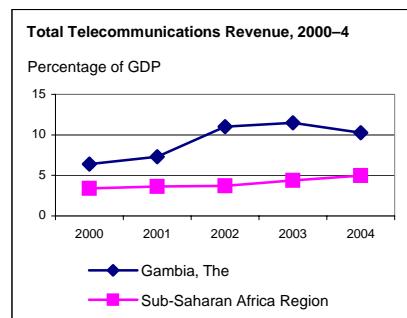
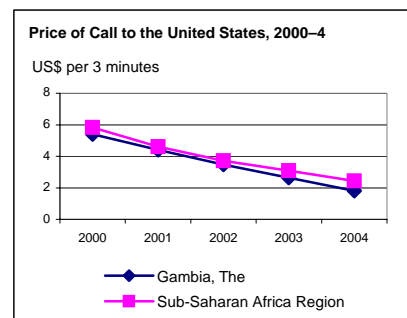
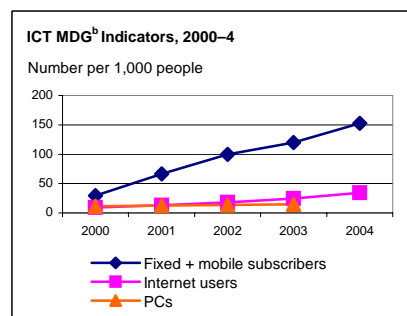
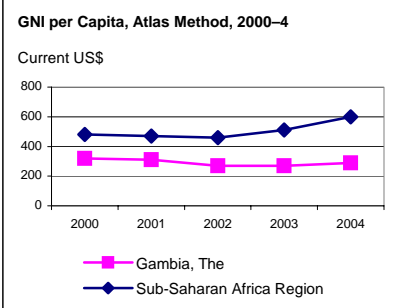


Gambia, The

| | Gambia, The | | Low-income group | Sub-Saharan Africa Region |
|---|-------------|--------|------------------|---------------------------|
| | 2000 | 2004 | 2004 | 2004 |
| Economic and social context | | | | |
| Population, total (millions) | 1 | 1 | 2,338 | 719 |
| Urban population (% of total population) | 26 | 26 | 31 | 37 |
| Poverty (% of population below US\$1 per day) | .. | .. | .. | 46.4 |
| GNI per capita, Atlas method (current US\$) | 320 | 290 | 510 | 600 |
| GDP growth, 1995–2000 and 2000–4 (%) | 4.6 | 3.8 | 5.4 | 3.9 |
| Adult literacy rate (% ages 15 and over) | .. | .. | 61 | 59 |
| Primary, secondary, tertiary school enrollment (% gross) | 45 | 48 | 55 | 52 |
| ICT sector structure | | | | |
| Separate telecommunications regulator | No | Yes | | |
| Status of main fixed-line operator | Public | Public | | |
| Level of competition: international long distance | M | M | | |
| Level of competition: mobile | M | P | | |
| Level of competition: Internet service provider | C | C | | |
| Government prioritization of ICT (scale 1–7) | .. | 5.3 | .. | 4.4 |
| ICT sector performance | | | | |
| <i>Access</i> | | | | |
| Telephone main lines (per 1,000 people) | 25 | 21 | 33 | 17 |
| International voice traffic (minutes per person) ^a | .. | .. | 4 | .. |
| Mobile subscribers (per 1,000 people) | 4 | 131 | 48 | 86 |
| Population covered by mobile telephony (%) | .. | 60 | 43 | .. |
| Internet users (per 1,000 people) | 9 | 35 | 20 | 15 |
| Personal computers (per 1,000 people) | 11 | 15 | 8 | 12 |
| Households with television (%) | 12 | 12 | 16 | 15 |
| <i>Quality</i> | | | | |
| Telephone faults (per 100 main lines per year) | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Broadband subscribers (per 1,000 people) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| International Internet bandwidth (bits per person) | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| <i>Affordability</i> | | | | |
| Price basket for fixed line (US\$ per month, residential) | .. | 3.9 | 6.6 | 8.5 |
| Price basket for mobile (US\$ per month) | .. | .. | 11.6 | 13.5 |
| Price basket for Internet (US\$ per month) | .. | 27.1 | 45.5 | 54.8 |
| Price of call to United States (US\$ per 3 minutes) | 5.39 | 1.81 | 1.95 | 2.43 |
| <i>Institutional efficiency and sustainability</i> | | | | |
| Total telecommunications revenue (% of GDP) | 6.4 | 10.3 | 2.3 | 5.0 |
| Total telephone subscribers per employee | 41 | 124 | 89 | 144 |
| Total telecommunications investment (% of revenue) | 23.5 | 9.0 | 27.8 | 27.8 |
| <i>ICT applications</i> | | | | |
| ICT expenditure (% of GDP) | .. | .. | 4.1 | .. |
| E-government readiness index (scale 0–1) | .. | 0.08 | 0.12 | 0.11 |
| Secure Internet servers (per 1 million people) | .. | .. | 0.3 | 1.9 |
| Schools connected to the Internet (%) | .. | .. | .. | .. |



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.