

# KEY INFORMATION ABOUT AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC

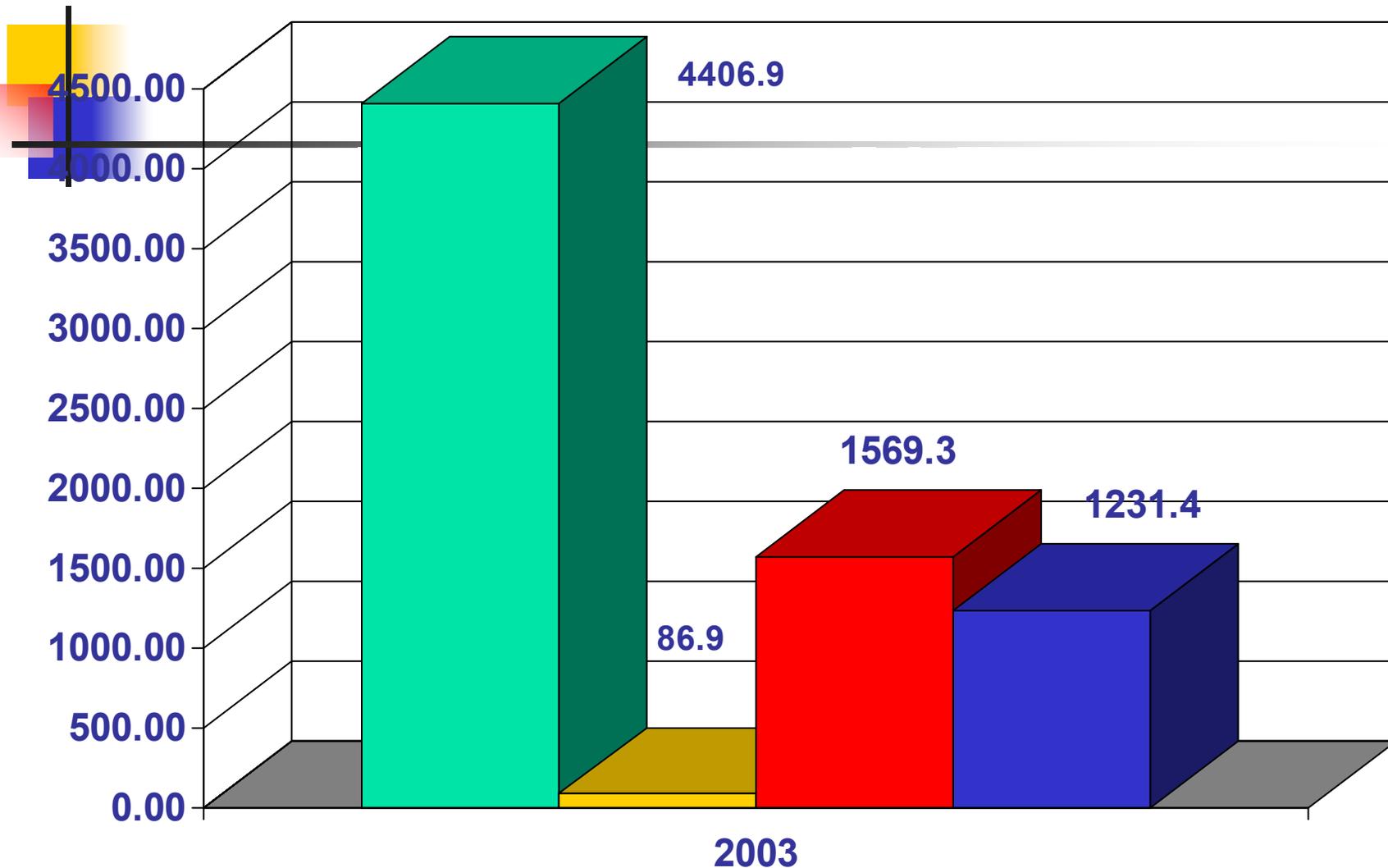
- AZERBAIJAN IS SITUATED BETWEEN GREAT CAUCASUS AND BEYOND CAUCASUS IN THE WEST OF CASPIAN SEA WITH 86.9 SQV. KM
- NEIGHBORS: IN THE NORTH RUSSIAN FEDERATION, IN THE NORTH-WEST GEORGIA, IN THE WEST ARMENIA, IN THE SOUTH IRAN.
- AZERBAIJAN HAS ALSO AN 11 KM LONG BORDER WITH TURKEY
- THE POPULATION ACCORDING TO 2002 CENSUS IS 8.500.000. THE POPULATION OF BAKU-THE CAPITAL IS over 2 MLN
- 90% OF THE POPULATION IS AZERI, THE OTHER 10% CONSISTS OF DIFFERENT NATIONS (TALISHS, LEZGIS, AVARS, TATS, KURDS, JEWS, ETC.)
- 54% OF THE POPULATION LIVES IN CITIES, 46% IN THE COUNTRY.
- AZERI AND RUSSIAN ARE SPOKEN IN THE COUNTRY. EDUCATIONAL LANGUAGE IS AZERI, BUT RUSSIAN & ENGLISH ARE TAUGHT AS A SECONDARY LANGUAGES.
- 98% OF THE POPULATION IS LITERATE



