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	<i>(000s)</i>		<i>CAGR</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>CAGR</i>
	<i>1999</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>(%)</i>			<i>(%)</i>
1 Algeria	1'600.0	2'288.0	7.4	5.34	7.08	5.8
2 Angola	67.2	96.3	9.4	0.54	0.67	5.6
3 Benin	43.7	72.8	10.8	0.71	1.00	7.2
4 Botswana	123.8	136.5	2.0	7.69	7.96	0.7
5 Burkina Faso	47.3	81.4	11.4	0.43	0.61	7.3
6 Burundi	19.0	23.9	5.9	0.29	0.33	3.5
7 Cameroon	94.6	95.2	0.1	0.64	0.59	-2.4
8 Cape Verde	46.9	73.4	9.4	10.94	15.56	7.3
9 Central African Rep.	9.9	10.0	0.3	0.28	0.26	-1.6
10 Chad	9.7	13.0	6.0	0.13	0.15	1.9
11 Comoros	6.5	13.2	19.4	0.96	1.66	14.5
12 Congo	22.0	13.8	-8.9	0.77	0.36	-14.0
13 Côte d'Ivoire	219.3	238.0	2.1	1.51	1.43	-1.3
14 D.R. Congo	9.6	10.0	1.5	0.02	0.02	-
15 Djibouti	8.8	11.1	4.7	1.42	1.63	2.8
16 Egypt	4'686.4	9'464.1	15.1	7.51	13.52	12.5
17 Equatorial Guinea	5.8	9.6	13.4	1.31	1.77	7.7
18 Eritrea	27.4	39.3	7.5	0.76	0.93	4.2
19 Ethiopia	194.5	435.0	22.3	0.32	0.63	18.5
20 Gabon	38.0	38.7	0.4	3.17	2.86	-2.1
21 Gambia	29.2	38.4	9.5	2.39	2.89	6.5
22 Ghana	160.7	313.3	14.3	0.84	1.47	11.8
23 Guinea	21.1	26.2	5.6	0.28	0.34	4.4
24 Guinea-Bissau	6.1	10.6	14.7	0.52	0.82	12.3
25 Kenya	290.0	299.3	0.6	1.01	0.92	-1.8
26 Lesotho	21.6	37.2	11.5	1.02	2.07	15.1
27 Liberia	6.6	6.9	1.5	0.23	0.21	-1.8
28 Libya	550.0	750.0	8.1	10.05	13.56	7.8
29 Madagascar	50.2	58.7	3.2	0.34	0.33	-0.9
30 Malawi	41.6	93.0	17.5	0.41	0.75	12.9
31 Mali	33.8	74.9	17.3	0.34	0.68	14.9
32 Mauritania	16.5	39.0	18.7	0.67	1.31	14.5
33 Mauritius	257.1	353.8	6.6	21.89	28.69	5.6
34 Mayotte	9.7	10.0	1.2	6.79	6.24	-2.8
35 Morocco	1'471.0	1'308.6	-2.3	5.28	4.38	-3.7
36 Mozambique	78.1	69.7	-2.2	0.46	0.37	-4.5
37 Namibia	108.2	127.9	3.4	6.24	6.36	0.4
38 Niger	18.9	24.1	5.0	0.18	0.19	1.4
39 Nigeria	473.3	1'027.5	16.8	0.43	0.81	13.2
40 Réunion	268.5	300.0	5.7	38.01	41.04	3.9
41 Rwanda	12.7	23.0	12.7	0.17	0.27	9.1
42 S. Tomé & Príncipe	4.5	7.0	11.4	3.15	4.59	9.9
43 Senegal	165.9	244.9	8.1	1.79	2.37	5.8
44 Seychelles	19.6	21.2	1.5	24.42	26.16	1.4
45 Sierra Leone	18.2	24.0	9.6	0.38	0.48	8.2
46 Somalia	24.0	200.0	52.8	0.25	1.67	46.6
47 South Africa	5'492.8	4'821.0	-3.2	12.76	10.40	-5.0
48 Sudan	251.4	1'028.9	32.6	0.83	2.98	29.1
49 Swaziland	31.3	46.2	10.2	3.20	4.43	8.5
50 Tanzania	149.6	149.1	-0.1	0.47	0.42	-2.7
51 Togo	38.2	60.6	12.3	0.85	1.21	9.4
52 Tunisia	850.4	1'203.5	7.2	8.99	12.11	6.1
53 Uganda	57.2	71.6	4.6	0.26	0.27	0.8
54 Zambia	83.1	91.7	2.0	0.83	0.84	0.2
55 Zimbabwe	239.0	317.0	5.8	2.12	2.67	4.7
Africa	18'630.2	26'442.1	7.3	2.45	3.09	4.7

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	1999	2004	1999-04			
