

1.2.6. Communication

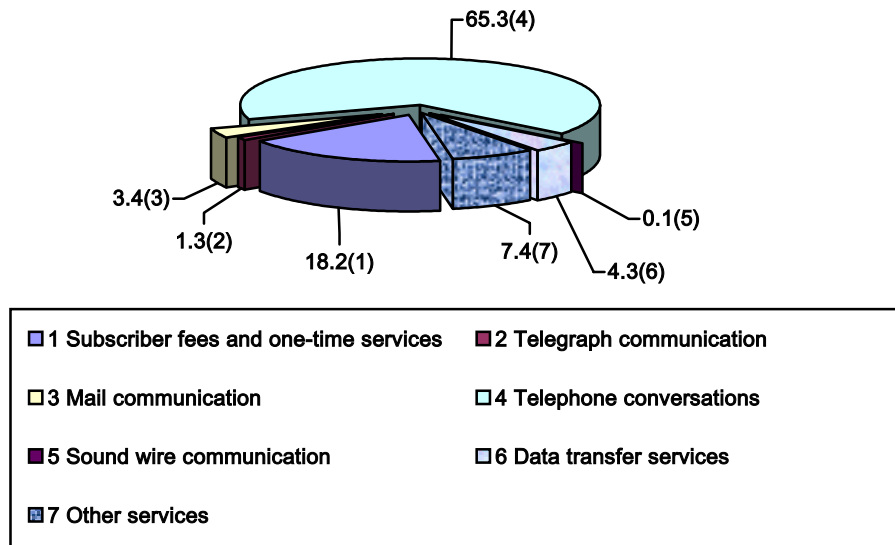
For January-December 2003, total receipts from the services rendered to the population, institutions and organizations comprised 56149.3 million drams, of which from communication activities - 54476.5¹ million drams.

Structure of Actual Receipts from Communication Activities

	January-December 2003		January-December 2003 compared to January-December 2002, at comparable prices, %
	Total	<i>Including</i> from population	
Receipt from communication activities, total, million drams	54476.5	29503.2	108.0
<i>including</i>			
mail	1870.5	1681.3	110.3
Telegraph	693.1	126.4	168.9
Telephone conversations	35560.8	20012.5	107.6
Subscriber fees and one-time services	9898.0	7049.4	102.0
Sound wire communication	71.7	62.6	89.3
Data transfer services (including internet, e-mail)	2372.2	571.0	121.6
Other services	4010.2	-	111.1

¹ *Calculated excluding value added tax.*

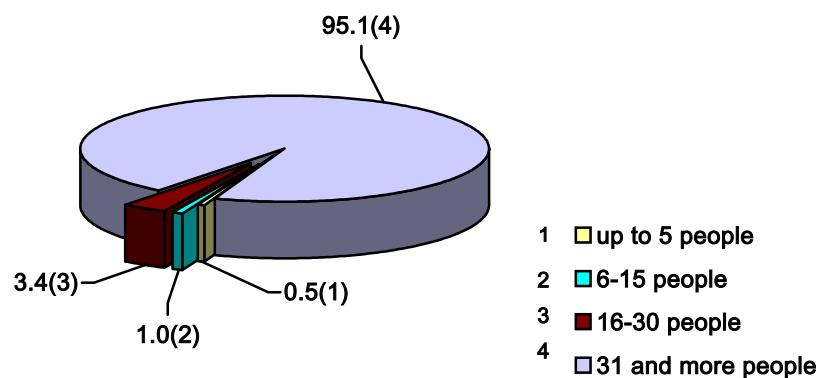
**Structure of Actual Receipts from Communication Services by Separate Types,
for January-December 2003, %**



**Receipts of the Organizations Rendering Communication Services
by the Sizes Based on the Number of Employees**

	Number of organizations, units	Average payroll number of employees, people	Actual receipts received from communication activities, million drams	January-December 2003 compared to January-December 2002, at comparable prices, %
Republic of Armenia, total	87	12143	54476.5	108.0
<i>Including</i>				
up to 5 people (micro-sized)	49	125	272.3	184.4
6-15 people (small)	15	138	540.4	133.9
16-30 people (medium-sized)	12	254	1858.4	130.3
31 and more people (large)	11	11626	51805.4	106.8

**Structure of Receipts of the Organizations Rendering Communication Services
by the Sizes Based on the Number of Employees**



Indicators on Mail Communication Services

	Unit of measurement	January-December 2003	January-December 2003 compared to January-December 2002, %
Periodical publications (newspapers, magazines)	Thousand units	9219.0	110.4
Letters, postcards, and simple and registered postal wrappers	"-	1618.6	103.4
Registered postal packets	"-	8.0	102.6
Simple and registered parcels	"-	4.9	108.9
Postal and telegraph remittances	"-	14.1	153.3
Pension payments	"-	4107.2	138.2
Family allowance determined by the budget	"-	1781.0	105.1
<u>International postal exchange</u>			
Correspondence (letters, postcards, packets) going out	Kg	23938.0	113.9
<i>Of which</i> to CIS countries	"-	9954.7	105.2
Parcels going out	units	4867.0	108.7
<i>Of which</i> to CIS countries	"-	399.0	103.9

Number of Sent Telegraphs

	January-December 2003	January-December 2003 compared to January-December 2002, %
Telegraphs, total, thousand units	46.3	98.7
<i>including</i>		
intra-republican	16.4	82.4
CIS countries	29.6	111.3
other countries	0.3	75.0

Telephone communication. Indicators on number of international and intra-republican telephone conversations are described in the table presented below:

	January-December 2003	January-December 2003 compared to January-December 2002, %
Number of international and intra-republican telephone conversations, thousand units	38898.0	92.5
<i>including</i>		
intra-republican	22898.4	82.1
International	15999.6	113.0
<i>of which CIS countries</i>	10614.0	121.7

Total number of international and intra-republican telephone calls made up 81643.8 thousand units, 42.7 % of which was over with conversation.

Number of Orders for International and Intra-republican Telephone Conversations

	January-December 2003	January-December 2003 compared to January-December 2002, %
Number of orders for international and intra-republican conversations, thousand units	5351.3	105.2
<i>including</i>		
international	906.4	97.5
Intra-republican	4444.9	106.9
<i>Of which was not made</i>		
International	249.4	129.3
Intra-republican	1063.5	128.1

For January-December 2003, 16.9% of the total number of orders for international and intra-republican conversations belonged to the orders for international telephone conversations (versus 18.3% for January-December 2002), and the other – to the orders for intra-republican ones. Meanwhile, 27.5% (versus 20.8% for January-December 2002) out of the orders for international telephone conversations and 23.9% (versus 20.0% for January-December 2002) out of the orders for intra-republican ones were not supplied.

For January-December 2003, number of cardphones comprised 1282 units and increased by 475 units in comparison with January-December 2002.