

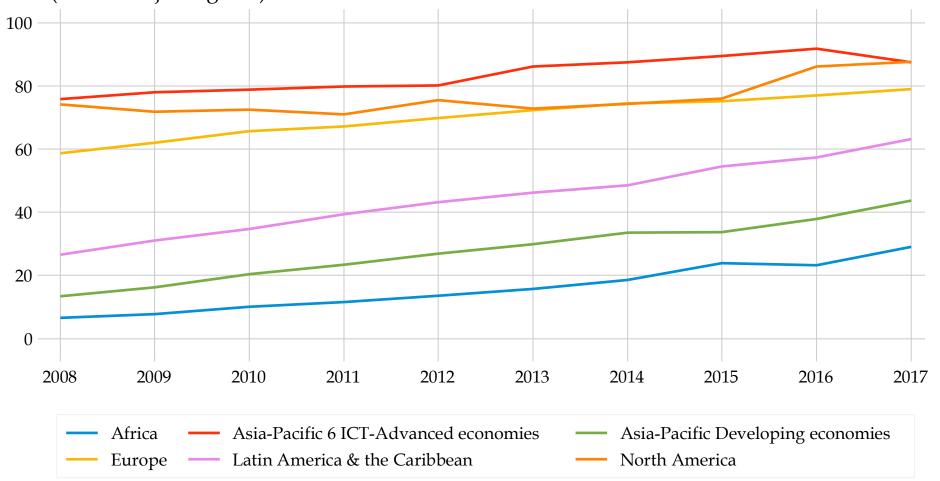
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Progress on digital connectivity in Asia and the Pacific

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Internet users (% of total users)

(World major regions)

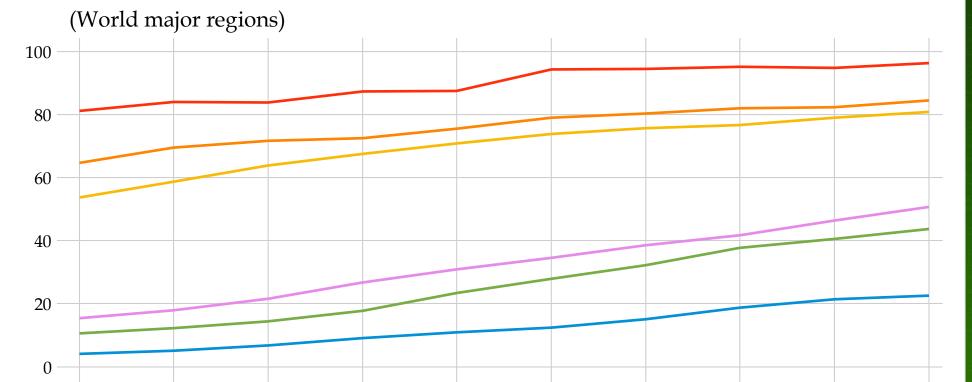


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Households with Internet access at home

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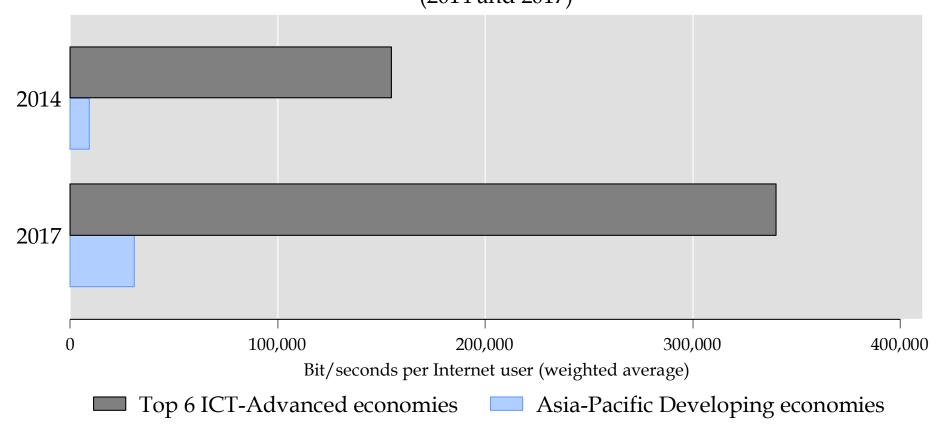


