

Fixed and mobile subscribers: prepaid vs postpaid 2000 - 2008

Year	Fixed Market Segment			Mobile Market Segment			Market Subscriber Base		
	Prepaid	Postpaid	Total	Prepaid	Postpaid	Total	Prepaid	Postpaid	Total
2000	-	21 140	21 140	6 244	356	6 600	6 244	21 496	27 740
2001	-	21 294	21 294	25 542	1 458	27 000	25 542	22 752	48 294
2002	-	29 237	29 237	53 495	3 054	56 549	53 495	32 291	85 786
2003	-	35 101	35 101	74 586	26 888	101 474	74 586	61 989	136 575
2004	-	37 780	37 780	100 045	59 017	159 062	100 045	96 797	196 842
2005	20 690	18 309	38 999	140 807	69 056	209 863	161 497	87 365	248 862
2006	44 533	18 624	63 157	206 556	73 647	275 843	251 089	92 271	339 000
2007	38 484	14 652	53 136	275 692	82 221	357 913	314 176	96 873	411 049
2008	33 583	13 999	47 582	391 353	91 102	482 455	424 936	105 101	530 037



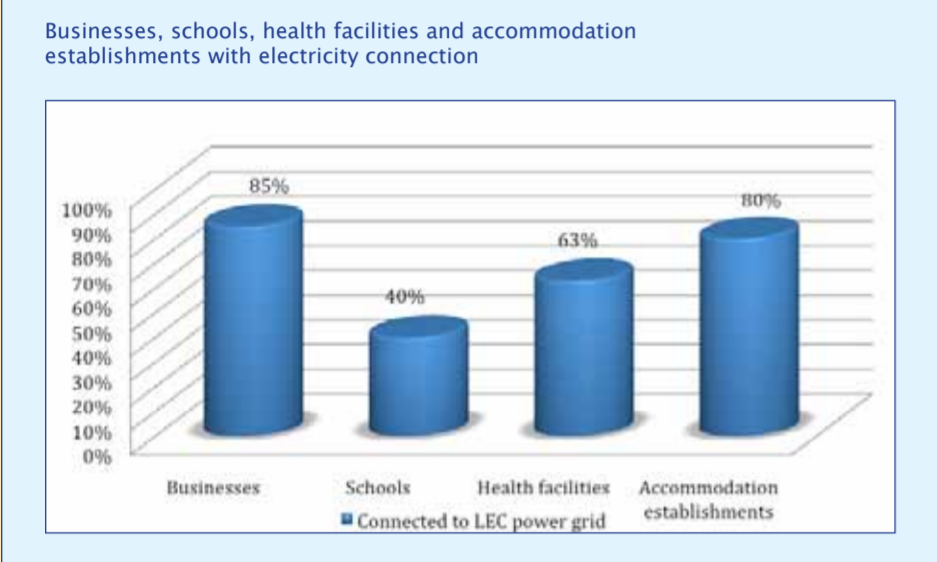
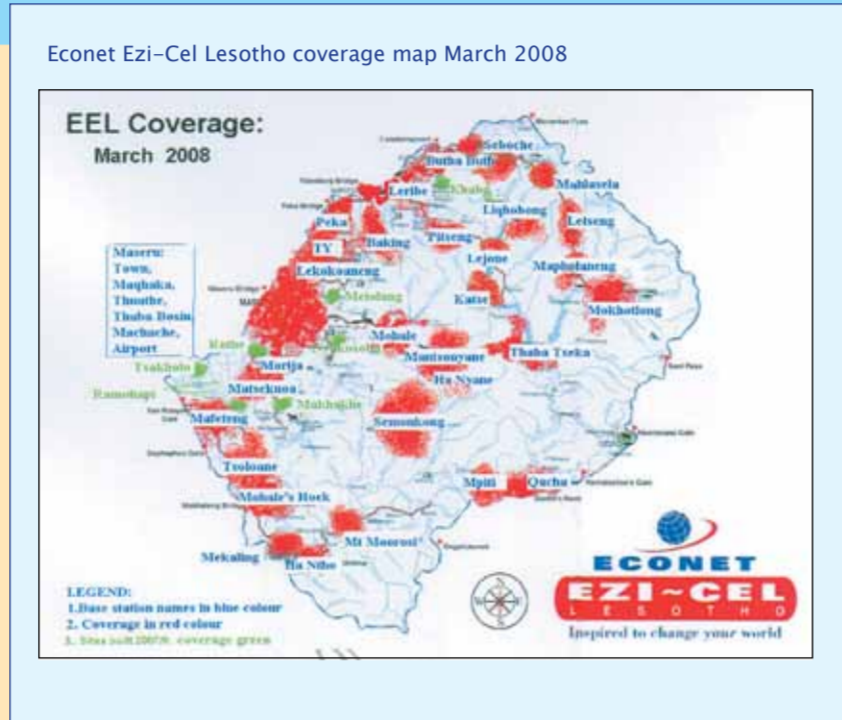
Licenses and registration 2000 - 2008

