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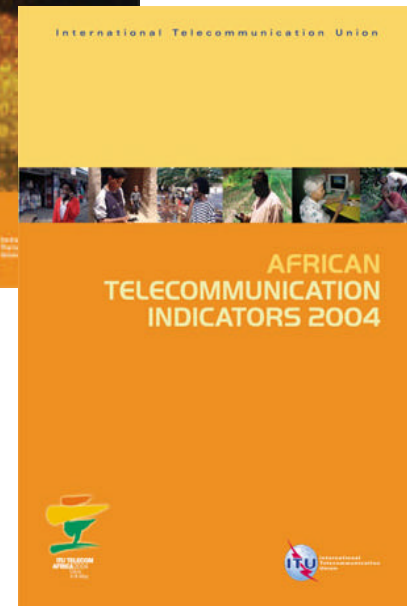
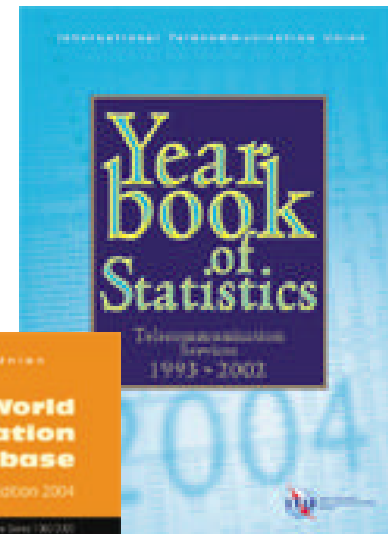


Measurement work at ITU - Overview

- o ITU has an obligation as a UN specialized agency in-charge of telecommunication/ICT to collect statistics covering its sector - forms part of UN statistical work

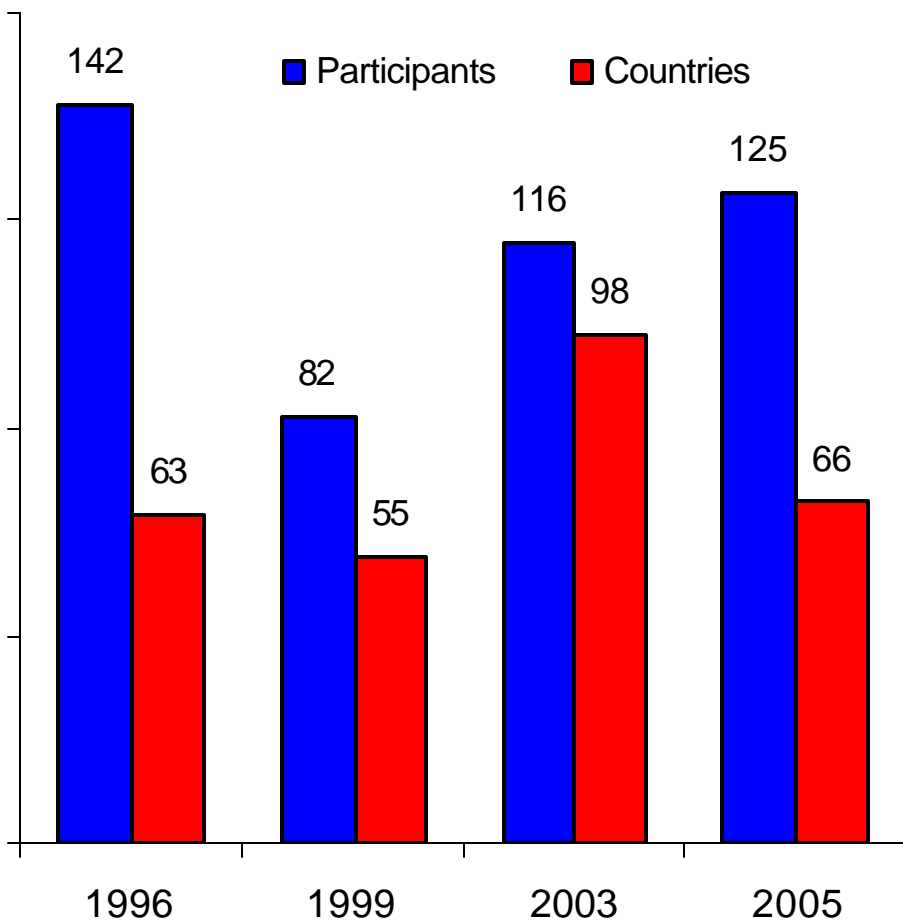
World Telecommunication Indicators (WTI)

