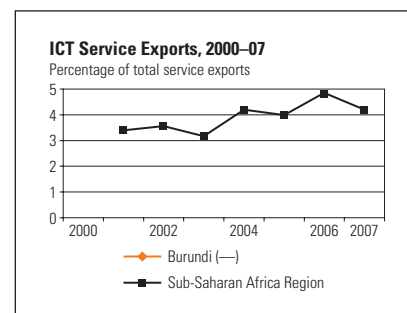
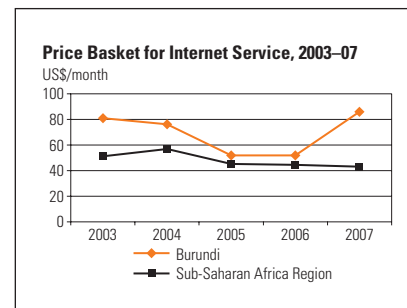
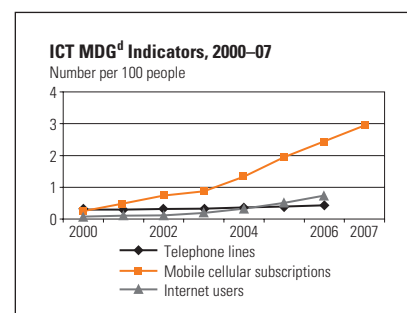
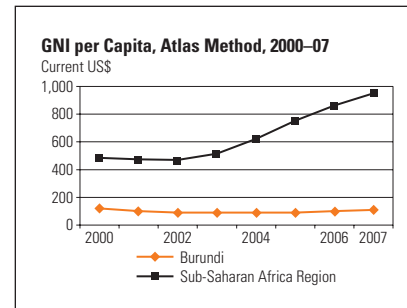


## Burundi

	Burundi		Low-income group	Sub-Saharan Africa Region
	2000	2007	2007	2007
<b>Economic and social context</b>				
Population (total, million)	7	8	1,296	800
Urban population (% of total)	8	10	32	36
GNI per capita, World Bank Atlas method (current US\$)	120	110	574	951
GDP growth, 1995–2000 and 2000–07 (avg. annual %)	-0.7	2.7	5.6	5.1
Adult literacy rate (% of ages 15 and older)	59	—	64	62
Gross primary, secondary, tertiary school enrollment (%)	30	38	51	51
<b>Sector structure</b>				
Separate telecommunications regulator	Yes	Yes		
Status of main fixed-line telephone operator	Public	Public		
Level of competition <sup>a</sup>				
International long distance service	M	C		
Mobile telephone service	C	C		
Internet service	C	C		
<b>Sector efficiency and capacity</b>				
Telecommunications revenue (% of GDP)	1.9	—	3.3	4.7
Mobile and fixed-line subscribers per employee	65	234	301	499
Telecommunications investment (% of revenue)	—	—	—	—
<b>Sector performance</b>				
<b>Access</b>				
Telephone lines (per 100 people)	0.3	0.4	4.0	1.6
Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people)	0.2	2.9	21.5	23.0
Internet subscribers (per 100 people)	0.0	—	0.8	1.2
Personal computers (per 100 people)	0.1	0.8	1.5	1.8
Households with a television set (%)	11	15	16	18
<b>Usage</b>				
International voice traffic (minutes/person/month) <sup>b</sup>	0.1	—	—	—
Mobile telephone usage (minutes/user/month)	—	—	—	—
Internet users (per 100 people)	0.1	0.7	5.2	4.4
<b>Quality</b>				
Population covered by mobile cellular network (%)	—	82	54	56
Fixed broadband subscribers (% of total Internet subscrib.)	—	—	3.4	3.1
International Internet bandwidth (bits/second/person)	0	1	26	36
<b>Affordability</b>				
Price basket for residential fixed line (US\$/month)	1.9	2.6	5.7	12.6
Price basket for mobile service (US\$/month)	—	12.2	11.2	11.6
Price basket for Internet service (US\$/month)	—	86.0	29.2	43.1
Price of call to United States (US\$ for 3 minutes)	7.35	2.45	2.00	2.43
<b>Trade</b>				
ICT goods exports (% of total goods exports)	—	0.5	1.4	1.1
ICT goods imports (% of total goods imports)	—	2.5	6.7	8.2
ICT service exports (% of total service exports)	—	—	—	4.2
<b>Applications</b>				
ICT expenditure (% of GDP)	—	—	—	—
E-government Web measure index <sup>c</sup>	—	0.01	0.11	0.16
Secure Internet servers (per 1 million people, Dec.2008)	—	0.1	0.5	2.9



**Sources:** Economic and social context: UIS and World Bank; Sector structure: ITU; Sector efficiency and capacity: ITU and World Bank; Sector performance: Global Insight/WITSA, IMF, ITU, Netcraft, UN Comtrade, UNDESA, UNPAN, Wireless Intelligence 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.

**Notes:** Use of italics in the column entries indicates years other than those specified. — Not available. GDP = gross domestic product; GNI = gross national income; ICT = information and communication technology; and MDG = Millennium Development Goal.

**a.** C = competition; M = monopoly; and P = partial competition. **b.** Outgoing and incoming. **c.** Scale of 0–1, where 1 = highest presence. **d.** Millennium Development Goal indicators 8.14, 8.15, and 8.16.