

Table 31: Information and Communication Technology

DMC	Internet Users (‘000)		Internet Rate <sup>a</sup> (US\$) 2001	Main Telephone Lines (per 1000 households)		Total Estimated PCs 2001 (‘000) (Per 1000 Persons)	
	1995	2001	1995	2001	1995	2001	
<b>Central Asia</b>							
Azerbaijan	12	(2000)	...	85	111	...	...
Kazakhstan	70	(1999)	24	119	113 <sup>b</sup>	...	...
Kyrgyz Republic	52	(2000)	10	79	77 <sup>b</sup>	...	...
Mongolia	30	(2000)	52	35	48	35	14
Tajikistan	2	(1999)	...	45	36	...	...
Turkmenistan	2	(1999)	...	71	80	...	...
Uzbekistan	8	(1999)	77	68	66	...	...
<b>East Asia</b>							
China, People's Rep. of	33700	(2000)	7	33	138	25000	19
Hong Kong, China	4310	(2002)	18	533	581	2600	385
Korea, Rep. of	22230	(2001)	8	412	476	12000	251
Taipei, China	11600	(2001)	...	430	573	5000	223
<b>Mekong</b>							
Cambodia	6	(2000)	104	1	3	20	2
Lao PDR	6	(2000)	50	4	9	16	3
Myanmar	1	(1999)	...	4	6	55	1
Thailand	1200	(2000)	9	61	94	1700	27
Viet Nam	100	(1999)	20	11	38	800	10
<b>Pacific</b>							
Cook Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji	8	(1999)	...	84	110	50	61
Kiribati	1	(1999)	...	26	40 <sup>b</sup>	2	25
Marshall Islands	1	(1999)	...	57	60	4	50
Micronesia, Fed. States of	2	(1999)	...	73	83	...	...
Nauru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Papua New Guinea	135	(2000)	34	11	14 <sup>b</sup>	300	61
Samoa	1	(1999)	...	47	56	1	7
Solomon Islands	3	(1999)	...	17	16	22	48
Tonga	1	(1999)	...	67	99 <sup>b</sup>	...	...
Tuvalu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vanuatu	3	(1999)	...	25	34	...	...
<b>South Asia</b>							
Afghanistan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangladesh	30	(1999)	17	2	4	250	2
Bhutan	1	(1999)	...	9	20	4	6
India	5000	(2000)	10	13	34	6000	6
Maldives	6	(2000)	...	57	101	6	-
Nepal	50	(2000)	16	4	13	80	3
Pakistan	1200	(2000)	13	17	24	600	4
Sri Lanka	122	(2000)	6	11	43	150	8
<b>Southeast Asia</b>							
Indonesia	4400	(2002)	12	17	37	2300	11
Malaysia	3700	(2000)	5	166	199	3000	126
Philippines	2000	(2000)	24	21	40	1700	22
Singapore	2260	(2002)	...	405	472	2100	508

a Monthly off-peak service provider charge.

b Refers to 2000.

Sources: ITU, *World Telecommunication Development Report 2001* and Internet Website for internet rate, main telephone lines and total estimated PCs. Nua Internet Website (*Nua.com*).