

## **2003 Target rates for different teledensity groups**

In 1998, the Focus Group adopted a methodology for calculating the Target rates. Target rates were based on the average of the 20 per cent of published settlement rates in each category.

The same methodology is used for calculating the target rates with data collected in year 2003. The following summary of settlement rates and indicative target rates, for the different teledensity groups, is given for historical reference purpose.

The table shows the new target rates if the Focus Group calculated these values using the data collected in 2003.

**Annex Table: Summary of settlement rates, and indicative target rates, for different teledensity groups**

Expressed in SDRs per minute. Teledensity ( $T$ ) is telephone lines per 100 inhabitants

	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E	Group F	Group G
Definition	Teledensity $T \leq 1$	Teledensity $1 < T \leq 5$	Teledensity $5 < T \leq 10$	Teledensity $10 < T \leq 20$	Teledensity $20 < T \leq 35$	Teledensity $T \leq 1$	Teledensity $T > 50$
No. of countries/territories	32	36	23	30	37	32	34
Number of replies from countries/territories	8	7	5	10	6	4	3
Average settlement rate (Target rates)	<b>0.084</b>	<b>0.068</b>	<b>0.112</b>	<b>0.085</b>	<b>0.075</b>	<b>0.028</b>	<b>0.021</b>
Minimum settlement rate in countries/territories	A: 0.03 B: 0.042 C: 0.05 D: 0.08 E: 0.08 F: 0.10 G: 0.12 H: 0.17	A: 0.0151 B: 0.03 C: 0.03 D: 0.06 E: 0.09 F: 0.10 G: 0.15	A: 0.07 B: 0.09 C: 0.11 D: 0.13 E: 0.15	A: 0.045 B: 0.0545 C: 0.06 D: 0.065 E: 0.08 F: 0.08 G: 0.103 H: 0.140 I: 0.140 J: 0.1858	A: 0.025 B: 0.04 C: 0.07 D: 0.08 E: 0.105 F: 0.13	A: 0.01167 B: 0.02 C: 0.03 D: 0.05	A: 0.0127 B: 0.02 C: 0.03
Average	<b>0.084</b>	<b>0.068</b>	<b>0.112</b>	<b>0.0853</b>	<b>0.075</b>	<b>0.028</b>	<b>0.021</b>

- Note:
1. Target rates are based on the average of the minimum settlement rates collected in each category (20 %).
  2. The data used to define teledensity groups is valid for 1<sup>st</sup> January 2003.
  3. Each country/ territory is treated as single data item. Where there are multiple operators, the average is taken.
  4. For small island-states, which are defined as having a population of less than 3000 000 inhabitants, distant from a continental mainland, off the main cable routes and therefore reliant on satellite communications, the indicative target rate of **0.112 SDR** per minute may be used. The countries/territories within this category may choose to adhere to this target or to the one relevant to its teledensity.
  5. For Least Developed Countries, which are recognized by the United Nations, the indicative target rate of **0.0814 SDR** per minute may be used. The countries/territories within this category may choose to adhere to this target or to the one relevant to its teledensity.

## Appendix

### Updated table of Groups of countries/territories (2003)

T ≤ 1 (Group A)	1 < T ≤ 5 (B)	5 < T ≤ 10 (C)	10 < T ≤ 20 (D)	20 < T ≤ 35 (E)	35 < T ≤ 50 (F)	T > 50 (G)
Afghanistan*	Albania	Algeria	Armenia	Argentina	Andorra	Anguilla+
Angola*	Bhutan*	Bolivia	Azerbaijan	Bahrain	Antigua & Barbuda+	Australia
Bangladesh*	Comoros*	Botswana	Belize	Belarus	Aruba	Bermuda
Benin*	Côte d'Ivoire	Cuba	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Brazil	Ascension+	British Virgin Islands+
Burkina Faso*	D.P.R. Korea	Guatemala	Cape Verde*	Brunei Darussalam	Austria	Canada
Burundi*	Djibouti*	Guyana	China	Chile	Bahamas+	Cayman Islands+
Cambodia*	Equatorial Guinea*	Kyrgyzstan	Colombia	Cook Islands+	Barbados+	Cyprus
Cameroon	Gabon	Maldives*+	Dominican Rep.	Costa Rica	Belgium	Denmark
Central African Rep.*	Gambia*	Marshall Islands+	Ecuador	Dominica+	Bulgaria	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)+
Chad*	Ghana	Mayotte+	Egypt	French Guyana	Croatia	Faroe Islands
Congo	Honduras	Micronesia+	El Salvador	French Polynesia+	Czech Republic	Finland
DPR Congo*	India	Mongolia	Fiji	Grenada+	Estonia	France
Eritrea*	Indonesia	Namibia*	Georgia	Jamaica	Greenland	Germany
Ethiopia*	Iraq	Oman	Iran (I.R.)	Kuwait	Guadeloupe	Gibraltar
Guinea*	Kenya	Paraguay	Jordan	Latvia	Hungary	Guam
Guinea-Bissau*	Kiribati*+	Peru	Kazakhstan	Lebanon	Ireland	Greece
Haiti*	Lesotho*	Samoa*+	Libya	Lithuania	Israel	Guernsey
Lao P.D.R.*	Morocco	Thailand	Malaysia	Mauritius	Italy	Hong Kong, China
Liberia*	Mauritania*	Turkmenistan	Mexico	New Caledonia+	Korea (Rep.)	Iceland+
Madagascar*	Nepal*	Tuvalu*+	Moldova	Niue+	Macao, China	Japan
Malawi*	Nicaragua*	Uzbekistan	Nauru+	Poland	Martinique	Jersey
Mali*	Pakistan	Wallis and Futuna+	Panama	Puerto Rico	Montserrat+	Liechtenstein
Mozambique*	Papua New Guinea	West Bank and Gaza	Romania	Qatar	Neth. Antilles+	Luxembourg
Myanmar*	Philippines		Saudi Arabia	Russia	New Zealand	Malta
Niger*	S.Tomé and Príncipe*+		South Africa	Seychelles+	Northern Mariana Islands+	Monaco
Nigeria	Senegal*		Suriname	Slovak Republic	Portugal	Netherlands
Rwanda*	Solomon Islands*		Syria	St. Helena+	Reunion	Norway
Sierra Leone*	Sri Lanka		Tonga	St. Lucia+	Singapore	St.Pierre and Miquelon
Somalia*	Sudan*		+Tunisia	St. Vincent+	Slovenia	Sweden
Tanzania*	Swaziland		Venezuela	TFYR Macedonia	San Marino	Switzerland
Uganda*	Tajikistan			Trinidad & Tobago	Spain	Taiwan, China
Zambia*	Togo*			Turkey	St. Kitts and Nevis+	United Kingdom
	Vanuatu*+			Turks & Caicos+		United States
	Viet Nam			Ukraine		Virgin Islands (US)
	Yemen*			Uruguay		
	Zimbabwe			Yugoslavia F.R.		
				United Arab Emirates		

\* (LDC) Least Developed Country and "as if LDC"

+ Small island state

NOTE – Teledensity: As of 1 January 2003.