

Appendix B: Basic Telecom Statistics

Country	Population	Med. Income	Teledensity 1998	Cellular Users 1998	Cellular Density 1998	Local/Basic Service	Long Distance	Wireless	Internet	WTO Telecom Agreement?
Argentina	36,265,463	\$8000	21	2,800,000	7.81	C	C	C	C	Yes
Bolivia	7,960,000	\$1025	6.88	218,000	2.74	M (16)	M	D	C	Yes
Brazil	169,806,557	\$5029	12.05	7,760,000	4.68	C (2)	C (2)	C	C	Yes
Chile	14,787,781	\$6,300	18.7	964,300	6.5	C	C	C	C	Yes
Colombia	38,580,949	\$2233.9	15.4	1,915,000 (6/99)	4.91	C	C	C	C	Yes
Costa Rica	3,840,00	\$2,696	17.18	108,800	2.83	M	M	M	M	No
Dominican Republic	8,200,000	\$1814	8.26	255,900	3.11	C	C	C	C	Yes
Ecuador	12,180,000	\$1656	7.83	308,000	2.53	M	M	C	C	Yes
El Salvador	6,030,000	\$1890	8	106,100	1.76	C	C	C	C	Yes
Guatemala	10,800,000	\$1692	4.08	111,400	1.03	P C	C	D	C	Yes
Honduras	6,550,000	\$741	3.81	34,900	.53	P C	P C	C	C	No
Jamaica	2,540,000	\$2461	16.57	54,600 (96)		M	M	C	C	Yes
Mexico	98,552,776	\$4050	10.6	3,349,500	3.5	C	C	C	C	Yes
Nicaragua	4,470,000	\$465	3.13	20,000	.45	M	M	C (2)	C	No
Panama	2,770,000	\$3226	13.44	17,000 (97)	.62	M	M	D	C	No
Paraguay	5,291,020	\$1665	3.56	215,300	4.12	M -S	M-S	C	C	No
Peru	24,800,000	\$2676	6.67	743,000	3.00	D	C	C	C	Yes
Suriname	440,000	\$1521	15.23	6000	1.36	D	D	D	D	Yes
Trinidad & Tobago	1,280,000	\$4608	20.58	26,300	2.05	M	M	M	PC	Yes
United States	270,370,000	\$30,173	66.13	69,209,300	25.60	C	C	C	C	Yes
Uruguay	3,284,841	\$6215	27.6	196,000	5.96	M - S	M - S	M	C	No
Venezuela	22,803,409	\$3976	12.5	2,015,000	8.67	M - P	M -P	C (2)	C	Yes

C = Competition **PC** = Partial Competition **M** = Monopoly **D** = Duopoly **P** = Private ownership **S** = State ownership

Teledensity, Cellular Users, Cellular Density and Telecom Services status as reported by the International Telecommunications Union (<http://www.itu.int>). Population and Medium Income statistics as reported by the CIA World Factbook. WTO Signatories as reported by the International Trade Administration (<http://www.ita.doc.gov/>)

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