Licence Issued	00/01	01/02	02/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08
Fixed line network	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mobile network	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Data Communications	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Television Broadcasting	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Sound Broadcasting	6	6	7	7	8	9	10	10
Internet Service Providers	3	3	3	4	5	6	6	6
Customer Premises Equipment	10	17	8	11	11	12	13	0
Tele-bureaus & Payphones	112	465	628	1213	2605	2543	3727	5742
Two-way radios	-	-	-	8	14	16	20	59
Telemetry Stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Amateur Radios	-	-	-	-	3	5	9	12
Radio Pagers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

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Businesses, schools, health facilities and Accommodation establishments with communication facilities and customer premises equipment

Communication facilities and customer premises equipment	Percentages			
	Businesses	Schools	Health facilities	Accommodation establishments
Fixed telephone	48	34	49	71
Mobile phone	61	32	28	52
Facsimile machine	26	10	23	49
Two-way radio	8	1	9	3
Radio	73	58	11	10
Television set	19	23	11	55



Fixed and mobile subscribers growth trends 2000-2008

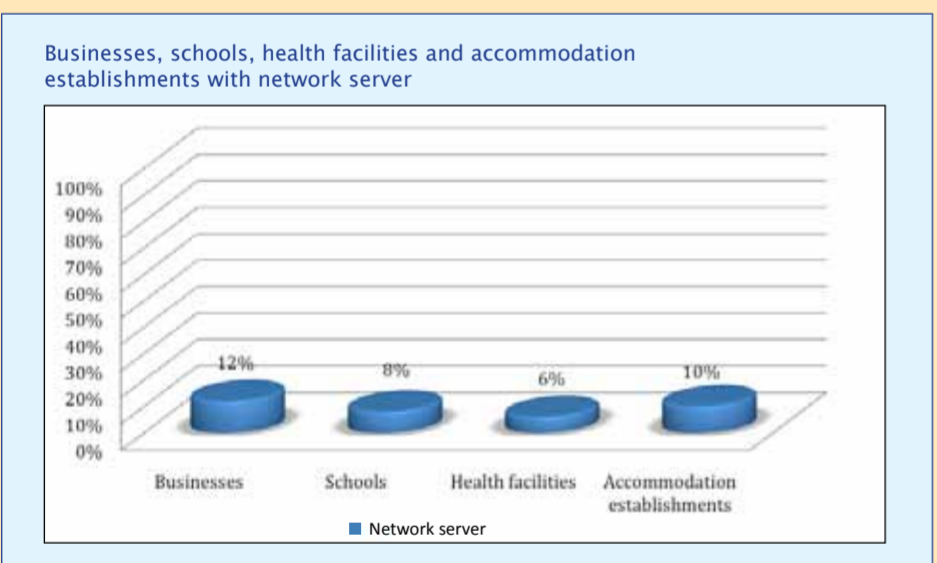
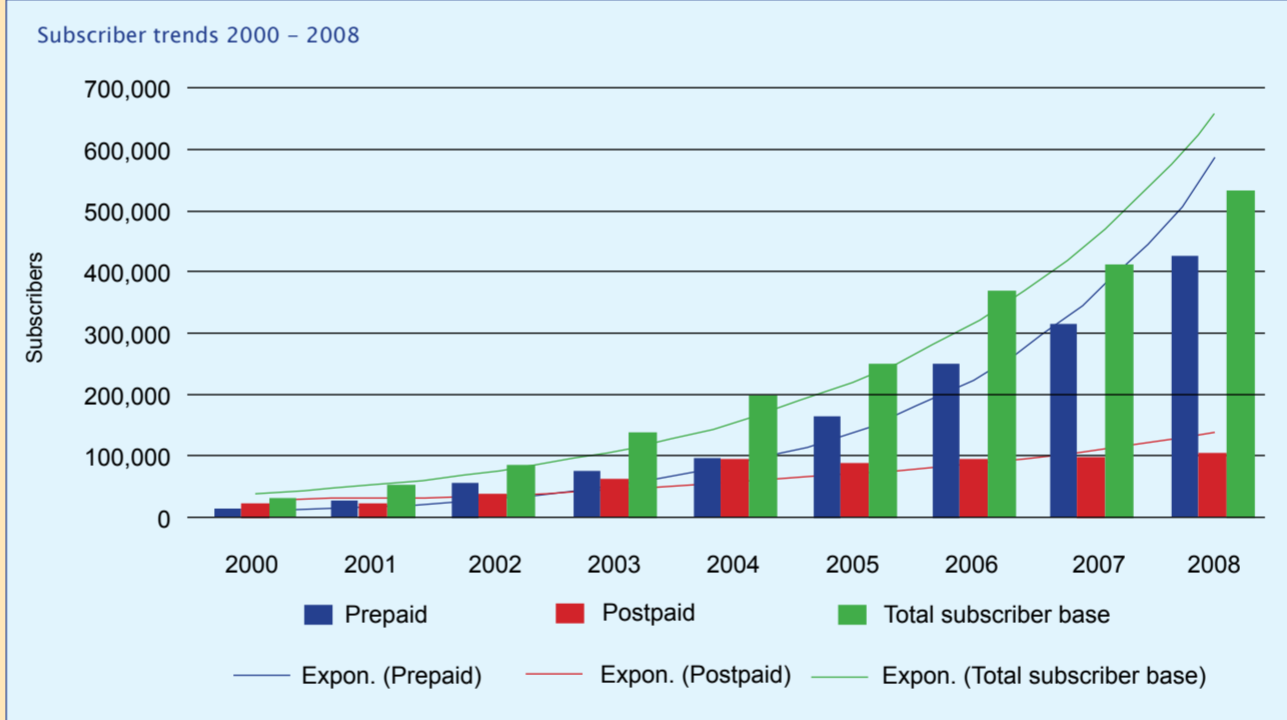
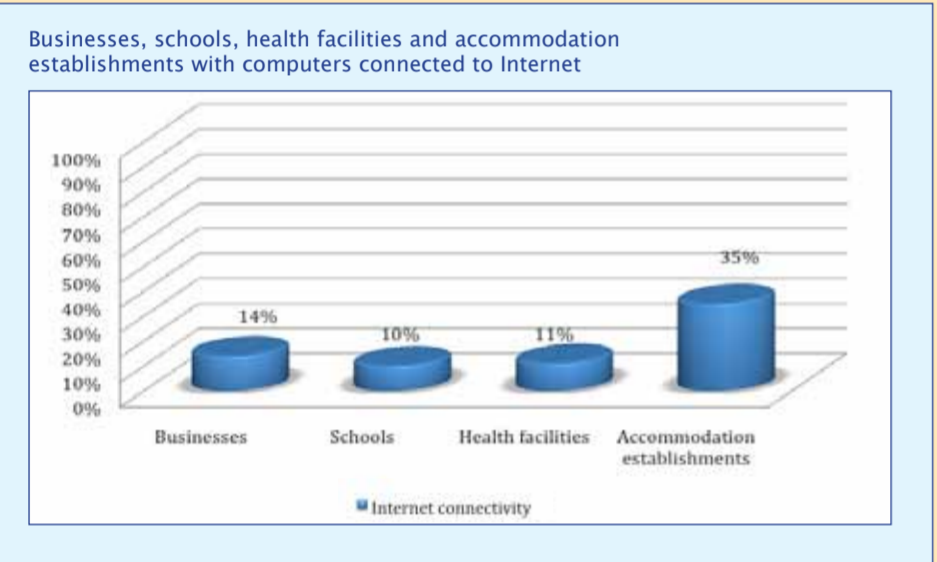
Year	Percentages		
	Fixed growth rate	Mobile growth rate	Sector growth rate
2000	-	0.0	0.0
2001	0.7	0.0	0.7
2002	37.3	109.4	146.7
2003	20.1	79.4	99.5
2004	7.6	56.8	64.4
2005	3.2	31.9	35.2
2006	61.9	12.6	74.5
2007	-15.9	29.8	13.9
2008	-10.5	34.8	24.3

2007/2008 Internet cafés by district

District	Internet café
Berea	2
Butha-Butha	2
Leribe	5
Mafeteng	3
Maseru	11
Mohale's Hoek	2
Mokhotlong	1
Oacha's Nek	2
Quthing	-
Thaba-Tseka	-
Total	28

