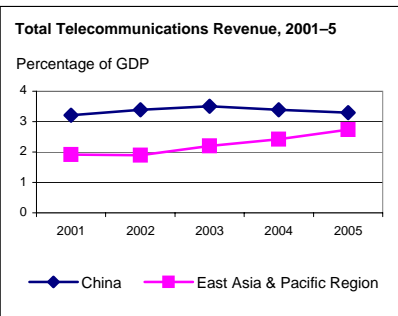
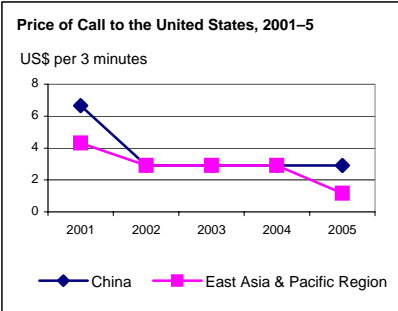
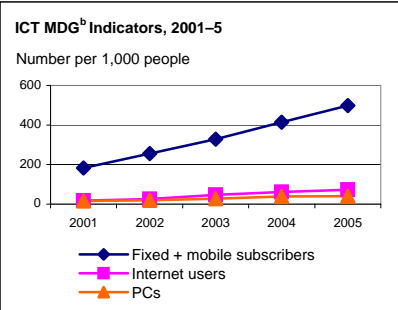
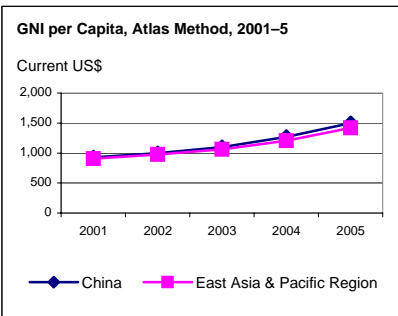


China

	China		Lower-middle-income group	East Asia & Pacific Region
	2000	2005	2005	2005
Economic and social context				
Population, total (millions)	1,263	1,305	2,475	1,885
Urban population (% of total population)	36	40	50	41
Poverty (% of population below US\$1 per day)	17.8	9.9	..	9.1
GNI per capita, Atlas method (current US\$)	930	1,740	1,923	1,630
GDP growth, 1995–2000 and 2000–5 (%)	8.5	9.6	6.3	8.4
Adult literacy rate (% ages 15 and over)	..	91	89	91
Primary, secondary, tertiary school enrollment (% gross)	67	70	71	70
ICT sector structure				
Separate telecommunications regulator	..	No		
Status of main fixed-line operator	<i>Public</i>	Mixed		
Level of competition: international long distance	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>		
Level of competition: mobile	<i>P</i>	<i>P</i>		
Level of competition: Internet service provider	<i>C</i>	<i>C</i>		
Government prioritization of ICT (scale 1-7)	..	4.5	4.0	4.9
ICT sector performance				
<i>Access</i>				
Telephone main lines (per 1,000 people)	115	269	205	214
International voice traffic (minutes per person) ^a	4	5	14	6
Mobile subscribers (per 1,000 people)	68	302	306	282
Population covered by mobile telephony (%)	..	..	..	..
Internet users (per 1,000 people)	18	85	95	89
Personal computers (per 1,000 people)	16	41	45	38
Households with television (%)	86	89	84	36
<i>Quality</i>				
Telephone faults (per 100 main lines per year)	..	..	25.0	..
Broadband subscribers (per 1,000 people)	0.0	28.7	23.1	25.9
International Internet bandwidth (bits per person)	2	104	116	97
<i>Affordability</i>				
Price basket for fixed line (US\$ per month, residential)	..	..	8.5	5.9
Price basket for mobile (US\$ per month)	..	2.9	10.2	5.0
Price basket for Internet (US\$ per month, 2006)	..	9.8	16.8	10.7
Price of call to United States (US\$ per 3 minutes)	6.67	2.90	2.08	1.16
<i>Institutional efficiency and sustainability</i>				
Total telecommunications revenue (% of GDP)	3.2	3.2	1.9	2.7
Total telephone subscribers per employee	222	928	444	1,006
Total telecommunications investment (% of revenue)	69.8	35.1	19.2	..
<i>ICT applications</i>				
ICT expenditure (% of GDP)	3.7	5.3	5.5	5.3
E-government readiness index (scale 0-1)	..	0.51	0.38	0.38
Secure Internet servers (per 1 million people, 2006)	0.1	0.4	2.3	1.0
Schools connected to the Internet (%)	..	..	..	..



Notes: Figures in italics are for years other than those specified. .. indicates data are not available. C = competition; GDP = gross domestic product; GNI = gross national income; ICT = information and communication technology; M = monopoly; MDG = Millennium Development Goal; P = partial competition; and PCs = personal computers.

a. Outgoing and incoming. b. Millennium Development Goal indicators 47, 48a, and 48b.

Sources: Economic and social context: UNDP and World Bank; ICT sector structure: ITU, WEF; ICT sector performance: Global Insight/WITSA, ITU, Netcraft, UNDESA, UNPAN, 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.