

Also, jointly with Telintar (Telecomunicaciones Internacional de Argentina) and Telefónica de Argentina, Entel is evaluating a project to unite or connect Santiago with Buenos Aires via optical fiber, and at a later stage, use the submarine cables of fiber optics Unisur, Américas-1 and Columbus II, to make available in the near future, different international services to the United States and Europe. Also, it has undersigned commercial agreements to use in the future the submarine network of Tasman Optical Fibers that reaches Japan, and TCP4 that reaches Australia.

B.6. Domestic Services

Income from domestic services totalled nearly 40 percent of the Entel's total income.

Telephone services accounted for 67.9 per cent of this income followed by data transmission (11.8 per cent); television and radio broadcasting (4.3. per cent); and telegraphy (2.4. per cent). Unlike previous years, domestic sales have increased more than international sales.

Income from facsimile and videoconferencing services was on the increase.

B.7. International Services

According to Entel, Chilean subscribers are able to dial direct to no less than 177 countries and dependent territories.

The largest amount of outgoing traffic is to U.S.A. (about nine million minutes a year).

This is followed by Argentina (three million), Brazil, Canada, Spain, Germany, Peru, United Kingdom, France and Sweden, all with less than two million.