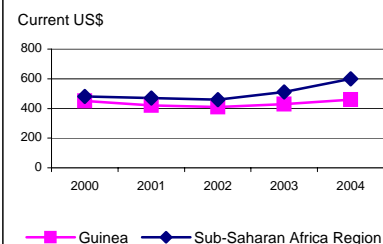
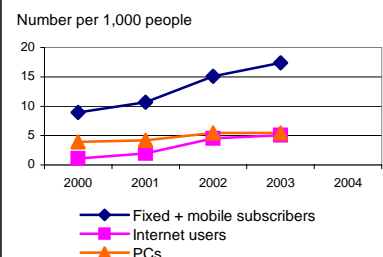




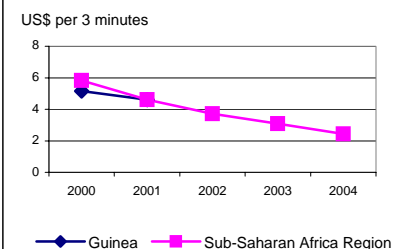
# Guinea

	Guinea		Low-income group	Sub-Saharan Africa Region
	2000	2004	2004	2004
<b>Economic and social context</b>				
Population, total (millions)	7	8	2,338	719
Urban population (% of total population)	33	36	31	37
Poverty (% of population below US\$1 per day)	..	..	..	46.4
GNI per capita, Atlas method (current US\$)	450	460	510	600
GDP growth, 1995–2000 and 2000–4 (%)	4.4	2.9	5.4	3.9
Adult literacy rate (% ages 15 and over)	..	..	61	59
Primary, secondary, tertiary school enrollment (% gross)	34	41	55	52
<b>ICT sector structure</b>				
Separate telecommunications regulator	Yes	Yes		
Status of main fixed-line operator	<i>Mixed</i>	<i>Mixed</i>		
Level of competition: international long distance	<i>M</i>	<i>P</i>		
Level of competition: mobile	<i>C</i>	<i>P</i>		
Level of competition: Internet service provider	<i>C</i>	<i>C</i>		
Government prioritization of ICT (scale 1–7)	..	..	..	4.4
<b>ICT sector performance</b>				
<i>Access</i>				
Telephone main lines (per 1,000 people)	3	3	33	17
International voice traffic (minutes per person) <sup>a</sup>	5	7	4	..
Mobile subscribers (per 1,000 people)	6	14	48	86
Population covered by mobile telephony (%)	..	..	43	..
Internet users (per 1,000 people)	1	5	20	15
Personal computers (per 1,000 people)	4	5	8	12
Households with television (%)	9	9	16	15
<i>Quality</i>				
Telephone faults (per 100 main lines per year)	62.6	1.6	..	..
Broadband subscribers (per 1,000 people)	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1
International Internet bandwidth (bits per person)	0	0	3	4
<i>Affordability</i>				
Price basket for fixed line (US\$ per month, residential)	10.6	9.4	6.6	8.5
Price basket for mobile (US\$ per month)	..	..	11.6	13.5
Price basket for Internet (US\$ per month)	..	63.3	45.5	54.8
Price of call to United States (US\$ per 3 minutes)	5.15	..	1.95	2.43
<i>Institutional efficiency and sustainability</i>				
Total telecommunications revenue (% of GDP)	0.9	1.1	2.3	5.0
Total telephone subscribers per employee	82	150	89	144
Total telecommunications investment (% of revenue)	17.8	..	27.8	27.8
<i>ICT applications</i>				
ICT expenditure (% of GDP)	..	..	4.1	..
E-government readiness index (scale 0–1)	..	0.03	0.12	0.11
Secure Internet servers (per 1 million people)	..	..	0.3	1.9
Schools connected to the Internet (%)	..	..	..	..

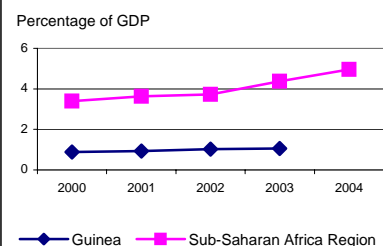
GNI per Capita, Atlas Method, 2000–4

ICT MDG<sup>b</sup> 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.