<b>Population (January 2002)</b>	<b>8,141,400</b>
<b>Area (sq.<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>86,900</b>
<b>Per Capita GDP (2003) (US\$)</b>	<b>US\$ 875</b>
<b>GDP (% change2000/2003)</b>	<b>9.9%</b>
<b>GDP Distribution (2003)</b>	
<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>15.3%</b>
<b>Industry</b>	<b>25.2%</b>
<b>Services</b>	<b>59.7%</b>
<b>Merchandise Trade 2003 (US\$ billion)</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>Exports (2003) (US\$ billion)</b>	<b>2.30</b>
<b>Imports (2003) (US\$ billion)</b>	<b>1.40</b>
<b>ICT in Merchandise Trade (in US\$ million)</b>	<b>162.00 (4.38%)</b>
<b>International Reserves (US\$ in million) (2003)</b>	<b>679.6</b>
<b>Currency Units (Manat) (APRIL / 2004)</b>	<b>1 US \$ = 4920 Manat</b>
<b>Penetration of ICT ,%</b>	<b>24.7</b>
<b>TV/100</b>	<b>25.9</b>
<b>Telephone/100</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>PCs/100</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Mobile Cell Phone/100</b>	<b>6.44</b>
<b>National Information Infrastructure</b>	<b>Being developed</b>
<b>National IT Policy</b>	<b>Document being processed</b>

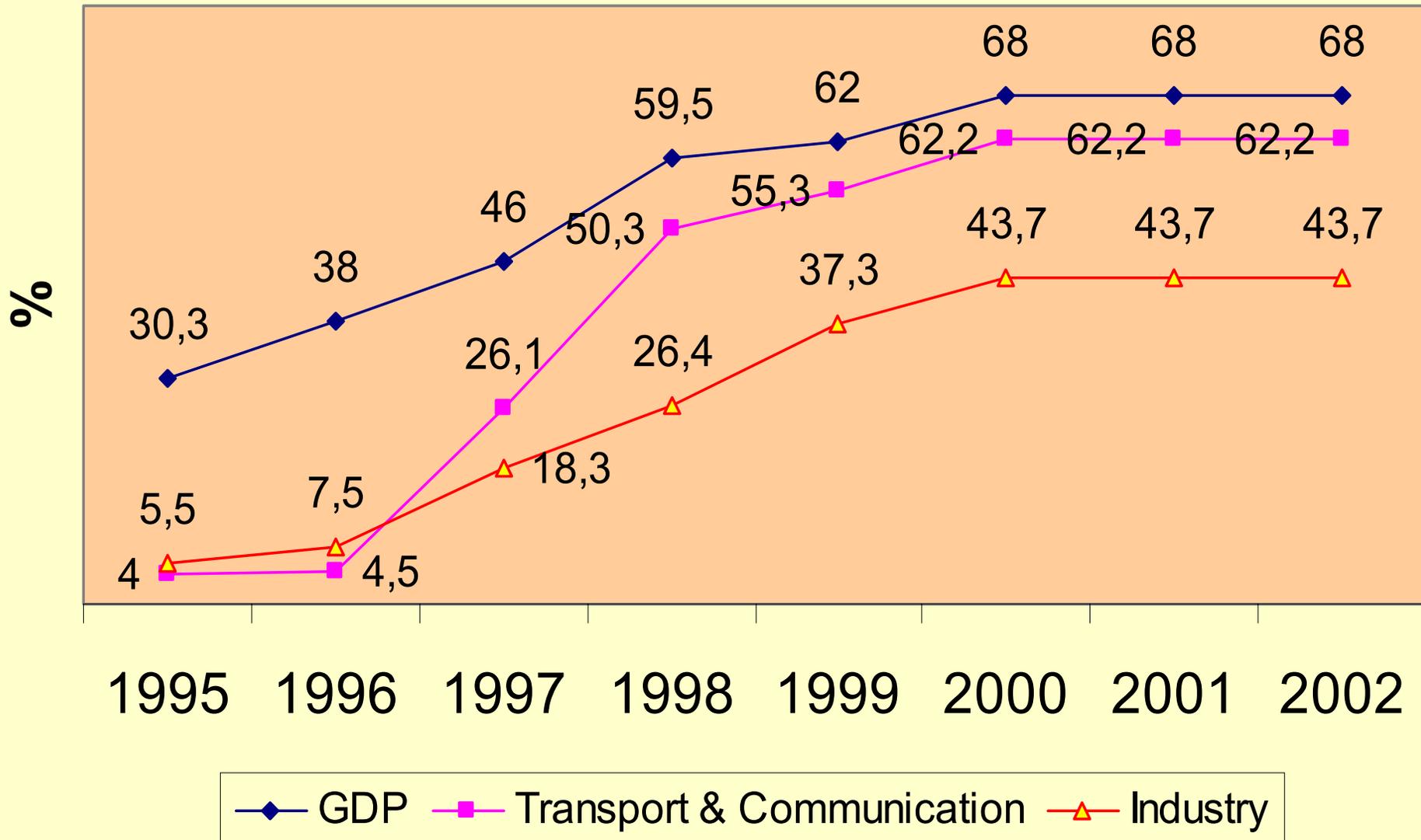
**Source: State Statistical Committee of Republic of Azerbaijan, USACC investment Guide to AZ 2002**