56 Antigua & Barbuda	36.5	38.0	0.8	48.86	49.35	0.2
57 Argentina	7'223.2	8'700.0	3.8	19.84	22.76	2.8
58 Aruba	36.6	37.1	0.8	37.20	35.03	-3.0
59 Bahamas	111.2	139.9	4.7	36.90	44.14	3.7
60 Barbados	115.0	135.7	3.4	43.01	50.09	3.1
61 Belize	36.1	33.7	-1.4	15.44	12.92	-3.5
62 Bermuda	54.9	56.0	0.6	85.73	86.15	0.2
63 Bolivia	502.6	625.4	4.5	6.17	6.97	2.5
64 Brazil	24'985.0	42'382.2	11.1	14.87	23.46	9.5
65 Canada	20'380.0	20'610.0	0.2	66.83	64.27	-0.8
66 Chile	3'108.8	3'318.3	1.3	20.70	21.53	0.8
67 Colombia	6'665.4	7'767.0	3.1	16.03	17.14	1.3
68 Costa Rica	802.6	1'343.2	10.8	22.36	31.62	7.2
69 Cuba	433.8	768.2	12.1	3.89	6.78	11.8
70 Dominica	21.3	21.0	-0.3	29.81	29.40	-0.3
71 Dominican Rep.	826.7	936.2	2.5	10.48	10.65	0.3
72 Ecuador	1'129.5	1'612.3	7.4	9.10	12.22	6.1
73 El Salvador	495.3	887.8	12.4	8.05	13.42	10.8
74 French Guiana	49.2	51.0	1.8	31.28	30.22	-1.7
75 Grenada	29.4	32.7	2.1	31.51	31.75	0.2
76 Guadeloupe	201.0	210.0	2.2	47.57	48.73	1.2
77 Guatemala	610.7	1'132.1	13.1	5.51	8.94	10.2
78 Guyana	64.0	102.7	9.9	7.49	13.39	12.3
79 Haiti	70.0	140.0	14.9	0.87	1.71	14.5
80 Honduras	279.2	390.1	6.9	4.42	5.57	4.7
81 Jamaica	487.3	390.7	-4.3	18.88	14.60	-5.0
82 Martinique	171.9	172.0	-	45.07	44.47	-0.7
83 Mexico	10'927.4	18'073.2	10.6	11.22	17.22	8.9
84 Neth. Antilles	79.0	81.0	1.3	36.79	37.23	0.6
85 Nicaragua	150.3	214.5	7.4	3.04	3.77	4.4
86 Panama	462.5	376.1	-4.1	16.43	11.85	-6.3
87 Paraguay	268.1	280.8	1.2	5.00	4.73	-1.4
88 Peru	1'688.0	2'049.8	4.0	6.69	7.39	2.0
89 Puerto Rico	1'294.7	1'111.9	-3.0	34.26	28.53	-3.6
90 St. Kitts and Nevis	20.1	25.0	4.5	44.98	50.00	2.1
91 St. Lucia	44.5	51.1	4.8	29.16	31.95	3.1
92 St. Vincent	23.6	32.4	8.2	20.88	27.25	6.9
93 Suriname	70.8	81.7	2.9	16.48	18.61	2.5
94 Trinidad & Tobago	278.9	321.3	2.9	21.58	24.58	2.6
95 United States	189'502.0	177'947.0	-1.3	67.91	60.60	-2.3
96 Uruguay	896.8	1'000.0	2.2	28.09	30.85	1.9
97 Venezuela	2'550.8	3'346.5	5.6	10.76	12.78	3.5
98 Virgin Islands (US)	67.2	70.9	1.1	62.31	63.86	0.5
Americas	277'251.9	297'096.4	1.4	33.82	33.94	0.1

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	1999	2004	1999-04	1999	2004	1999-04
99 Afghanistan	29.0	50.0	11.5	0.13	0.20	8.7
100 Armenia	544.2	582.5	1.4	14.31	15.32	1.4
101 Azerbaijan	730.0	1'025.4	7.0	9.48	12.28	5.3
102 Bahrain	165.4	191.6	3.0	26.71	26.72	-
103 Bangladesh	433.0	831.0	13.9	0.34	0.61	12.3
104 Bhutan	12.0	30.3	20.4	1.82	3.88	16.3
105 Brunei Darussalam	79.1	90.0	4.4	24.59	25.57	1.3
106 Cambodia	27.7	36.4	7.0	0.23	0.26	3.3
107 China	108'715.8	311'756.0	23.5	8.58	23.98	22.8
108 D.P.R. Korea	500.0	980.0	18.3	2.18	4.10	17.2
109 Georgia	671.5	683.2	0.3	12.99	13.47	0.7
