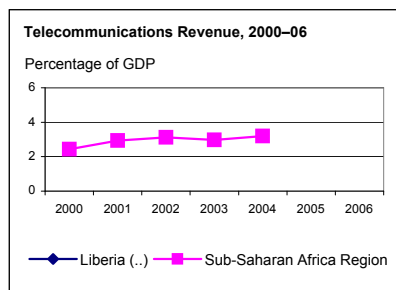
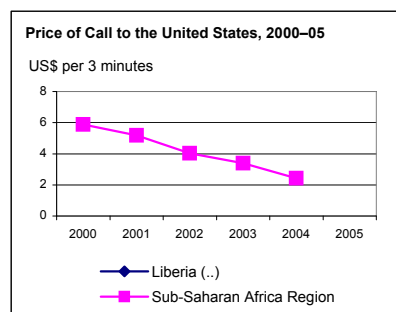
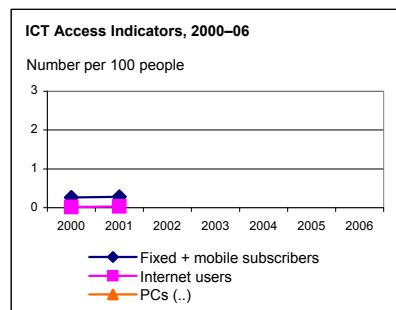
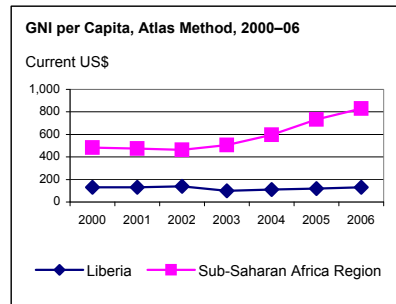


Liberia

	<i>Liberia</i>		<i>Low-income group</i>	<i>Sub-Saharan Africa Region</i>
	2000	2006	2006	2006
Economic and social context				
Population (millions)	3	4	2,420	782
Urban population (% of total)	54	59	30	36
GNI per capita, <i>World Bank Atlas</i> method (\$)	130	130	649	829
GDP growth, 1995–2000 and 2000–06 (avg. annual %)	38.9	-4.7	6.5	4.7
Adult literacy rate (% ages 15 and older)	..	52	61	59
Gross primary, secondary, tertiary school enrollment (%)	57	..	57	51
Sector structure				
Separate telecommunications regulator	..	Yes		
Status of main fixed-line telephone operator	<i>Public</i>	Public		
Level of competition (competition, partial comp., monopoly)				
International long distance service	<i>M</i>	..		
Mobile telephone service	..	<i>P</i>		
Internet service	..	<i>C</i>		
Government prioritization of sector (1-7, 7=highest)	..	..	..	4.5
Sector performance				
Access				
Telephone mainlines (per 100 people)	0.2	..	2.5	1.0
International voice traffic (minutes per person) ^a	..	..	..	..
Mobile telephone subscribers (per 100 people)	0.0	4.6	14.3	13.5
Population covered by mobile telephony (%)	..	16	40	..
Internet users (per 100 people)	0.0	..	4.2	3.8
Personal computers (per 100 people)	..	..	1.4	1.8
Households with a television set (%)	..	..	16	14
Quality				
Telephone faults (per 100 mainlines)	..	..	..	..
Broadband subscribers (per 100 people)	..	..	0.18	0.03
International Internet bandwidth (bits per person)	0	..	22	5
Affordability				
Price basket for residential fixed line (\$ a month)	..	..	6.1	11.6
Price basket for mobile telephone service (\$ a month)	..	..	10.0	12.3
Price basket for Internet service (\$ a month)	..	..	12.0	15.9
Price of call to United States (\$ for 3 minutes)	..	..	1.99	2.43
Institutional efficiency and sustainability				
Telecommunications revenue (% of GDP)	..	..	4.0	3.2
Telephone subscribers per employee	..	..	141	586
Telecommunications investment (% of revenue)	..	..	..	..
Applications				
Sector expenditure (% of GDP)	..	..	6.1	..
E-government readiness index (0-1, 1=most ready)	..	0.22	0.24	0.25
Secure Internet servers (per million people, Dec. 2007)	..	..	0.6	2.5



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.

Sources: Economic and social context: UIS and World Bank; Sector structure: ITU, WEF; 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.