	102	19.4	1'796	948.5	8.55
74	Guyana	0.85	4	0.7	844	66.8	7.82
75	Haiti	8.09	291	3.8	482	95.0	1.17
76	Honduras	6.32	56	5.3	841	357.8	5.66
77	Jamaica	2.56	224	7.5	2'951	631.7	24.70
78	Martinique	0.38	346	5.9	15'281	273.9	71.81
79	Mexico	97.36	49	421.2	4'395	18'659.0	19.16
80	Nicaragua	4.94	41	2.1	441	194.5	3.94
81	Panama	2.82	36	9.3	3'377	695.4	24.70
82	Paraguay	5.36	13	8.6	1'646	703.7	13.13
83	Peru	25.23	20	56.8	2'292	2'701.3	10.71
84	Puerto Rico	3.89	434	34.8	9'020	2'108.5	54.21
85	St. Kitts and Nevis	0.04	148	0.3	7'366	20.8	53.57
86	St. Vincent	0.11	291	0.3	2'833	25.1	22.14
87	Suriname	0.43	3	0.8	1'921	88.3	20.55
88	Trinidad & Tobago	1.29	252	6.1	4'726	317.5	24.57
89	United States	277.96	30	8'781.5	31'985	269'567.6	96.98
90	Uruguay	3.31	18	22.4	6'803	1'216.0	36.70
91	Venezuela	23.71	26	95.8	4'124	6'335.5	26.73
92	Virgin Islands (US)	0.12	347	...	...	97.2	81.28
	<b>Americas</b>	<b>817.26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11'447.5</b>	<b>14'211</b>	<b>404'757.4</b>	<b>49.53</b>
93	Armenia	3.80	127	1.9	498	552.4	14.52
94	Azerbaijan	7.70	89	4.1	537	1'100.0	14.29
95	Bahrain	0.67	938	6.1	9'529	298.8	44.94
96	Bangladesh	128.10	890	42.7	338	582.0	0.45
97	Bhutan	0.66	14	0.4	621	11.8	1.80
98	Brunei Darussalam	0.32	56	4.3	13'724	145.1	45.10
99	Cambodia	12.27	68	3.0	265	116.8	0.95
100	China	1'266.84	132	954.3	760	152'011.8	12.00
101	Georgia	5.46	78	4.9	899	774.0	14.19
102	Hongkong, China	6.61	6'219	165.2	25'247	8'143.8	123.30
103	India	998.06	315	426.2	434	28'395.7	2.85
104	Indonesia	205.50	107	95.4	467	8'301.2	4.04
105	Iran (I.R.)	62.74	38	185.7	3'003	8'861.6	14.12
106	Israel	6.10	276	102.8	17'182	5'757.0	94.31
107	Japan	126.65	335	3'940.4	31'179	127'375.6	100.57
108	Jordan	4.90	51	8.0	1'672	683.7	13.95
109	Kazakhstan	16.27	6	21.1	1'290	1'809.3	11.12
110	Korea (Rep.)	45.70	464	317.1	6'983	43'960.8	96.20
111	Kuwait	2.11	87	25.4	12'532	755.6	35.86
112	Kyrgyzstan	4.85	24	1.6	349	373.2	7.69
113	Lao P.D.R.	5.12	22	1.3	258	47.2	0.92
114	Lebanon	3.24	311	16.3	5'093	1'277.0	39.46
115	Macao, China	0.44	18'380	6.5	15'106	296.5	67.79
116	Malaysia	21.83	66	72.2	3'318	7'420.8	33.99
117	Maldives	0.26	886	0.5	1'829	25.1	9.51
118	Mongolia	2.35	1	1.0	420	138.0	5.88
119	Myanmar	45.06	66	4.6	104	260.5	0.58
120	Nepal	21.82	154	4.6	213	258.5	1.18
121	Oman	2.46	9	14.3	5'983	344.5	14.00
122	Pakistan	134.51	167	59.6	456	3'264.9	2.43
123	Palestine	3.02	502	...	...	328.8	10.89
124	Philippines	74.45	248	65.2	893	5'742.4	7.71
125	Qatar	0.59	52	10.3	17'712	239.3	40.61
126	Saudi Arabia	20.90	9	145.8	7'223	3'542.8	16.95
127	Singapore	3.95	5'787	82.2	20'966	3'507.4	88.77
128	Sri Lanka	18.31	279	15.8	871	928.6	5.07
129	Syria	16.11	87	17.6	1'126	1'604.4	9.96
130	Taiwan, China	22.09	614	277.6	12'659	23'584.9	106.76
131	Tajikistan	6.10	43	1.3	219	213.1	3.49
132	Thailand	59.97	117	111.9	1'885	7'555.0	12.60

