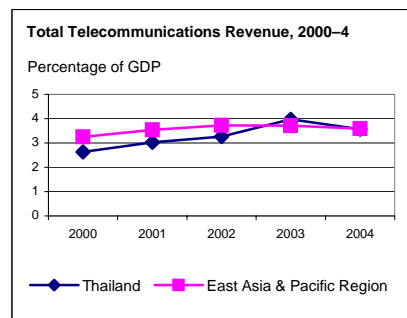
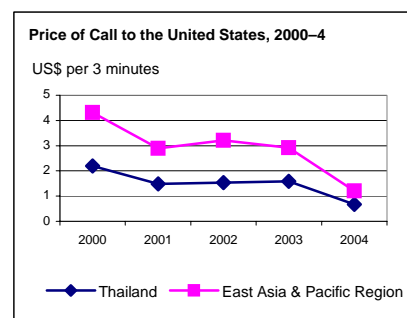
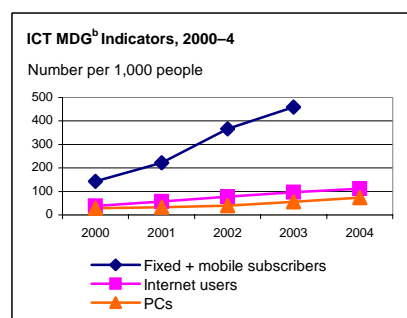
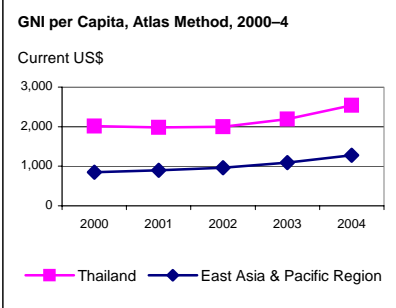


Thailand

	Thailand		Lower-middle-income group	East Asia & Pacific Region
	2000	2004	2004	2004
Economic and social context				
Population, total (millions)	61	62	2,430	1,870
Urban population (% of total population)	31	32	49	41
Poverty (% of population below US\$1 per day)	<2	..	..	14.9
GNI per capita, Atlas method (current US\$)	2,010	2,540	1,580	1,280
GDP growth, 1995–2000 and 2000–4 (%)	-0.7	5.3	5.7	7.5
Adult literacy rate (% ages 15 and over)	93	..	90	90
Primary, secondary, tertiary school enrollment (% gross)	73	72	72	68
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	C	P		
Level of competition: Internet service provider	C	C		
Government prioritization of ICT (scale 1-7)	..	5.3	3.8	4.8
ICT sector performance				
<i>Access</i>				
Telephone main lines (per 1,000 people)	92	106	192	194
International voice traffic (minutes per person) ^a	10	11	..	..
Mobile subscribers (per 1,000 people)	50	420	255	248
Population covered by mobile telephony (%)	..	92	76	73
Internet users (per 1,000 people)	38	112	70	75
Personal computers (per 1,000 people)	28	74	38	37
Households with television (%)	91	92	89	80
<i>Quality</i>				
Telephone faults (per 100 main lines per year)	19.6	..	..	..
Broadband subscribers (per 1,000 people)	0.0	0.2	12.6	13.4
International Internet bandwidth (bits per person)	4	48	58	52
<i>Affordability</i>				
Price basket for fixed line (US\$ per month, residential)	8.4	8.3	5.5	4.5
Price basket for mobile (US\$ per month)	..	6.8	8.9	5.1
Price basket for Internet (US\$ per month)	..	7.0	25.3	19.9
Price of call to United States (US\$ per 3 minutes)	2.19	0.67	1.45	1.20
<i>Institutional efficiency and sustainability</i>				
Total telecommunications revenue (% of GDP)	2.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Total telephone subscribers per employee	265	..	195	..
Total telecommunications investment (% of revenue)	27.0	36.5	25.5	31.0
<i>ICT applications</i>				
ICT expenditure (% of GDP)	3.5	3.5	5.1	5.0
E-government readiness index (scale 0-1)	..	0.53	0.26	0.21
Secure Internet servers (per 1 million people)	1.9	4.1	1.6	0.6
Schools connected to the Internet (%)	..	37	..	..



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.