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TELECOMMUNICATION STATISTICS IN LATVIA

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Responsible body of collection
of statistical information
on telecommunications ICT
in Latvia is
Central Statistical Bureau

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PERFORMERS:

- NACE rev.1 code 64.2 - 212 enterprises
- Fixed telecommunication services:
1 operator - Lattelekom
- Mobile telecommunication services:
2 operators - LMT and Tele2
- Internet service providers -
not defined

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VARIABLES COLLECTED

- Turnover, employment and investment indicators
- Infrastructure indicators - on telephone lines and capacity
- Volume indicators - on length of calls and connections, on subscriptions

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INFORMATION FROM THE HOUSEHOLDS

- mobile telephone subscriptions
- number of computers
- access to Internet
- cable TV connections.

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e-COMMERCE AND IT TEHNOLOGIES

Surveys done by

- CSB of Latvia
 - ICT usage in enterprises
- Other institution
 - Computerisation level of schools
(Ministry of Education)

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Variables obtained were:

- number of computers
- availability of the Internet
- kind of Internet access
- availability of web site
- buying and selling on-line

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VARIABLES COLLECTED FROM OTHER ENTERPRISES

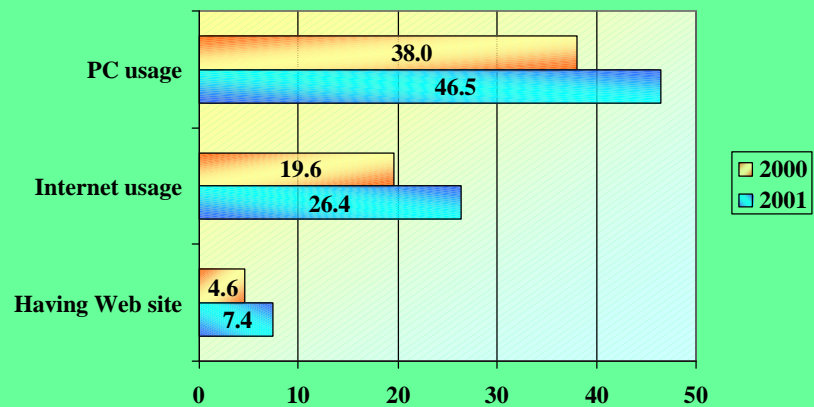
- ICT availability
- Internet connection
- ICT usage for e-commerce

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ICT USAGE IN ENTERPRISES

(at the end of the year; per cent of the total number of enterprises)

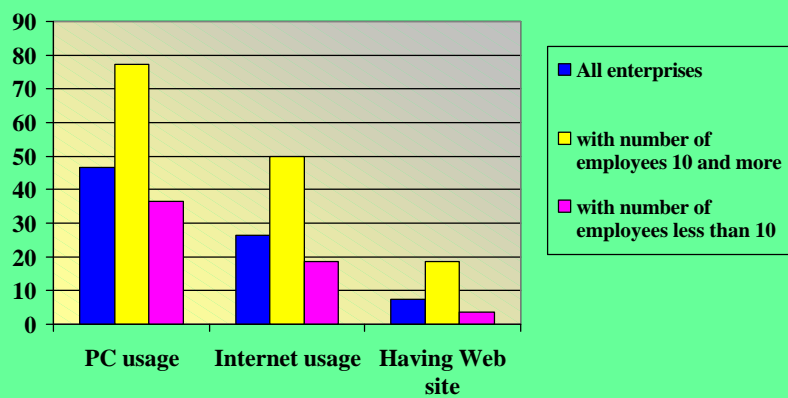


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COMPUTERISATION OF ENTERPRISES

(at the end of 2001; per cent of the total number of enterprises within the corresponding group)



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PRICES and TARIFFS

- subscription fee
- price for local call of 100 min. duration
- price for long distance call of 100 min. duration
- price for international call of 100 min. duration
- price for 100 min. call from fixed network to mobile network
- connection fee

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Beside that

- price for 100 min call from one mobile telephone network to another mobile network
- price for 1 hour using of Internet

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PROBLEMS

- Restrictions for publishing due to the confidentiality
- No any EU legislation acts on telecommunication statistics
- Rapid development of the sector

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PROBLEMS (cont.)

