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ANNUAL TIME-SERIES INCLUDED IN THE DATABASE

TELEPHONE NETWORK

Main telephone lines in operation
 Main lines per 100 inhabitants
 Main telephone lines in largest city
 % of digital main lines
 % of households with a telephone
 % of residential main lines
 % of main lines in urban areas
 Total telephone subscribers
 Total telephone subscribers per 100 inhabitants
 Connection capacity of local exchanges
 Public pay phones
 International telephone circuits
 Waiting list for main lines

TELEPHONE TRAFFIC*

Local
 National long distance
 International outgoing

QUALITY OF SERVICE

Telephone faults per 100 main lines

TELEX

Telex subscribers**

DATA

ISDN subscribers
 ISDN channels
 Leased circuits
 Internet users
 Number of Internet hosts
 Number of personal computers

EMPLOYMENT

Total full-time telecommunications staff

DEMOGRAPHY, MACRO-ECONOMY

Population
 Population of largest city
 % urban population*
 Households
 Gross Domestic Product (GDP)***
 Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF)***
 Consumer Price Index (1990 = 100)
 Average annual exchange rate (local currency per USD)

TARIFFS***

Residential telephone connection charge
 Business telephone connection charge
 Residential telephone monthly subscription
 Business telephone monthly subscription
 Price of three minute local call (peak)
 Price of three minute local call (off-peak)
 Cellular connection charge
 Cellular monthly subscription charge
 Cellular 3 minute call (peak)
 Cellular 3 minute call (off-peak)

TELECOM FINANCE***

Total telecommunication service revenue
 Telephone service revenue
 Mobile telecommunication revenue
 Total telecommunication investment

MOBILE

Cellular mobile telephone subscribers
 Digital cellular subscribers
 Cellular subscribers per 100 inhabitants

BROADCASTING

Television receivers
 Television households
 Cable television subscribers
 Home satellite antennas

* indicates series whose units (i.e. calls, minutes or charging units) vary depending on the convention used in the country to measure telephone traffic. Therefore comprehensive comparison of telephone traffic data between countries is not possible.

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