

4.1 Internet access cost, 2001

Average annual ISP cost for 20 hours of monthly Internet Access as percentage of GDP per capita (PPP), 2001

RANK	COUNTRY	VALUE
1	Sweden	0.12
2	Belgium	0.29
3	Finland	0.37
4	Norway	0.37
5	Iceland	0.46
6	Japan	0.49
7	Switzerland	0.57
8	United States	0.65
9	Taiwan	0.68
10	Denmark	0.71
11	Canada	0.77
12	Netherlands	0.79
13	Hong Kong SAR	0.84
14	Singapore	0.84
15	Austria	0.84
16	United Kingdom	0.91
17	Ireland	0.91
18	New Zealand	0.96
19	France	1.03
20	Australia	1.14
21	Israel	1.20
22	Germany	1.30
23	Korea	1.50
24	Portugal	1.60
25	Spain	1.65
26	Greece	1.81
27	Italy	2.02
28	Slovenia	2.28
29	Uruguay	2.63
30	Slovak Republic	2.88
31	Argentina	3.20
32	Trinidad and Tobago	3.30
33	Estonia	3.38
34	Thailand	4.02
35	Turkey	4.47
36	Chile	4.54
37	Czech Republic	4.70
38	Malaysia	4.85
39	Hungary	5.02
40	Mauritius	5.10
41	Mexico	5.17
42	Brazil	5.26
43	South Africa	5.26
44	Costa Rica	5.43
45	Venezuela	6.04
46	Poland	7.65
47	Colombia	8.08
48	Jamaica	8.40
49	Panama	8.44
50	Latvia	8.66
51	China	9.33
52	Bulgaria	9.37
53	Bolivia	9.83
54	Russian Federation	10.64
55	Indonesia	11.05
56	Sri Lanka	11.19
57	Egypt	11.24
58	El Salvador	11.52
59	Romania	11.81
60	Jordan	14.46
61	Guatemala	15.57
62	Dominican Republic	15.62
63	India	16.82
64	Philippines	19.71
65	Paraguay	20.39
66	Ecuador	25.03
67	Honduras	32.07
68	Ukraine	32.74
69	Vietnam	42.83
70	Zimbabwe	51.53
71	Nigeria	55.13
72	Bangladesh	81.07
	Lithuania	n.a.
	Nicaragua	n.a.
	Peru	n.a.

4.2 Perception of effect of telecommunications competition on quality and price

Is there sufficient competition in the telecommunications sector in your country to ensure high quality, infrequent interruptions, and low prices? (1=no, 7=yes, equal to the best in the world)

RANK	COUNTRY	VALUE
1	Finland	6.8
2	Sweden	6.6
3	Chile	6.4
3	Germany	6.4
3	Hong Kong SAR	6.4
3	United States	6.4
7	Austria	6.3
7	Canada	6.3
7	United Kingdom	6.3
10	Norway	6.1
11	Dominican Republic	6.0
11	Singapore	6.0
13	France	5.9
13	Italy	5.9
13	Switzerland	5.9
16	Iceland	5.8
16	Korea	5.8
18	Netherlands	5.7
18	Portugal	5.7
18	Taiwan	5.7
21	Australia	5.6
21	Belgium	5.6
21	Denmark	5.6
21	El Salvador	5.6
25	Brazil	5.5
25	New Zealand	5.5
25	Venezuela	5.5
28	Argentina	5.4
29	Spain	5.3
30	Estonia	5.1
30	Israel	5.1
32	Colombia	5.0
32	Japan	5.0
32	Slovak Republic	5.0
35	Jordan	4.9
36	Hungary	4.8
36	Philippines	4.8
38	Czech Republic	4.7
38	Ireland	4.7
38	Malaysia	4.7
41	India	4.6
41	Sri Lanka	4.6
43	Egypt	4.5
43	Thailand	4.5
45	Greece	4.4
45	Peru	4.4
47	Guatemala	4.2
48	Indonesia	4.1
49	Jamaica	4.0
50	Panama	3.9
50	Uruguay	3.9
52	Turkey	3.7
53	Bolivia	3.6
53	Russian Federation	3.6
55	Mexico	3.5
55	Slovenia	3.5
57	China	3.4
57	Poland	3.4
59	Latvia	3.3
60	Romania	3.2
61	Ukraine	3.1
62	Paraguay	3.0
62	Zimbabwe	3.0
64	Lithuania	2.9
65	Costa Rica	2.8
65	South Africa	2.8
67	Bangladesh	2.7
67	Bulgaria	2.7
67	Nicaragua	2.7
67	Vietnam	2.7
71	Ecuador	2.6
71	Trinidad and Tobago	2.6
73	Nigeria	2.5
74	Honduras	2.2
75	Mauritius	1.9