110 Hong Kong, China	3'868.8	3'763.3	-0.6	58.57	54.42	-1.5
111 India	26'511.3	43'960.0	10.6	2.66	4.07	8.9
112 Indonesia	6'080.2	9'990.0	10.4	2.96	4.49	8.7
113 Iran (I.R.)	8'371.2	14'571.1	14.9	13.34	21.97	13.3
114 Iraq	675.0	1'034.2	8.9	3.01	4.00	5.9
115 Israel	2'878.0	3'000.0	0.8	47.15	43.72	-1.5
116 Japan	62'053.6	58'788.0	-1.1	49.00	46.00	-1.3
117 Jordan	565.3	617.3	1.8	11.54	11.00	-0.9
118 Kazakhstan	1'759.8	2'500.0	7.3	10.82	16.23	8.5
119 Korea (Rep.)	25'619.0	26'595.1	0.8	56.07	55.31	-0.3
120 Kuwait	455.6	497.0	1.8	21.62	19.47	-2.1
121 Kyrgyzstan	370.6	416.4	2.4	7.64	8.18	1.4
122 Lao P.D.R.	35.1	75.0	16.4	0.69	1.30	13.6
123 Lebanon	571.0	630.0	2.0	17.65	17.75	0.1
124 Macao, China	178.4	173.9	-0.5	41.50	37.38	-2.1
125 Malaysia	4'430.8	4'446.3	0.1	20.30	17.38	-3.1
126 Maldives	22.2	31.5	7.3	8.37	9.60	2.8
127 Mongolia	103.4	138.1	7.5	4.41	5.62	6.3
128 Myanmar	249.1	424.9	11.3	0.55	0.79	7.3
129 Nepal	253.0	417.9	10.6	1.16	1.69	7.8
130 Oman	220.4	242.7	2.0	9.48	10.05	1.2
131 Pakistan	2'986.1	4'502.2	8.6	2.20	2.95	6.0
132 Palestine	222.2	357.3	10.0	7.36	9.70	5.7
133 Philippines	2'892.4	3'437.5	3.5	3.88	4.16	1.4
134 Qatar	154.9	190.9	4.3	26.83	25.65	-0.9
135 Saudi Arabia	2'706.2	3'695.1	6.4	13.32	14.83	2.2
136 Singapore	1'876.6	1'864.0	-0.1	47.50	43.20	-1.9
137 Sri Lanka	671.9	993.4	8.1	3.69	5.10	6.7
138 Syria	1'600.4	2'660.0	10.7	9.93	14.60	8.0
139 Taiwan, China	12'043.8	13'529.9	2.4	54.52	59.63	1.8
140 Tajikistan	212.5	245.2	3.6	3.48	3.75	1.9
141 Thailand	5'215.6	6'797.0	5.4	8.70	10.97	4.7
142 Turkmenistan	358.9	376.1	1.2	8.19	7.73	-1.4
143 United Arab Emirates	975.2	1'187.7	4.0	32.15	27.32	-3.2
144 Uzbekistan	1'599.4	1'717.1	1.8	6.58	6.70	0.5
145 Viet Nam	2'105.9	10'124.9	36.9	2.68	12.28	35.6
146 Yemen	284.3	798.1	22.9	1.63	3.85	18.8
Asia	293'085.6	541'045.7	13.0	8.23	14.28	11.7

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	<i>1999</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>(%)</i>			<i>(%)</i>
147 Albania	140.4	255.0	16.1	4.53	8.30	16.4
148 Andorra	33.6	35.0	0.8	44.74	52.30	3.2
149 Austria	3'862.4	3'791.0	-0.4	48.33	46.20	-0.9
150 Belarus	2'638.5	3'175.9	3.8	26.33	32.24	4.1
151 Belgium	5'008.6	4'801.0	-0.8	48.92	46.44	-1.0
152 Bosnia	367.9	928.0	20.3	9.58	23.98	20.1
153 Bulgaria	2'833.4	2'726.8	-0.8	34.22	35.13	0.5
154 Croatia	1'633.6	1'887.6	2.9	36.49	42.74	3.2
155 Cyprus	424.1	418.4	-0.3	63.39	51.84	-3.9
156 Czech Republic	3'806.1	3'427.7	-2.1	37.01	33.58	-1.9
157 Denmark	3'638.1	3'487.8	-0.8	68.47	64.46	-1.2
158 Estonia	515.5	444.0	-2.9	35.74	33.95	-1.0
159 Faroe Islands	24.9	24.0	-0.7	55.72	49.76	-2.2
160 Finland	2'850.3	2'368.0	-3.6	55.18	45.40	-3.8
