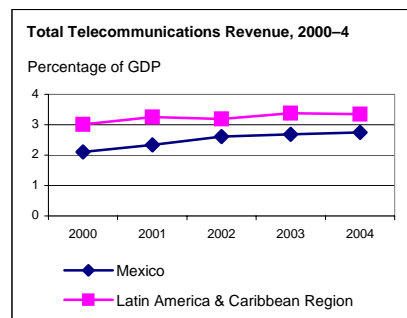
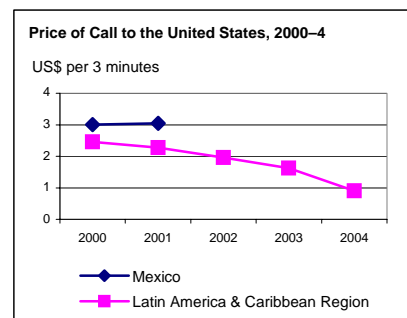
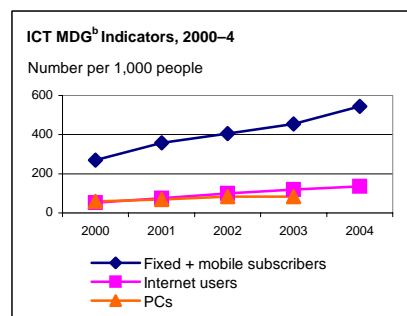
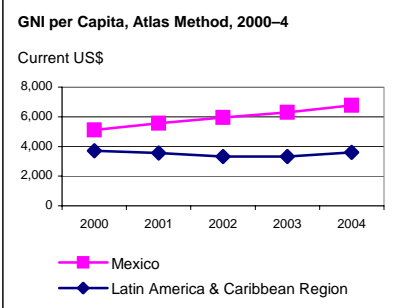


# Mexico

	<i>Mexico</i>		<i>Upper-middle-income group</i>	<i>Latin America &amp; Caribbean Region</i>
	2000	2004	2004	2004
<b>Economic and social context</b>				
Population, total (millions)	98	104	576	541
Urban population (% of total population)	75	76	72	77
Poverty (% of population below US\$1 per day)	9.9	..	..	9.5
GNI per capita, Atlas method (current US\$)	5,110	6,770	4,770	3,600
GDP growth, 1995–2000 and 2000–4 (%)	5.4	1.5	2.7	1.5
Adult literacy rate (% ages 15 and over)	..	90	94	89
Primary, secondary, tertiary school enrollment (% gross)	72	75	80	82
<b>ICT sector structure</b>				
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	P	C		
Level of competition: Internet service provider	C	C		
Government prioritization of ICT (scale 1–7)	..	4.2	4.1	3.5
<b>ICT sector performance</b>				
<i>Access</i>				
Telephone main lines (per 1,000 people)	126	174	220	181
International voice traffic (minutes per person) <sup>a</sup>	79	82	39	..
Mobile subscribers (per 1,000 people)	144	370	490	324
Population covered by mobile telephony (%)	86	86	84	76
Internet users (per 1,000 people)	52	135	133	104
Personal computers (per 1,000 people)	58	84	99	75
Households with television (%)	90	92	92	88
<i>Quality</i>				
Telephone faults (per 100 main lines per year)	1.9	..	20.3	..
Broadband subscribers (per 1,000 people)	0.2	3.1	3.7	5.2
International Internet bandwidth (bits per person)	9	108	176	165
<i>Affordability</i>				
Price basket for fixed line (US\$ per month, residential)	17.5	15.5	13.9	9.0
Price basket for mobile (US\$ per month)	..	11.4	11.1	9.1
Price basket for Internet (US\$ per month)	..	22.6	20.8	31.5
Price of call to United States (US\$ per 3 minutes)	3.01	..	1.03	0.90
<i>Institutional efficiency and sustainability</i>				
Total telecommunications revenue (% of GDP)	2.1	2.7	3.4	3.3
Total telephone subscribers per employee	272	504	402	..
Total telecommunications investment (% of revenue)	41.5	19.5	18.6	..
<i>ICT applications</i>				
ICT expenditure (% of GDP)	3.1	3.1	5.0	5.3
E-government readiness index (scale 0–1)	..	0.78	0.49	0.39
Secure Internet servers (per 1 million people)	2.6	6.1	10.7	8.6
Schools connected to the Internet (%)	..	60	60	..



**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.