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133 Turkmenistan	4.38	9	2.7	615	362.9	8.28
134 United Arab Emirates	2.40	29	46.5	19'750	1'807.4	75.37
135 Uzbekistan	24.31	54	14.4	600	1'639.8	6.75
136 Viet Nam	78.71	239	27.2	351	2'434.6	3.09
137 Yemen	17.49	92	5.9	348	312.0	1.78
<b>Asia</b>	<b>3'495.16</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>7'315.4</b>	<b>2'122</b>	<b>457'146.5</b>	<b>13.08</b>
138 Albania	3.85	134	3.1	806	151.4	3.93
139 Andorra	0.08	162	1.2 [96]	16'990	54.2	72.17
140 Austria	8.18	98	211.2	25'948	8'112.8	99.22
141 Belarus	10.27	49	3.2	311	2'661.9	25.91
142 Belgium	10.24	335	251.0	24'577	8'401.4	82.05
143 Bosnia	3.84	75	4.2	1'150	420.5	10.95
144 Bulgaria	8.28	75	12.3	1'470	3'183.4	38.45
145 Croatia	4.48	79	21.8	4'854	1'928.6	43.08
146 Cyprus	0.67	72	9.1	13'755	575.7	86.06
147 Czech Republic	10.26	130	55.7	5'418	5'750.7	56.04
148 Denmark	5.31	123	172.4	32'538	6'266.7	117.94
149 Estonia	1.44	32	5.2	3'604	902.5	62.57
150 Finland	5.17	14	128.5	24'904	6'123.7	118.56
151 France	58.62	108	1'446.7	24'774	55'321.5	94.37
152 Germany	82.16	230	2'150.5	26'214	71'656.0	87.21
153 Greece	10.63	81	121.4	11'451	9'514.9	89.55
154 Greenland	0.06	-	...	...	39.1	69.80
155 Guernsey	0.06	962	1.8	28'421	66.1	105.69
156 Hungary	10.04	108	47.0	4'616	5'353.9	53.30
157 Iceland	0.28	3	8.0	29'059	361.4	129.67
158 Ireland	3.74	54	89.1	24'053	3'425.0	91.46
159 Italy	57.34	190	1'190.9	20'764	56'798.0	99.05
160 Jersey	0.09	745	...	...	95.0	109.99
161 Latvia	2.44	38	6.1	2'477	1'005.9	41.23
162 Lithuania	3.70	57	10.7	2'904	1'484.6	40.13
163 Luxembourg	0.43	167	18.3	43'007	520.1	120.26
164 Malta	0.39	1'222	3.5	9'133	235.3	60.95
165 Moldova	4.38	130	1.7	388	573.3	13.09
166 Netherlands	15.86	385	378.4	24'007	16'358.5	103.12
167 Norway	4.48	14	150.0	33'754	5'920.8	132.20
168 Poland	38.74	124	159.3	4'114	14'131.7	36.48
169 Portugal	10.00	109	106.9	10'708	8'901.3	89.03
170 Romania	22.40	94	42.1	1'874	5'095.5	22.75
171 Russia	147.20	9	277.8	1'886	32'319.6	21.96
172 Slovak Republic	5.40	110	22.0	4'079	2'319.5	42.97
173 Slovenia	1.99	98	4.5	2'251	1'374.1	69.09
174 Spain	40.20	80	553.2	14'052	31'484.1	78.31
175 Sweden	8.86	20	239.7	27'068	11'684.0	131.85
176 Switzerland	7.17	174	262.8	36'801	8'123.5	113.23
177 TFYR Macedonia	2.01	78	3.5	1'750	519.7	25.82
178 Turkey	64.34	83	200.3	3'156	26'175.6	40.68
179 Ukraine	50.66	84	41.9	823	10'290.6	20.31
180 United Kingdom	59.50	243	1'410.4	23'810	61'382.0	103.16
181 Yugoslavia	10.64	104	11.3	1'067	2'886.4	27.14
<b>Europe</b>	<b>795.88</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9'838.8</b>	<b>12'401</b>	<b>489'950.4</b>	<b>61.56</b>
182 Australia	18.94	2	355.5	18'979	16'075.0	84.89
183 Fiji	0.80	44	1.7	2'084	104.9	13.08
184 French Polynesia	0.23	58	4.1	18'165	74.2	32.33
185 Guam	0.15	339	3.0	20'110	97.6	64.01
186 Kiribati	0.08	122	-	587	3.3	3.94
187 Marshall Islands	0.05	28	0.1	1'866	4.3	8.50
188 Micronesia	0.12	84	0.2	1'961	9.9	8.48
189 New Caledonia	0.21	11	3.0	14'704	76.1	36.24
190 New Zealand	3.75	14	53.9	14'440	3'228.4	86.02
191 Northern Marianas	0.05	109	...	...	23.4	45.06
192 Papua New Guinea	4.97	11	3.8	780	66.8	1.34
193 Samoa	0.18	62	0.2	1'290	10.9	6.24
194 Solomon Islands	0.41	14	0.3	756	9.2	2.26
195 Tonga	0.10	141	0.2	1'594	9.2	9.40
196 Vanuatu	0.19	13	0.2	1'262	5.8	3.12
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>30.23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>426.2</b>	<b>14'324</b>	<b>19'799.1</b>	<b>65.50</b>

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	<i>Population</i>		<i>GDP</i>		<i>Total telephone subscribers</i>	
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	<i>(M)</i>	<i>(per km<sup>2</sup>)</i>	<i>(B US\$)</i>	<i>(US\$)</i>	<i>(k)</i>	<i>inhabitants</i>
	<i>1999</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>1999</i>
<b>World Geographic from WTDR</b>	<b>5'883.75</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>29'662.8</b>	<b>5'110</b>	<b>1'397'458.7</b>	<b>23.75</b>

*Note:* For data comparability and coverage, see the technical notes.  
Figures in italics are estimates or refer to years other than those specified.

*Source:* ITU.