

Country	Average MT per country (as of 1st January 2006) €/min		
	Peak	Off-peak	Total
Austria	0,1121	0,1121	0,1121
Belgium	0,1520	0,1195	0,1388
Denmark	0,1461	0,0795	0,1128
Germany	0,1136	0,1136	0,1136
Finland	0,0790	0,0790	0,0790
France	0,0980	0,0980	0,0980
Greece	0,1496	0,1496	0,1496
Ireland	0,1330	0,0759	0,1045
Italy	0,1408	0,1213	0,1309
Luxembourg	0,1500	0,1300	0,1400
Netherlands	0,1157	0,1157	0,1157
Norway	0,1003	0,1003	0,1003
Portugal	0,1319	0,1319	0,1319
Sweden	0,0783	0,0783	0,0783
Switzerland	0,1552	0,1552	0,1552
Spain	0,1208	0,0973	0,1131
UK	0,1133	0,0608	0,0870
Iceland	0,1299	0,1203	0,1251
Hungary	0,1157	0,1157	0,1157
Romania	0,0847	0,0847	0,0847
Bulgaria	0,1950	0,1870	0,1910
Slovak Rep	0,1059	0,1059	0,1059
Estonia	0,1671	0,1671	0,1671
Lithuania	0,1043	0,0521	0,0782
Malta	0,1249	0,1249	0,1249
Slovenia	0,2100	0,1000	0,1550
Czech Rep	0,0918	0,0918	0,0918
Cyprus	0,0224	0,0224	0,0224
Latvia	0,0882	0,0882	0,0882
Poland	0,1717	0,1163	0,1440
Turkey	0,0888	0,0888	0,0888

The assumptions included in the benchmark are the following:

1) The benchmark includes fixed to mobile termination charges, in case there is difference with mobile to mobile termination charges. This difference only exists in Slovenia, Portugal, Bulgaria, Poland and France.

2) In order to obtain a homogenous comparison a 3 minutes average call duration has been used. In Belgium, Denmark, Iceland and Norway mobile operators charge a fixed set-up cost; in Spain this also applies for two of the operators while for the third one operators pay the first minute, independently of the length of the call, while in Greece operators pay only the first 30 seconds.

3) Traffic data (voice calls and number of minutes) and peak/off peak ratio is missing for some countries. For those countries that did not communicate a peak/off peak ratio, a value of 1 (50/50) for this ratio has been taken. For peak, off-peak and weekend traffic, the assumption has been 50%-25%-25%.

4) Average MT rates per country have been obtained by adding each operator's average MT rate multiplied by its market share, measured in terms of subscribers (bearing in mind that 'subscribers' may be defined differently).

5) The MT charges are those applicable on 1st January 2006.

6) For non-Euro countries, the following exchange rates were used:

Country	1 Euro =
Bulgaria	1,9558 BGN
Cyprus	0,57082 CYP
Czech rep	28,55 CZK
Denmark	7,46 DKK
Estonia	15,6466 EEK
Hungary	251,623 HUF
Iceland	75,057 ISK
Latvia	0,703 LVL
Lithuania	3,4528 LTL
Malta	0,4268 MTL
Norway	8,06 NOK
Poland	3,8245 PLN
Romania ¹	3,6771 RON
Slovak Rep	37,861 SKK
Slovenia	239,231 SIT
Sweden	9,4075 SEK
Switzerland	1,56 CHF
UK	0,6897 GBP
Turkey	1,5773 YTL

¹ Mobile termination rates for Mobifon and OrangeRomania were capped at 10 US cents/min. from 1st January 2004 until LRIC is implemented.

Average MT Tariff per country January 2006

