

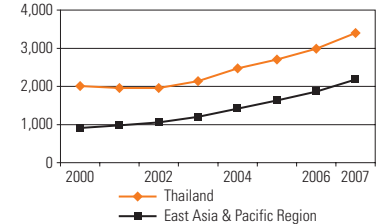


Thailand

	Thailand		Lower-middle-income group	East Asia & Pacific Region
	2000	2007	2007	2007
Economic and social context				
Population (total, million)	61	64	3,435	1,912
Urban population (% of total)	31	33	42	43
GNI per capita, World Bank Atlas method (current US\$)	2,010	3,400	1,905	2,182
GDP growth, 1995–2000 and 2000–07 (avg. annual %)	–0.7	5.3	8.0	9.0
Adult literacy rate (% of ages 15 and older)	93	94	83	93
Gross primary, secondary, tertiary school enrollment (%)	66	71	68	69
Sector structure				
Separate telecommunications regulator	No	Yes		
Status of main fixed-line telephone operator	<i>Public</i>	Public		
Level of competition ^a				
International long distance service	<i>M</i>	C		
Mobile telephone service	<i>C</i>	C		
Internet service	<i>C</i>	C		
Sector efficiency and capacity				
Telecommunications revenue (% of GDP)	2.6	4.0	3.1	3.0
Mobile and fixed-line subscribers per employee	353	2,808	624	546
Telecommunications investment (% of revenue)	27.0	9.8	25.3	—
Sector performance				
Access				
Telephone lines (per 100 people)	9.2	11.0	15.3	23.1
Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people)	5.0	123.9	38.9	43.7
Internet subscribers (per 100 people)	1.0	—	6.0	9.3
Personal computers (per 100 people)	2.8	7.0	4.6	5.6
Households with a television set (%)	91	92	79	53
Usage				
International voice traffic (minutes/person/month) ^b	0.8	1.2	—	0.8
Mobile telephone usage (minutes/user/month)	—	313	322	333
Internet users (per 100 people)	3.8	21.0	12.4	14.6
Quality				
Population covered by mobile cellular network (%)	—	38	80	93
Fixed broadband subscribers (% of total Internet subscrib.)	0.0	—	40.4	41.8
International Internet bandwidth (bits/second/person)	4	346	199	247
Affordability				
Price basket for residential fixed line (US\$/month)	8.4	8.3	7.2	5.8
Price basket for mobile service (US\$/month)	—	4.3	9.8	5.0
Price basket for Internet service (US\$/month)	—	7.4	16.7	14.4
Price of call to United States (US\$ for 3 minutes)	2.19	0.67	2.08	1.16
Trade				
ICT goods exports (% of total goods exports)	29.5	24.2	20.6	30.9
ICT goods imports (% of total goods imports)	25.3	20.0	20.2	28.1
ICT service exports (% of total service exports)	—	—	15.6	5.2
Applications				
ICT expenditure (% of GDP)	—	6.1	6.5	7.3
E-government Web measure index ^c	—	0.51	0.33	0.18
Secure Internet servers (per 1 million people, Dec. 2008)	1.9	9.6	1.8	1.9

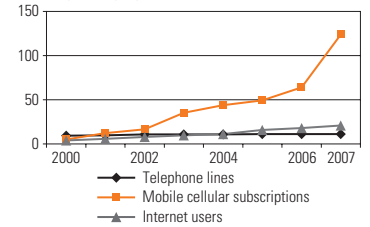
GNI per Capita, Atlas Method, 2000–07

Current US\$



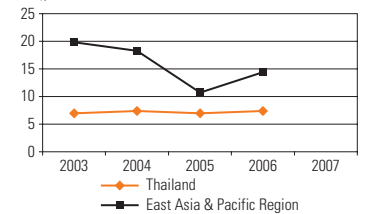
ICT MDG^d Indicators, 2000–07

Number per 100 people



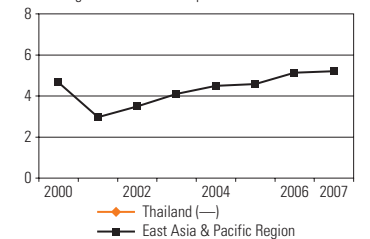
Price Basket for Internet Service, 2003–07

US\$/month



ICT Service Exports, 2000–07

Percentage of total service exports



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.