- Annual data collection and dissemination
- Two WTI Questionnaires per year sent to government agencies responsible for ICT/telecom *or* operators
- Online research and annual reports

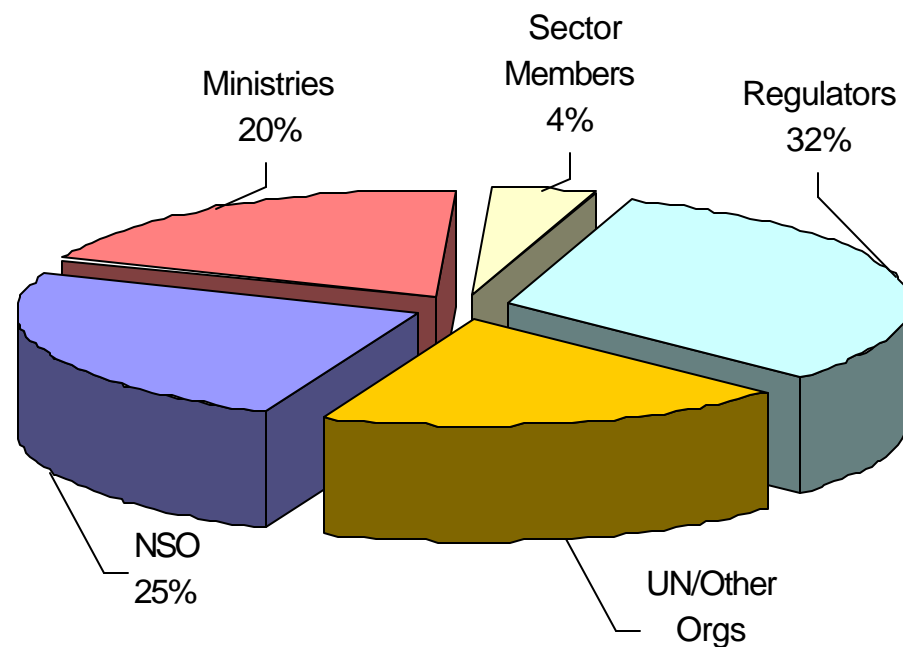




World Telecom Indicator Meetings, 1996-2005



Distribution of participants, 2005





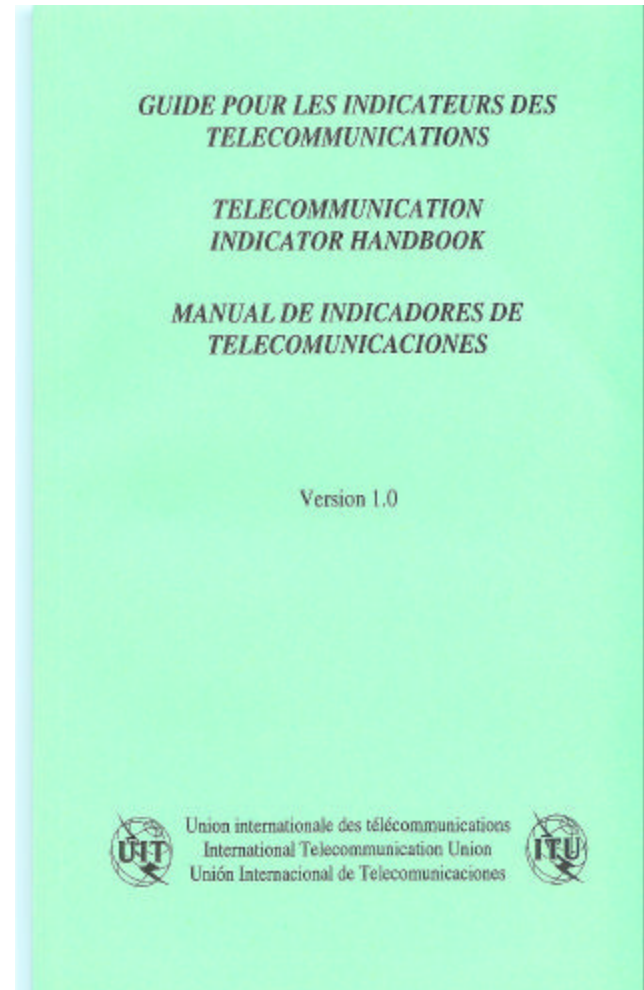
Topics discussed

- o ITU indicator activities (data collection and dissemination)
- o Millennium Development Goals and ICT Indicators
- o New Indicators (mobile, Internet and Community Access to ICTs indicators)
- o Research and Analysis
- o Gender Statistics and Telecom Indicators
- o Country experiences from telecom regulators and NSOs



