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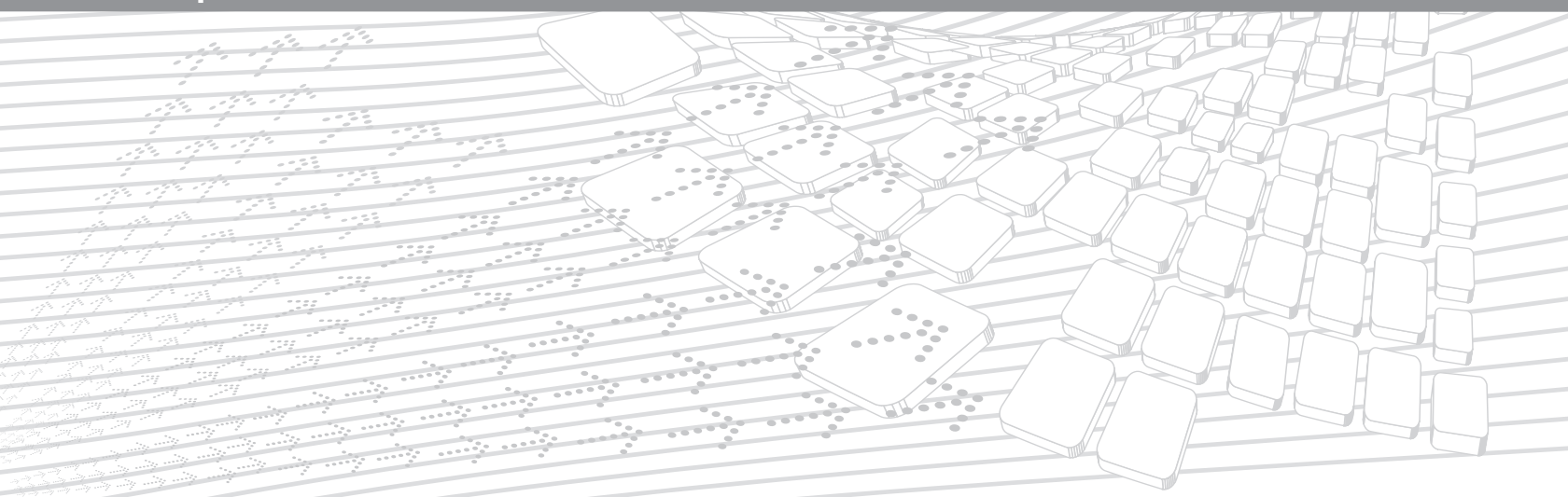




Table 13.1 - Summary of Information Society

	Unit	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Main Telephone Lines</b>										
<b>per 1000 Inhabitants</b>										
Brazil	line	231	279	273	273	277	301	310	320	
Russia	line	226	284	300	311	318	321	320	314	
India <sup>(4)</sup>	line	29	71	90	127	182	262	370	527	
China <sup>(5)(6)</sup>	line	124	241	270	281	278	258	236	221	213
South Africa		..	229	215	199	184	181	169	167	
<b>Number of Subscribers of Cellular Mobile</b>										
<b>Telephones per 1000 Inhabitants</b>										
Brazil	set	140	366	466	532	636	781	905	1047	
Proportion of Dwellings with Television <sup>(1)</sup>	%	..	91	92	93	95	95	96		
Proportion of Dwellings with Radio <sup>(1)</sup>	%		88	88	88	88	89	88		
Proportion of Dwellings with Computer <sup>(1)</sup>	%		17	19	22	27	32	35		
with Internet Access <sup>(1)</sup>	%		12	14	17	20	24	28		
Russia <sup>(2)</sup>	set	22	497	866	1 086	1 206	1 406	1 624	1663	
India										
China <sup>(5)</sup>	set	67	259	303	353	416	485	563	644	736
South Africa		..	496	615	677	735	773	832	865	
<b>Number of Personal Computers</b>										
<b>per 1000 Inhabitants</b>										
Brazil										
Russia	set	64	104	121	162	219	270	368	437	
India										
China										
Urban <sup>(5)</sup>	set	31	111	140	160	185	204	227	247	285
Rural <sup>(5)</sup>	set	1	5	5	7	9	13	19	26	46
South Africa		..	..	123	..	..	..	..		
<b>Number of Internet Users</b>										
<b>per 1000 Inhabitants</b>										
Brazil										
Russia	person	20	129	153	176	246	320	421	470	
India		..	..	..	92	147	263	370		
China	person	18	72	85	105	160	226	289	343	383
South Africa		..	..	6	..	..	..	88	101	
<b>Number of Daily Newspapers</b>										
Brazil										
Russia <sup>(3)</sup>	kind	946	830	769	805	774	787	793	770	
India		5638	6530	6800	7131	7710	8475			
China <sup>(7)</sup>	kind	2007	1922	1931	1938	1943	1937	2056		
South Africa										

**Sources:**

**Brazil**

- a) Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics, National Household Sample Survey, 2000-2010.
- b) National Telecommunication Agency .

**Russia**

- a) Ministry of Telecom and Mass Communication of the Russian Federation.
- b) Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation.

**India**

- a) Department of Telecommunications.
- b) Ministry of Statistics & P.I.
- c) Statistical Abstract India, 2007.

**China**

- a) Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the People's Republic of China.
- b) National Bureau of Statistics of China, Urban Household Survey in China, 2000-2011, Rural Household Survey in China. 2000-2011.
- c) General Administration of Press and Publication of the People's Republic of China, Annual Statistical Report, 2000-2010.

**South Africa**

GHS 2002-2010

**Footnotes:**

**Brazil**

- (1) Excluding the information of the rural areas of the States of Rondônia, Acre, Amazonas, Roraima, Pará and Amapá.

**Russia**

- (2) Number of user's devices of mobile radiotelephone (cellular) communication.
- (3) Total newspapers.

**India**

- (4) Data relate up to 31st March.

**China**

- (5) The data of 2011 are preliminary data.
- (6) PHS subscribers are also included in those of the main telephone lines.
- (7) Kinds of newspapers.

**South Africa**

**Household based question.**

Does the household have access to a telephone line in the dwelling or household?

Does the household have access to a cell phone in the dwelling or household?

Does the household have access to a computer in the dwelling or household? Question was only asked once, in 2005

Does the household have access to an internet connection in the dwelling or household? Question was asked in 2005, and then again in 2009, 2010.

Not access to outside sources, just whether they have access in the household.

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**Explanatory Notes :**

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**China**

**Main Telephone Line** refers to a main line which is a (fixed) telephone line connecting the subscriber's terminal equipment to the public switched network and which has a dedicated port in the telephone exchange equipment. The number of ISDN channels should be included. PHS subscribers should also be included.

**Subscribers of Cellular Mobile Telephone** refer to the use of portable telephones subscribing to a public mobile telephone service and provides access to Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) using cellular technology. This can include analogue and digital cellular systems.

**Data on Internet User** refer to the estimated number of inhabitants who are more than 6 years old and have connected with Internet at least once in the last 6 months.

**Number of Daily Newspaper** includes all kinds of newspaper, referring to those with China standard periodical number.

