

2004 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 2004. 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following summary of settlement rates and indicative target rates, for the different teledensity groups, is given for historical reference purpose.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 2004.

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 $35 < T \leq 50$	Teledensity $T > 50$
No. of countries/territories	32	36	23	27	41	33	33
Number of replies from countries/territories	3	7	4	6	6	3	2
Number of data used from the previous survey	4	3	2	1	1	3	5
Average settlement rate (Target rates)	0.0553	0.0500	0.0737	0.0550	0.0523	0.0227	0.0201
Minimum settlement rate in countries/territories	A: 0.03 B: 0.042 C: 0.05 D: 0.08 E: 0.08 F: 0.05	A: 0.0151 B: 0.03 C: 0.03 D: 0.06 E: 0.095 F: 0.07	A: 0.03 B: 0.07 C: 0.09 D: 0.11	A: 0.03 B: 0.04 C: 0.06 D: 0.065 E: 0.08	A: 0.0135 B: 0.025 C: 0.045 D: 0.05 E: 0.055 F: 0.06 G: 0.07 H: 0.10	A: 0.00836 B: 0.014 C: 0.014 D: 0.02 E: 0.03 F: 0.05	A: 0.0127 B: 0.015 C: 0.02 D: 0.021 E: 0.022 F: 0.03

- 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 1st January 2004.
 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 **0.0916 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 **0.0723 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 (2004)

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*	Bhutan*	Albania	Armenia	Argentina	Antigua & Barbuda+	Andorra
Angola*	Comoros*	Algeria	Azerbaijan	Bahrain	Aruba	Anguilla+
Bangladesh*	Côte d'Ivoire	Bolivia	Belize	Belarus	Ascension+	Australia
Benin*	D.P.R. Korea	Botswana	Cape Verde*	Bosnia	Austria	Bermuda
Burkina Faso*	Djibouti*	Cuba	Dominican Rep.	Brazil	Bahamas+	British Virgin Islands+
Burundi*	Equatorial Guinea*	Guatemala	Ecuador	Brunei Darussalam	Barbados+	Canada
Cambodia*	Gabon	Guyana	Egypt	Chile	Belgium	Cayman Islands+
Cameroon	Gambia*	Kyrgyzstan	El Salvador	China	Bulgaria	Cyprus
Central African Rep.*	Ghana	Maldives*+	Fiji	Colombia	Croatia	Denmark
Chad*	Honduras	Marshall Islands+	Georgia	Cook Islands+	Czech Republic	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)+
Congo	India	Mayotte+	Jordan	Costa Rica	Estonia	Faroe Islands
DPR Congo*	Indonesia	Micronesia+	Kazakhstan	Dominica+	Finland	France
Eritrea*	Iraq	Mongolia	Kuwait	French Guyana	Greenland	Germany
Ethiopia*	Kenya	Namibia*	Libya	French Polynesia+	Greece	Gibraltar
Guinea*	Kiribati*+	Oman	Malaysia	Grenada+	Guadeloupe	Guam
Guinea-Bissau*	Lesotho*	Peru	Mexico	Iran (I.R.)	Hungary	Guernsey
Haiti*	Morocco	Samoa*+	Moldova	Jamaica	Ireland	Hong Kong, China
Lao P.D.R.*	Mauritania*	Turkmenistan	Nauru+	Latvia	Israel	Iceland+
Liberia*	Nepal*	Tuvalu*+	Panama	Lebanon	Italy	Japan
Madagascar*	Nicaragua*	Uzbekistan	Saudi Arabia	Lithuania	Korea (Rep.)	Jersey
Malawi*	Pakistan	Viet Nam	South Africa	Mauritius	Macao, China	Liechtenstein
Mali*	Papua New Guinea	Wallis and Futuna+	Suriname	New Caledonia+	Martinique	Luxembourg
Mozambique*	Paraguay	West Bank and Gaza	Syria	Niue+	Montserrat+	Malta
Myanmar*	Philippines		Thailand	Poland	Neth. Antilles+	Monaco
Niger*	S.Tomé and Príncipe*+		Tonga	Puerto Rico	New Zealand	Netherlands
Nigeria	Senegal*		Tunisia+	Qatar	Northern Mariana Islands+	Norway
Rwanda*	Solomon Islands*		Venezuela	Romania	Portugal	St.Pierre and Miquelon
Sierra Leone*	Sri Lanka			Russia	Reunion	Sweden
Somalia*	Sudan*			Serbia&Montenegro	Singapore	Switzerland
Tanzania*	Swaziland			Seychelles+	Slovenia	Taiwan, China
Uganda*	Tajikistan			Slovak Republic	San Marino	United Kingdom
Zambia*	Togo*			St. Helena+	Spain	United States
	Vanuatu*+			St. Lucia+	St. Kitts and Nevis+	Virgin Islands (US)
	Yemen*			St. Vincent+		
	Zimbabwe			TFYR Macedonia		
				Trinidad & Tobago		
				Turkey		
				Turks & Caicos+		
				Ukraine		
				Uruguay		
				United Arab Emirates		

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

+ Small island state

NOTE – Teledensity: As of 1 January 2004.