161 France	33'888.0	33'870.2	-	57.81	56.04	-0.6
162 Germany	48'210.0	54'574.0	2.5	58.68	66.15	2.4
163 Greece	5'610.9	6'348.8	2.5	52.81	57.84	1.8
164 Greenland	25.6	25.3	-0.4	45.69	44.69	-0.7
165 Guernsey	50.7	55.1	1.7	81.18
166 Hungary	3'725.8	3'577.3	-0.8	36.73	35.43	-0.7
167 Iceland	185.0	190.5	0.6	66.37	65.01	-0.4
168 Ireland	1'737.0	2'019.1	3.1	46.39	49.94	1.5
169 Italy	26'502.0	25'957.0	-0.4	46.22	44.75	-0.6
170 Jersey	70.4	73.9	2.5	81.46	84.79	2.0
171 Latvia	731.5	650.5	-2.3	29.99	28.45	-1.0
172 Lithuania	1'152.6	820.0	-6.6	31.16	23.80	-5.2
173 Luxembourg	310.9	360.1	3.7	71.89	79.75	2.6
174 Malta	197.8	206.5	0.9	51.23	51.63	0.2
175 Moldova	555.3	863.4	9.2	15.21	20.25	5.9
176 Netherlands	9'613.0	7'861.0	-3.9	60.60	48.44	-4.4
177 Norway	2'446.0	2'150.5	-2.5	54.62	47.24	-2.9
178 Poland	10'175.2	12'292.5	4.8	26.27	31.85	4.9
179 Portugal	4'229.8	4'238.3	-	42.31	40.25	-1.0
180 Romania	3'740.0	4'389.1	3.3	16.70	20.25	3.9
181 Russia	30'949.0	39'616.0	5.1	21.03	27.47	5.5
182 Serbia and Montenegro	2'280.7	2'685.4	3.3	21.44	32.94	9.0
183 Slovak Republic	1'655.4	1'250.4	-5.5	30.67	23.22	-5.4
184 Slovenia	757.6	812.3	1.8	38.09	40.68	1.7
185 Spain	16'480.4	17'934.5	1.7	40.99	41.52	0.3
186 Sweden	6'519.0	6'447.0	-0.2	73.57	71.54	-0.6
187 Switzerland	5'066.0	5'262.6	0.8	70.61	70.97	0.1
188 TFYR Macedonia	471.0	525.0	2.8	23.40	25.19	1.9
189 Turkey	17'912.0	19'125.2	1.3	27.84	26.45	-1.0
190 Ukraine	10'074.0	12'142.0	3.8	20.19	25.22	4.6
191 United Kingdom	34'021.0	33'700.0	-0.2	57.18	56.35	-0.3
Europe	307'120.9	327'793.4	1.3	38.71	40.91	1.1

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	<i>1999</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>(%)</i>			<i>(%)</i>
192 Australia	9'760.0	11'660.0	3.6	51.57	58.55	2.6
193 Fiji	81.5	102.0	5.8	10.11	12.35	5.1
194 French Polynesia	52.3	53.3	0.4	22.78	21.48	-1.2
195 Guam	77.6	80.0	1.5	50.89	50.89	-
196 Kiribati	3.1	4.5	13.2	3.70	5.11	11.3
197 Marshall Islands	3.9	4.5	3.6	7.63	8.27	2.0
198 Micronesia	9.9	12.0	4.0	9.23	10.81	3.2
199 New Caledonia	50.7	53.3	1.0	24.12	22.98	-1.0
200 New Zealand	1'833.4	1'800.5	-0.4	47.81	46.11	-0.7
201 Northern Marianas	20.5	31.58
202 Papua New Guinea	59.8	62.0	1.2	1.20	1.13	-1.9
203 Samoa	8.5	13.3	11.8	4.85	7.29	10.7
204 Solomon Islands	8.1	6.2	-6.4	1.99	1.31	-9.9
205 Tonga	9.1	11.2	7.2	9.26	11.29	6.8
206 Vanuatu	5.5	6.8	4.2	2.95	3.17	1.5
Oceania	11'983.8	13'869.5	3.0	39.54	43.38	1.9

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	<i>1999</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>(%)</i>			<i>(%)</i>
WTI	908'072.6	1'206'247.2	5.8	15.22	18.99	4.5

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.