# Sectors' percentage in GDP, ( bilion manat, 1 \$= 4900 manat )



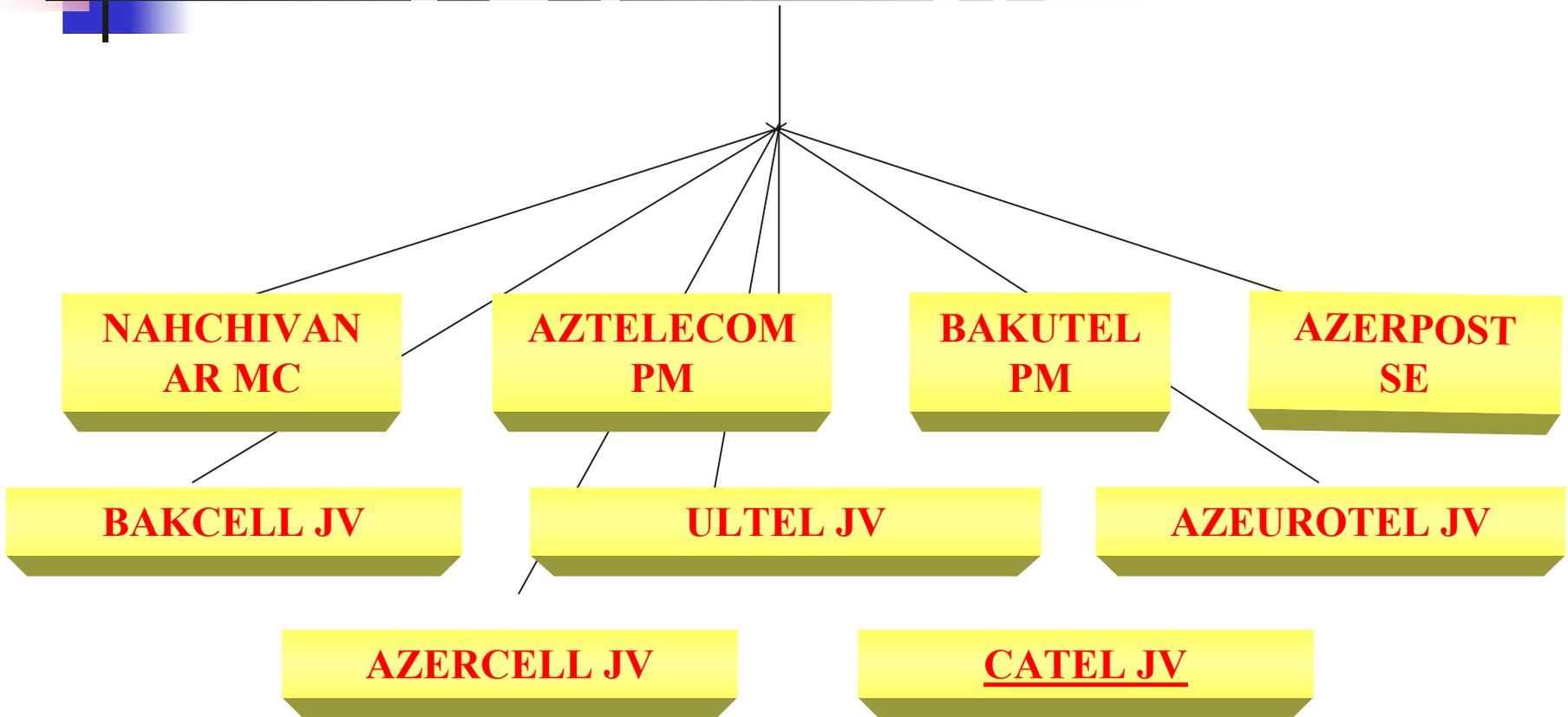
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# Share of ICT industry in Economy

