

Telecom Statistics India

India – Telecom Statistics, 1999-2003

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2Q' 03	
General	Population (million)	998	1,014	1,030	1,046	1,053
	GDP per capita (US\$)	450	440	470	480	530
	Telecom Revenues (US\$ million)	6,519	7,129	7,645	8,500	9,137
	Telecom Investments (US\$ million)	2,910	3,512	3,511	4,000	2,500
	Total telephone subscribers ('000)	23,193	29,759	38,101	50,380	58,551
	Total telephone subs. per 100 inhabitants	2.3	2.9	3.7	4.8	5.6
Fixed	Main telephone lines ('000)	21,594	26,652	32,730	39,905	43,407
	Main lines penetration (%)	2.2	2.6	3.2	3.8	4.1
	Main lines growth (%)	21.3	23.4	22.8	21.9	8.8
	% of digital lines	99.8	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.0
Mobile	Mobile subscribers ('000)	1,599	3,107	5,371	10,475	15,144
	Mobile penetration (%)	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.4
	Mobile growth (%)	33.8	94.3	72.9	95.0	44.6
	% of total telephone subscribers	6.9	10.4	14.1	20.8	25.9
Internet	Internet subscribers ('000)	280	900	3,200	3,400	3,600
	Internet users ('000)	2,800	5,500	7,000	16,580	20,000
	Internet penetration (%)	0.03	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
	Internet growth (%)	100.0	221.4	255.6	6.3	5.9
	Internet hosts	23,445	35,810	82,979	NA	NA
	Personal Computers ('000)	3,300	4,600	6,000	7,000	9,000
Broadcast	Cable TV subscribers ('000)	36,000	37,000	38,000	39,000	40,000
	Cable TV penetration (%)	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8
	Cable TV growth (%)	44.0	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6
	TV receivers ('000)	75,000	79,000	98,000	112,000	NA
	TV equipped households ('000)	67,000	69,000	70,000	80,000	NA
Traffic	International – Outgoing (min. million)	473	527	565	702	468
	International – Incoming (min. million)	1,772	2,161	2,555	3,198	1,872
	Inbound/Outbound Int'l traffic ratio	3.75	4.10	4.52	4.56	4.00
Rates	Accounting rate with USA (US\$/min)	1.08	0.85	0.68	0.46	0.46
	Termination rate FOB NY (US\$/min) ⁽¹⁾	0.40	0.36	0.30	0.12	0.09

Source: ITU, Regulator, Operators, COAI, ISPAI

Data in red is estimated

Data in blue is for 1Q 2003

(1) Rate may vary depending on where traffic terminates in the country

NA Data not available at time of report update

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