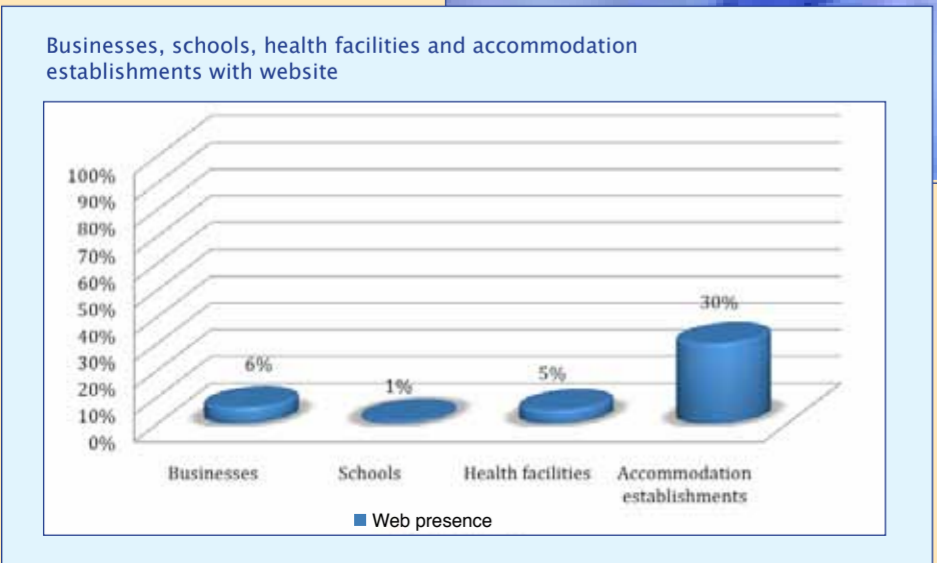
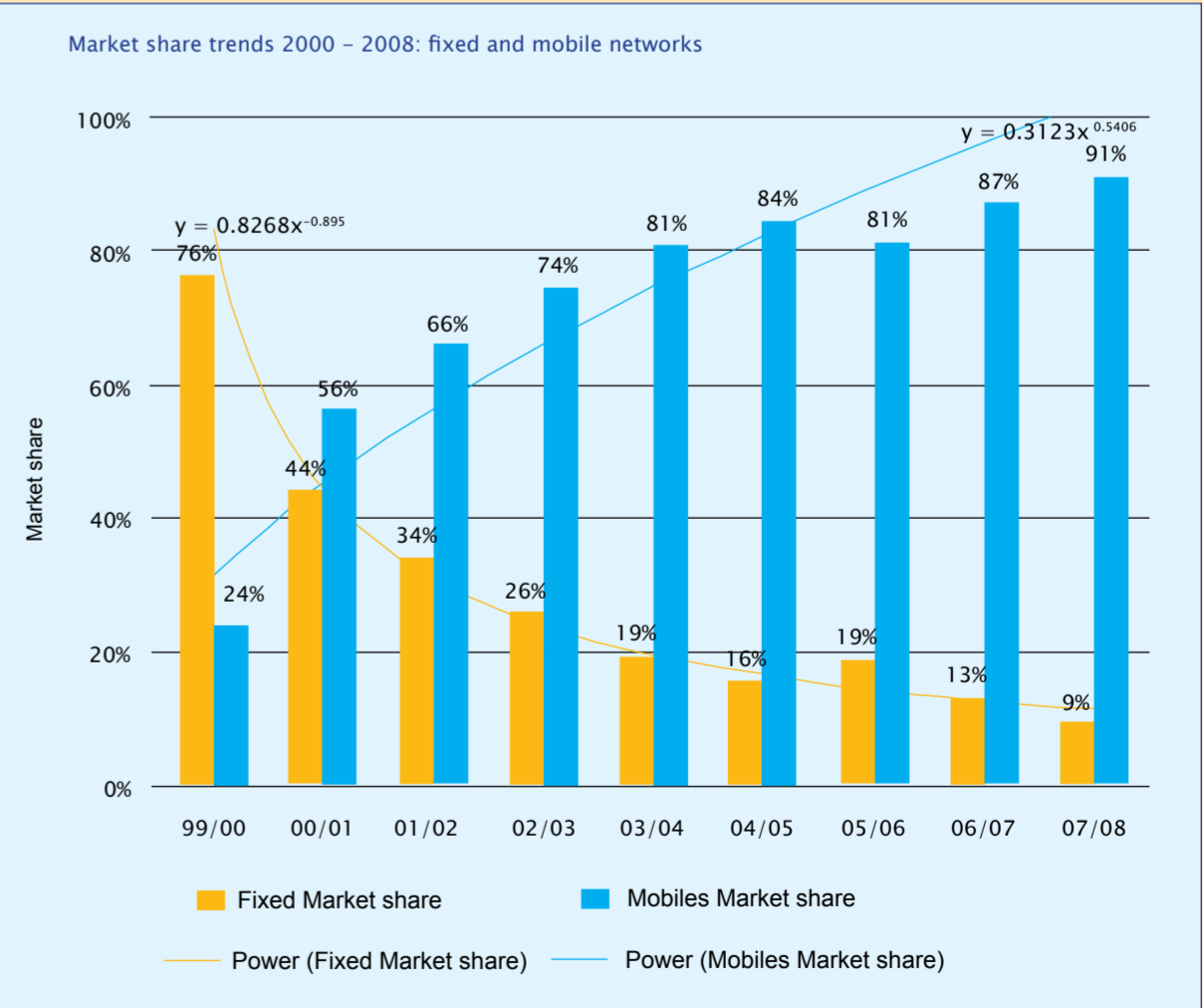
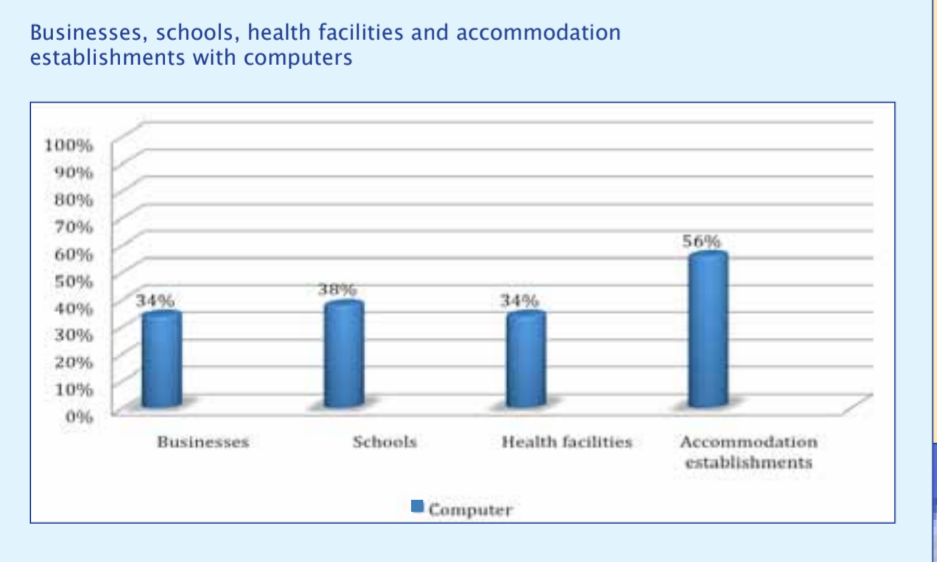
Sector tele-density 2000-2008

Year	Percentages		
	Fixed tele-density	Mobile tele-density	Sector tele-density
99/00	1	-	1
00/01	1	1	2
01/02	1	3	4
02/03	2	4	6
03/04	2	7	9
04/05	2	10	12
05/06	3	13	16
06/07	3	20	23
07/08	3	26	28



Selected ICT indicators as at end of March 2008

Indicator	Fixed Operator	Mobile Operators	Total
Number of subscribers	47,582	482,455	530,037
Telebureaus & Public Payphones	706	5,036	5,742
Number of BTSs	23	135	158
Internet dial-up subscribers	1,360	Not applicable	1,360
Leased Line subscribers	401	Not applicable	401



Notes: For business, education, health service facilities and accommodation establishments, data was collected in 2007/2008. At the time there were 4568 businesses consisting of 4115 small and 453 large businesses, 1692 schools from primary to high school levels, 242 health service facilities which included hospitals, health clinics/centers and private surgeries, and finally 80 accommodation establishments covering hotels, guest houses, bed and breakfasts and lodges. These were the registered entities from the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Cooperatives and Marketing; Ministry of Education and Training; Ministry of Health and Social Welfare; and Lesotho Tourism Development Corporation.