

ANNEX D

FACTSHEET: Highlights of Infocomm Facts and Figures

1. Growth of the Infocomm Industry's Revenue

1980: The revenue of the infocomm industry was S\$69 million.

Source: Tan Ee Sze. WWW The Wonder Years of NCB 1981-1999. Singapore. National Computer Board.

2005: The revenue of the infocomm industry grew to S\$37.89 billion.

Source: Annual Survey on Infocomm Industry 2005

2. Infocomm Manpower

1980: There were 850 computer professionals.

Source: "National IT Plan A Strategic Framework", National IT Plan Working Committee, November 1985, p 10

2005: The number of employed infocomm manpower grew to 111,400.

Source: Annual Survey on Infocomm Industry 2005

3. PC Penetration

1996: Ownership of computers in households was 36%.

Source: National Computer Board Annual Report 1996/97, p 33

2005: Ownership of computers in households is 74%.

Source: Annual Survey on Infocomm Usage in Households and by Individuals for 2005

4. Internet Penetration

1996: 8.6%.of total households have Internet access.

Source: National Computer Board Annual Report 1996/97, p 33

2005: 66% of total households have Internet access.

Source: Annual Survey on Infocomm Usage in Households and by Individuals for 2005

5. Broadband Penetration

(Broadband Initiative, Singapore ONE was launched in 1996)

1999: Broadband penetration was 3%.

Source: [NCB Annual Report 1998/1999](#)

March 2006: Broadband penetration is 54.2%.

Source: [Statistcs on Telecoms Services for 2006 Jan-Jun](#)

6. No. of Government e-services

(eCitizen portal was launched in 1999)

1998: 44 government e-services were available online.

Source: [National Computer Board Year Book 1997/1998 p 27](#)

2005: About 1,600 Government services are available online.

Source: [IDA media release, 8 June 2005, "Government Electronic Services Are Gaining Popularity Among Singaporeans"](#)

7. Mobile Phone Penetration

(Mobile Phones were introduced in Singapore in 1988)

1988: Mobile penetration is 0.8%

Source: [International Telecommunication Union \(ITU\) World Telecommunication Indicators database.](#)

May 2006: Mobile penetration rose to more than 100%.

Source: [Statistcs on Telecoms Services for 2006 Jan-Jun](#)