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# **ITU World Telecommunication Indicators**

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- The ITU, through its Indicators, is the main source of internationally comparable data on telecommunications
- World Telecommunication Indicators Meeting
  - Every two years
  - Identify and define telecom indicators to be collected



- Telephone network (main telephone lines)
- Mobile services (cellular subscribers)
- Traffic (local, national, international)
- Staff (total, mobile)
- Quality of Service (faults, waiting list)
- Tariffs (fixed, cellular, Internet)
- Revenues & Investment (total, fixed, cellular)
- Broadcasting (TV, radio)
- Information Technology (Internet users, Internet subscribers, PC)

World Telecommunication Indicators Database



#### Households

#### • Percentage of Households with:

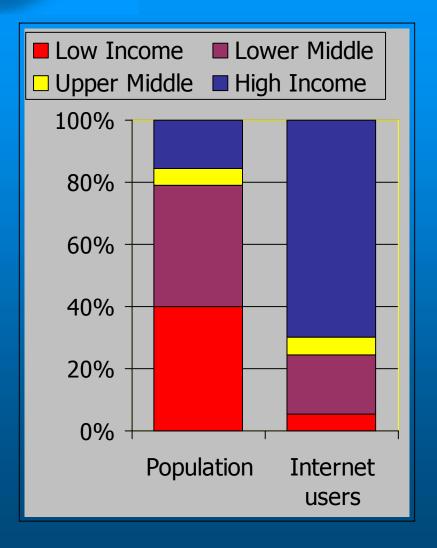
- PC
- Radio
- TV
- Telephone
- Internet access (from home)

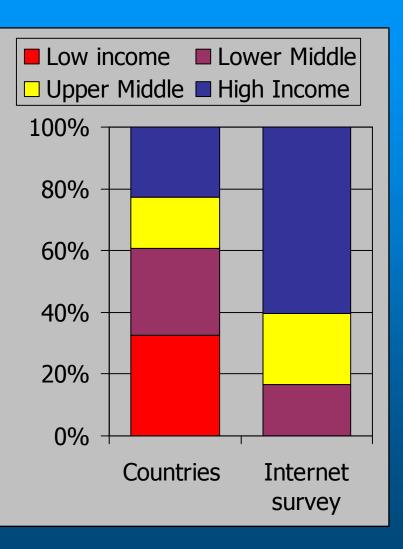
#### Individual

- Percentage of population that use a computer
- Percentage of population that use Internet (age, gender, education, location, frequency of use, purpose, etc.)



### The digital divide and the statistical divide





Source: ITU, 2003.