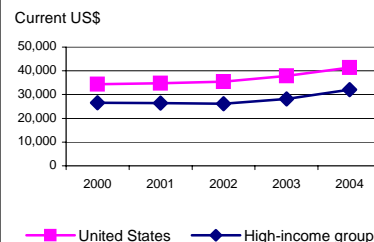
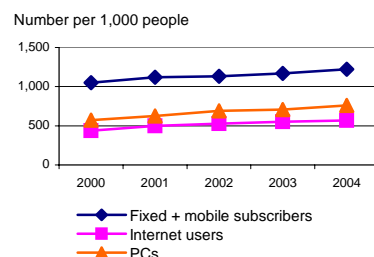




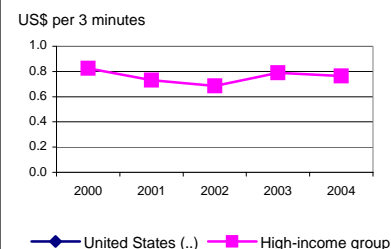
United States

	<i>United States</i>		<i>High-income group</i>
	2000	2004	2004
Economic and social context			
Population, total (millions)	282	294	1,001
Urban population (% of total population)	79	80	77
Poverty (% of population below US\$1 per day)
GNI per capita, Atlas method (current US\$)	34,400	41,400	32,040
GDP growth, 1995–2000 and 2000–4 (%)	4.2	2.6	2.0
Adult literacy rate (% ages 15 and over)
Primary, secondary, tertiary school enrollment (% gross)	92	93	93
ICT sector structure			
Separate telecommunications regulator	Yes	Yes	
Status of main fixed-line operator	<i>Private</i>	<i>Private</i>	
Level of competition: international long distance	C	C	
Level of competition: mobile	C	C	
Level of competition: Internet service provider	C	C	
Government prioritization of ICT (scale 1-7)	..	5.2	4.9
ICT sector performance			
<i>Access</i>			
Telephone main lines (per 1,000 people)	663	606	558
International voice traffic (minutes per person) ^a	149	199	..
Mobile subscribers (per 1,000 people)	388	615	767
Population covered by mobile telephony (%)	..	95	98
Internet users (per 1,000 people)	439	569	480
Personal computers (per 1,000 people)	570	760	504
Households with television (%)	97	97	98
<i>Quality</i>			
Telephone faults (per 100 main lines per year)	14.2	11.7	..
Broadband subscribers (per 1,000 people)	25.1	129.1	126.2
International Internet bandwidth (bits per person)	394	3,308	4,718
<i>Affordability</i>			
Price basket for fixed line (US\$ per month, residential)	21.5	25.0	25.8
Price basket for mobile (US\$ per month)	..	10.8	17.8
Price basket for Internet (US\$ per month)	..	15.0	20.9
Price of call to United States (US\$ per 3 minutes)	0.77
<i>Institutional efficiency and sustainability</i>			
Total telecommunications revenue (% of GDP)	3.0	2.5	2.9
Total telephone subscribers per employee	261	344	485
Total telecommunications investment (% of revenue)	38.7	18.0	12.3
<i>ICT applications</i>			
ICT expenditure (% of GDP)	9.5	8.8	7.1
E-government readiness index (scale 0-1)	..	1.00	0.70
Secure Internet servers (per 1 million people)	273.8	674.9	311.4
Schools connected to the Internet (%)	..	99	99

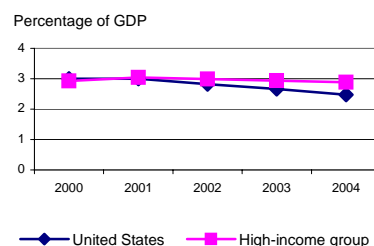
GNI per Capita, Atlas Method, 2000–4

ICT MDG^b Indicators, 2000–4

Price of Call to the United States, 2000–4



Total Telecommunications Revenue, 2000–4



Notes: Figures in italics are for years other than those specified. .. indicates data are not available. C = competition; GDP = gross domestic product; GNI = gross national income; ICT = information and communication technology; M = monopoly; MDG = Millennium Development Goal; P = partial competition; and PCs = personal computers.

a. Outgoing and incoming. b. Millennium Development Goal indicators 47, 48a, and 48b.

Sources: Economic and social context: UNDP and World Bank; ICT sector structure: ITU, WEF; ICT sector performance: Global Insight/WITSA, ITU, Netcraft, UNDESA, UNPAN, and World Bank. Produced by the Global Information and Communication Technologies Department and the Development Economics Data Group. For complete information, see Definitions and Data Sources.