- No uniform methodology on compilation of information on communications via satellites and digital cable network
- No methodology and substantiated indicators worked out for compilation of the new technologies

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PUBLICATIONS AND DISSEMINATION

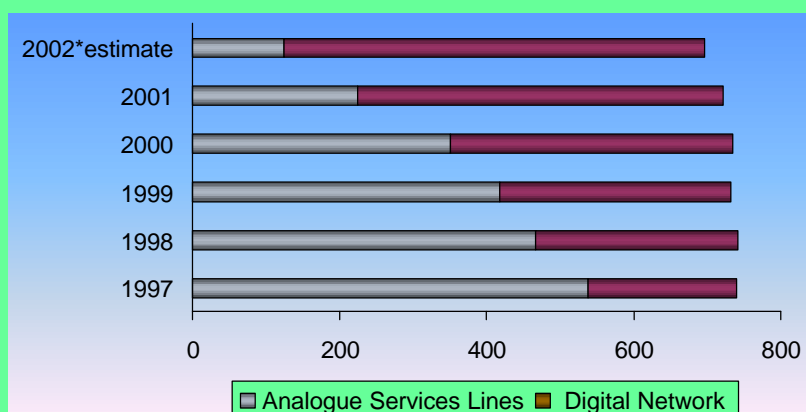
- Monthly Bulletin of Latvian Statistics
- Yearly data collection “Transport and Communications”
- Statistical Yearbook
- Yearly questionnaires of Eurostat
- Press releases

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NUMBER OF TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBER'S LINES

(thsds, at the end of the year)

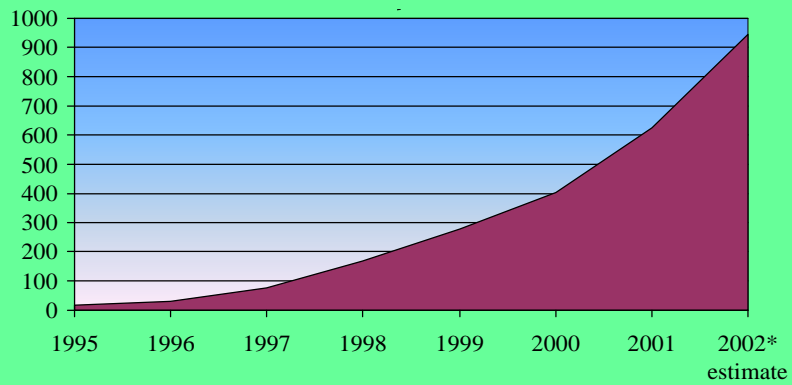


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MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK

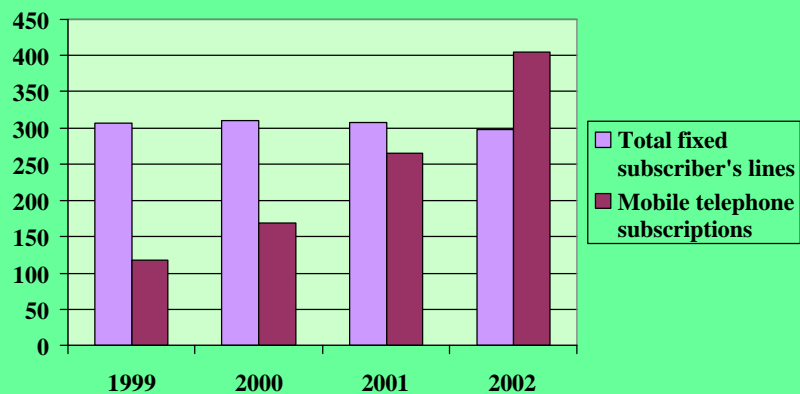
(Thousands subscriptions)



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TELEPHONE PER 1000 INHABITANTS



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