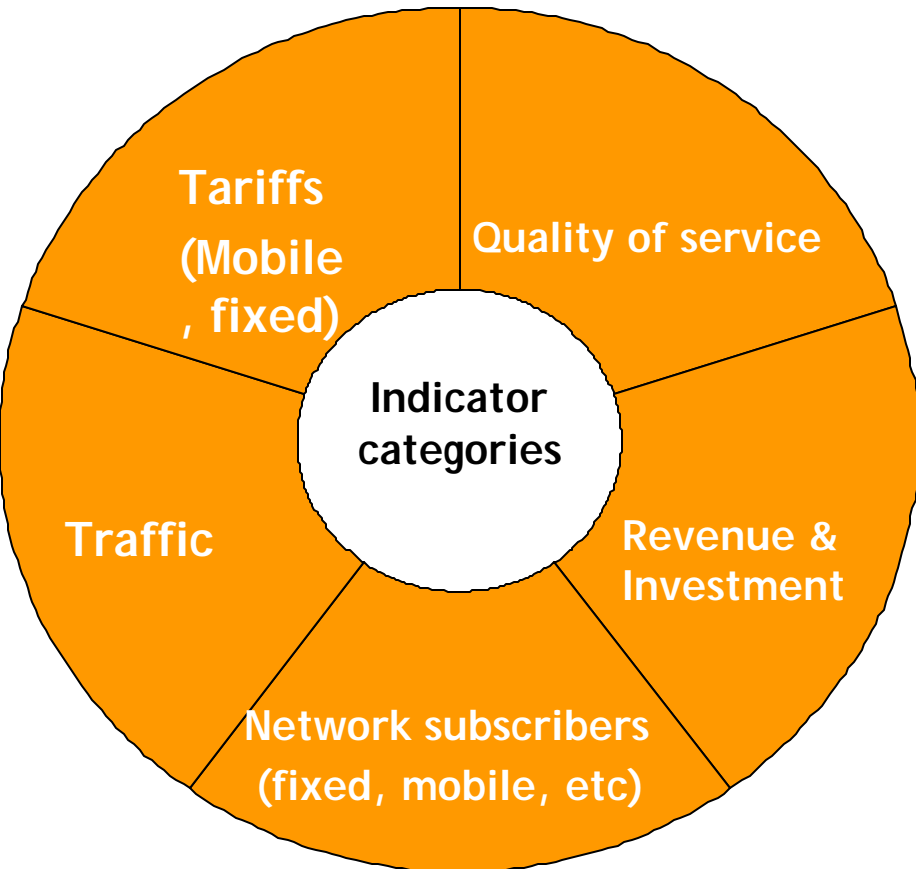
ITU Telecommunication Indicators Handbook

- First released in 1996 and updated to include new indicators & definition
- Basis for ITU Indicators collected and published
- Discussed during WTIM05 in light of latest developments
- 2003 version available online, 3 languages
- 2005 version to be released by end of June



<http://www.itu.int/ITU-D/ict/material/Top50.doc>

Conventional



New Indicators

- **Mobile indicators**
 - Revenue
 - Subscribers by technology
 - Traffic (including SMS, MMS)
- **Community access**
- **Core infrastructure and basic indicators**



Key points highlighted during WTIM05

- Need for a statistical focal point in regulatory/ministry
- Collaboration between regulators, ministries, NSOs, and telecom operators to improve data collection
- ITU and regional organizations should work with focal points to build statistical capacity (workshops, seminars, training)
- Share best practices in the area of data collection
- Promote regional cooperation between regulators to strengthen statistical work



Key points highlighted during WTIM05

- International, regional and national policy makers should promote the value of and need for ICT statistics
- Governments should create a favorable legal basis for collecting ICT statistics.
- ICT Policy Strategy should define clear targets and indicators to measure progress
- Countries are encouraged to increase their efforts to collect and disseminate ICT indicators on time
- Next WTIM scheduled in the second half of 2006 for a period of three days

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ICT Indicators

The ITU's Telecommunication Indicator Reports present an analysis of trends and developments in the global telecommunications sector, backed by official statistics from the world's leading source of telecommunication information. These reports and databases are available online.

■ Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development

■ UN Millennium Development Goals

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■ [World Telecommunication Development Report 2003: Access Indicators for the Information Society \(WTDR\)](#) - [Press Release](#)

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Events

▶ [World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators \(WTI\) Meeting](#) (Geneva, Switzerland, 10-11 February 2005)





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