

## Information and communication technology

## Telephones

## Most landlines per capita

Main telephone lines per 1,000 people

	2012
Malta	537
United Kingdom	529
Barbados	508
Canada	507
Australia	454
New Zealand	422
Singapore	375
St Kitts and Nevis	373
Antigua and Barbuda	372
The Bahamas	363
Cyprus	331
Tonga	286
Mauritius	282
Grenada	270
Seychelles	227
Trinidad and Tobago	214
Saint Lucia	204
Dominica	203
Guyana	194
St Vincent and the Grenadines	177
Brunei Darussalam	172
Sri Lanka	163
Malaysia	157
Tuvalu	147
Fiji	101
Jamaica	96
Kiribati	89
Botswana	80
Belize	78
South Africa	77
Namibia	76
Maldives	68
Swaziland	37
Cameroon	34
Pakistan	32
India	25
Lesotho	25
Vanuatu	22
Papua New Guinea	19
Solomon Islands	15
Malawi	14
Ghana	11
Uganda	9
Bangladesh	6
Zambia	6
Kenya	6
Rwanda	4
United Republic of Tanzania	4
Mozambique	3
Sierra Leone	3
Nigeria	2
Nauru	0

## Fastest growth in telephones

Main telephone lines, overall increase/decrease from 2007–2012\* (%)

	2007-12
Cameroon	290
Papua New Guinea	132
Kiribati	125
Rwanda	92
Uganda	90
Tonga	43
Malawi	30
Sri Lanka	26
Namibia	24
Pakistan	21
Guyana	20
Botswana	17
Mozambique	13
Tuvalu	12
United Republic of Tanzania	8
New Zealand	8
Australia	7
Barbados	7
Singapore	7
Lesotho	7
Malaysia	5
Solomon Islands	3
The Bahamas	2
Swaziland	2
Grenada	0
Malta	0
United Kingdom	-1
St Kitts and Nevis	-2
Mauritius	-3
Canada	-3
Trinidad and Tobago	-7
Saint Lucia	-7
Seychelles	-8
Cyprus	-9
Zambia	-10
Brunei Darussalam	-11
South Africa	-11
Antigua and Barbuda	-13
St Vincent and the Grenadines	-15
Dominica	-16
Bangladesh	-19
India	-21
Ghana	-24
Belize	-25
Fiji	-27
Jamaica	-28
Maldives	-30
Vanuatu	-39
Sierra Leone	-41
Kenya	-46
Nigeria	-74

\* A 100% increase means that main telephone lines doubled. For example if there were 200,000 main telephones in 2007, there are now 400,000 lines in 2012