

Country	Average MT per country (as of 1st July 2005) €/min		
	Peak	Off-peak	Total
Austria	0,1266	0,1266	0,1266
Belgium	0,1520	0,1195	0,1388
Denmark	0,1459	0,0803	0,1262
Germany	0,1362	0,1362	0,1362
Finland	0,0773	0,0773	0,0773
France	0,1288	0,1288	0,1288
Greece	0,1496	0,1496	0,1496
Ireland	0,1340	0,0895	0,1118
Italy	0,1785	0,1406	0,1616
Luxembourg	0,1500	0,1300	0,1400
Netherlands	0,1367	0,1367	0,1367
Norway	0,1034	0,1034	0,1034
Portugal	0,1445	0,1445	0,1445
Sweden	0,0850	0,0850	0,0850
Switzerland	0,1579	0,1579	0,1579
Spain	0,1315	0,0961	0,1202
UK	0,0881	0,0881	0,0881
Iceland	0,1299	0,1203	0,1251
Hungary	0,1174	0,1174	0,1174
Romania	0,0842	0,0842	0,0842
Bulgaria	0,1950	0,1870	0,1910
Slovak Rep	0,1113	0,1113	0,1113
Estonia	0,1671	0,1671	0,1671
Lithuania	0,1043	0,0521	0,0782
Malta	0,1243	0,1243	0,1243
Slovenia	0,1847	0,1594	0,1721
Czech Rep	0,1037	0,1037	0,1037
Cyprus	0,0263	0,0263	0,0263
Latvia	0,1047	0,1047	0,1047
Poland	0,1613	0,1092	0,1352

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, which is the only country where mobile operators apply a bill&keep regime for mobile-to-mobile calls.

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 and France operators pay the first minute, independently of the length of the call, while in Greece there is a minimum initial charge of 30 seconds, irrespective of the length of the call.

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 July 2005.

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

Country	1 Euro =
Bulgaria	1,95583 BGN
Cyprus	0,58 CYP
Czech rep	30,00 CZK
Denmark	7,46 DKK
Estonia	15,6466 EEK
Hungary	247,33 HUF
Iceland	78,64 ISK
Latvia	0,703 LVL
Lithuania	3,4528 LTL
Malta	0,4293 MTL
Norway	7,8660 NOK
Poland	4,0306 PLN
Romania ¹	3,5986 RON
Slovak Rep	38,3230 SKK
Slovenia	245 SIT
Sweden	9,4866 SEK
Switzerland	1,58 CHF
UK	0,679 GBP

¹ Mobile termination rates for Mobifon and OrangeRomania were capped at 10 US cents/min. from 1st July 2005 until LRIC is implemented.

Average MT Tariff per country

