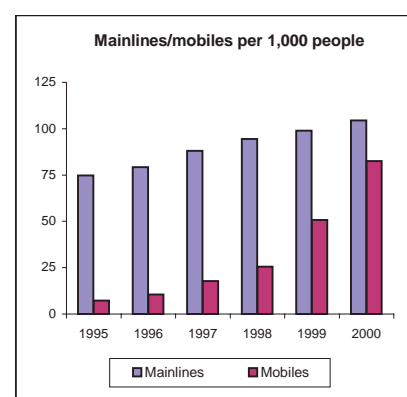
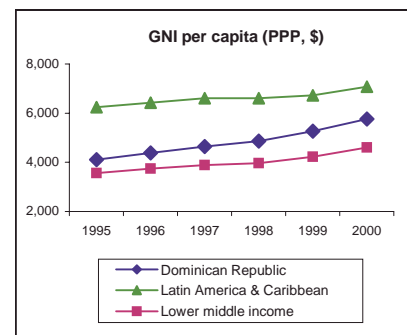


# ICT at a glance

## Dominican Republic

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	Dominican Republic		Latin America & Caribbean	Lower middle income
	1995	2000	2000	2000
<b>Country background information</b>				
Population, mid year (millions)	7.7	8.4	515.7	2,047.6
Poverty (% of population below \$1 a day)	..	3.2	..	..
Adult literacy rate (% ages 15 and over)	81.6	83.6	88.4	84.6
Urban population (% of total population)	61.8	65.0	75.4	42.0
GNI per capita (Atlas method, \$)	1,410	2,130	3,680	1,130
GNI per capita (PPP, \$)	4,110	5,760	7,080	4,600
GDP growth (1990-95 and 1995-2000, %)	4.4	7.7	2.8	4.3
Scientists and engineers in R&D (per mill. people)	..	..	..	773.5
Expenditures for R&D (% of GNI)	..	..	0.6	0.6
<b>ICT infrastructure &amp; access</b>				
	1995	2000	2000	2000
Telephone mainlines				
Per 1,000 people	75	105	148	116
In largest city (per 1,000 people)	116	129	175	290
Waiting list (thousands)	13	..	4,403	22,142
Waiting time (years)	..	..	0.5	1.9
Revenue per line (\$)	..	..	889	846
Cost of local call (\$ per 3 minutes)	0.00	..	0.06	0.06
Mobile phones (per 1,000 people)	7	82	123	58
International telecommunications				
Outgoing traffic (minutes per subscriber)	147	237	106	86
Cost of call to U.S. (\$ per 3 minutes)	..	3.90	3.20	4.70
Daily newspapers (per 1,000 people)	34	52	71	..
Radios (per 1,000 people)	177	180	416	327
Television sets (per 1,000 people)	90	97	269	260
<b>Computers &amp; the Internet</b>				
	1995	2000	2000	2000
Personal computers				
Per 1,000 people	..	..	43.6	21.1
Installed in education (thousands)	..	..	..	..
Networked PCs (%)	..	..	..	..
Internet				
Users (thousands)	1	55	19,086	37,918
Monthly access charges by service provider				
Service provider charge (\$)	..	..	..	..
Telephone call charge (\$)	..	..	..	..
<b>ICT expenditures</b>				
	1995	2000	2000	2000
Total ICT (\$, millions)	..	..	..	..
ICT as % of GDP	..	..	..	..
ICT per capita (\$)	..	..	..	..
<b>ICT business &amp; government environment</b>				
<i>(ratings from 1 to 7; 7 is highest/best)</i>	1995	2000	2000	2000
Internet speed and access	..	4.3	3.9	3.5
Internet effects on business	..	3.8	3.6	3.5
Highly-skilled IT job market	..	4.4	4.0	3.7
Competition in ISPs	..	5.1	4.5	4.0
Government online services availability	..	3.3	3.3	3.0
Laws relating to ICT use	..	3.2	3.3	3.1
Secure servers	..	8 <sup>a</sup>	2,185	1,050



Notes: Figures in italics refer to an earlier year. a. Data refer to 2001.

Sources: Country background information, UNESCO and World Bank; ICT infrastructure and access, ITU and UNESCO; Computers and the Internet, ITU and WITSA; ICT expenditures, WITSA; ICT business & government environment, World Economic Forum's *Global Competitiveness Report 2001-2002* (ratings) and Netcart (secure servers). See Definitions and Sources for more complete information.