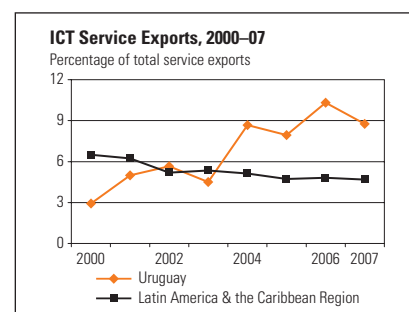
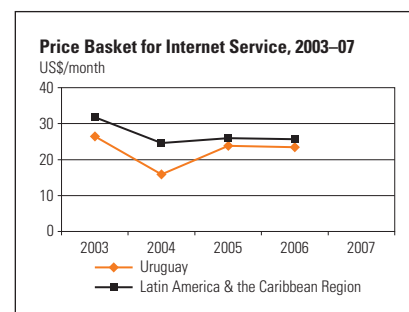
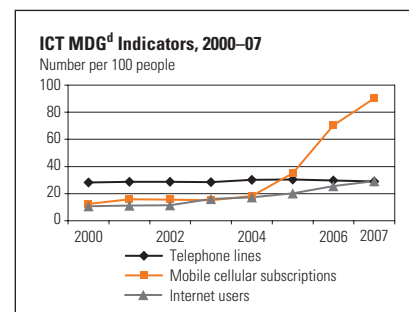
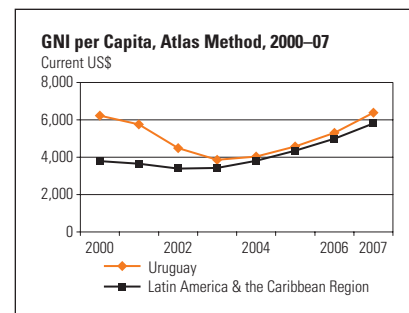


Uruguay

	Uruguay		Upper-middle-income group	Latin America & the Caribbean Region
	2000	2007	2007	2007
Economic and social context				
Population (total, million)	3	3	824	561
Urban population (% of total)	91	92	75	78
GNI per capita, World Bank Atlas method (current US\$)	6,220	6,390	7,107	5,801
GDP growth, 1995–2000 and 2000–07 (avg. annual %)	2.2	3.3	4.3	3.6
Adult literacy rate (% of ages 15 and older)	—	98	94	91
Gross primary, secondary, tertiary school enrollment (%)	84	89	82	81
Sector structure				
Separate telecommunications regulator	No	Yes		
Status of main fixed-line telephone operator	Public	Public		
Level of competition ^a				
International long distance service	M	P		
Mobile telephone service	C	C		
Internet service	P	C		
Sector efficiency and capacity				
Telecommunications revenue (% of GDP)	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.8
Mobile and fixed-line subscribers per employee	243	661	566	530
Telecommunications investment (% of revenue)	13.5	16.4	—	—
Sector performance				
Access				
Telephone lines (per 100 people)	28.1	29.0	22.6	18.1
Mobile cellular subscriptions (per 100 people)	12.4	90.4	84.1	67.0
Internet subscribers (per 100 people)	—	7.3	9.4	4.5
Personal computers (per 100 people)	10.6	13.6	12.4	11.3
Households with a television set (%)	82	92	92	84
Usage				
International voice traffic (minutes/person/month) ^b	5.1	10.6	—	—
Mobile telephone usage (minutes/user/month)	—	—	137	116
Internet users (per 100 people)	10.6	29.1	26.6	26.9
Quality				
Population covered by mobile cellular network (%)	100	100	95	91
Fixed broadband subscribers (% of total Internet subscrib.)	—	67.8	47.8	81.7
International Internet bandwidth (bits/second/person)	18	903	1,185	1,126
Affordability				
Price basket for residential fixed line (US\$/month)	15.6	10.7	10.6	9.5
Price basket for mobile service (US\$/month)	—	16.1	10.9	10.4
Price basket for Internet service (US\$/month)	—	23.4	16.4	25.7
Price of call to United States (US\$ for 3 minutes)	4.88	0.52	1.55	1.21
Trade				
ICT goods exports (% of total goods exports)	0.2	0.1	13.5	11.4
ICT goods imports (% of total goods imports)	7.4	6.5	16.2	15.9
ICT service exports (% of total service exports)	2.9	8.8	4.6	4.7
Applications				
ICT expenditure (% of GDP)	—	6.0	5.2	4.9
E-government Web measure index ^c	—	0.51	0.37	0.44
Secure Internet servers (per 1 million people, Dec. 2008)	11.2	42.6	26.2	18.2



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.