Africa
Europe
Latin America & the Caribbean
Asia-Pacific Developing economies
North America

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International bandwidth (bit/s) per Internet user in Asia and the Pacific (2014 and 2017)

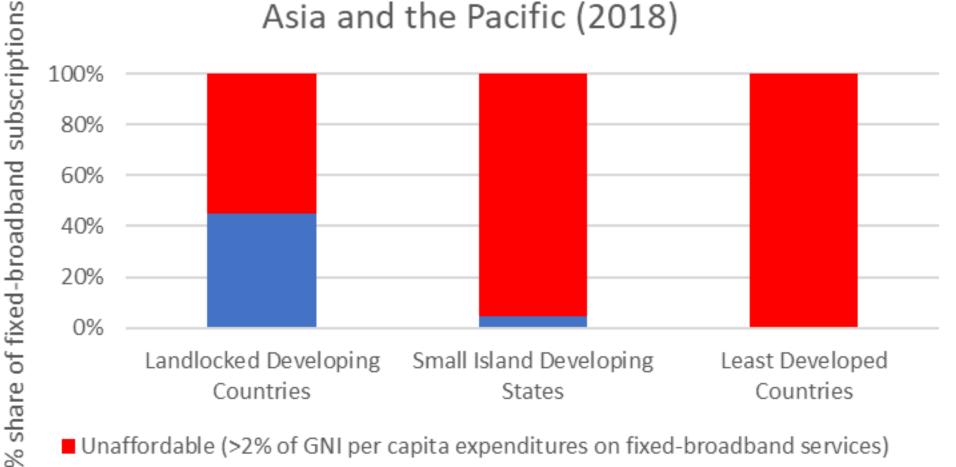




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Affordability of fixed-broadband subscriptions in Asia and the Pacific (2018)

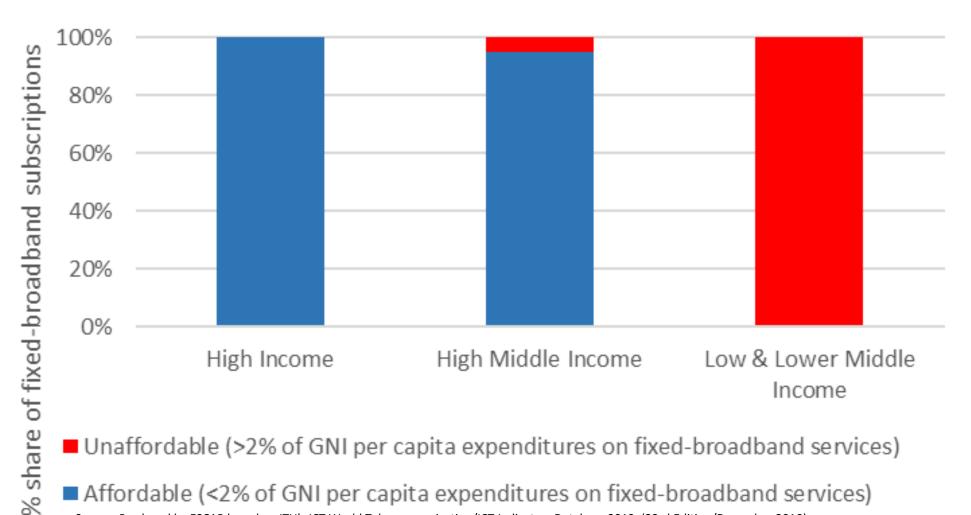


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