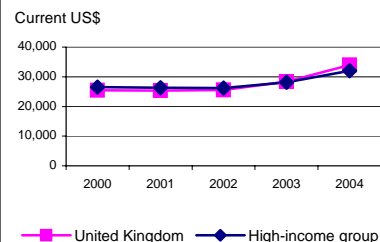
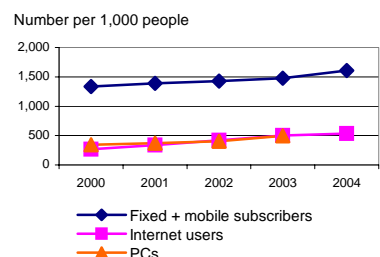




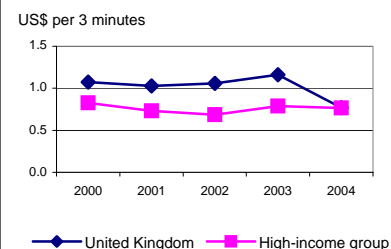
United Kingdom

	<i>United Kingdom</i>		<i>High-income group</i>
	2000	2004	2004
Economic and social context			
Population, total (millions)	59	59	1,001
Urban population (% of total population)	89	89	77
Poverty (% of population below US\$1 per day)
GNI per capita, Atlas method (current US\$)	25,410	33,940	32,040
GDP growth, 1995–2000 and 2000–4 (%)	3.1	2.2	2.0
Adult literacy rate (% ages 15 and over)
Primary, secondary, tertiary school enrollment (% gross)	113	123	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	P	
Level of competition: Internet service provider	C	C	
Government prioritization of ICT (scale 1-7)	..	5.0	4.9
ICT sector performance			
<i>Access</i>			
Telephone main lines (per 1,000 people)	598	567	558
International voice traffic (minutes per person) ^a	263
Mobile subscribers (per 1,000 people)	738	1,042	767
Population covered by mobile telephony (%)	99	99	98
Internet users (per 1,000 people)	268	533	480
Personal computers (per 1,000 people)	343	496	504
Households with television (%)	99	99	98
<i>Quality</i>			
Telephone faults (per 100 main lines per year)	4.5	11.0	..
Broadband subscribers (per 1,000 people)	1.8	103.3	126.2
International Internet bandwidth (bits per person)	1,469	13,156	4,718
<i>Affordability</i>			
Price basket for fixed line (US\$ per month, residential)	25.3	29.5	25.8
Price basket for mobile (US\$ per month)	..	19.1	17.8
Price basket for Internet (US\$ per month)	..	23.9	20.9
Price of call to United States (US\$ per 3 minutes)	1.07	0.77	0.77
<i>Institutional efficiency and sustainability</i>			
Total telecommunications revenue (% of GDP)	3.8	3.8	2.9
Total telephone subscribers per employee	380	358	485
Total telecommunications investment (% of revenue)	30.5	22.1	12.3
<i>ICT applications</i>			
ICT expenditure (% of GDP)	8.1	7.3	7.1
E-government readiness index (scale 0-1)	..	0.97	0.70
Secure Internet servers (per 1 million people)	109.5	354.1	311.4
Schools connected to the Internet (%)	..	99	99

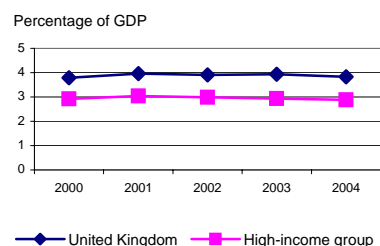
GNI per Capita, Atlas Method, 2000–4

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.