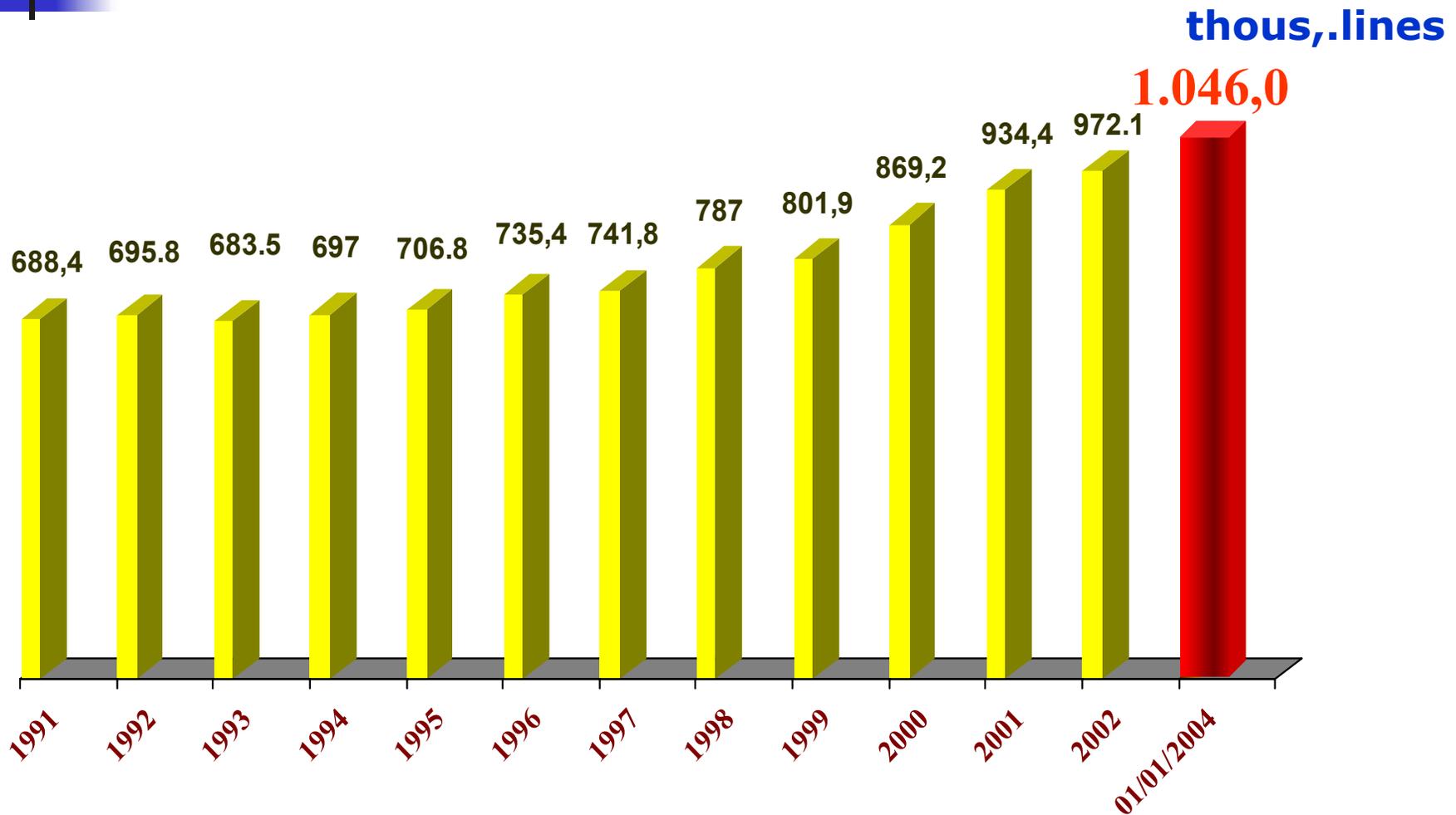


# MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

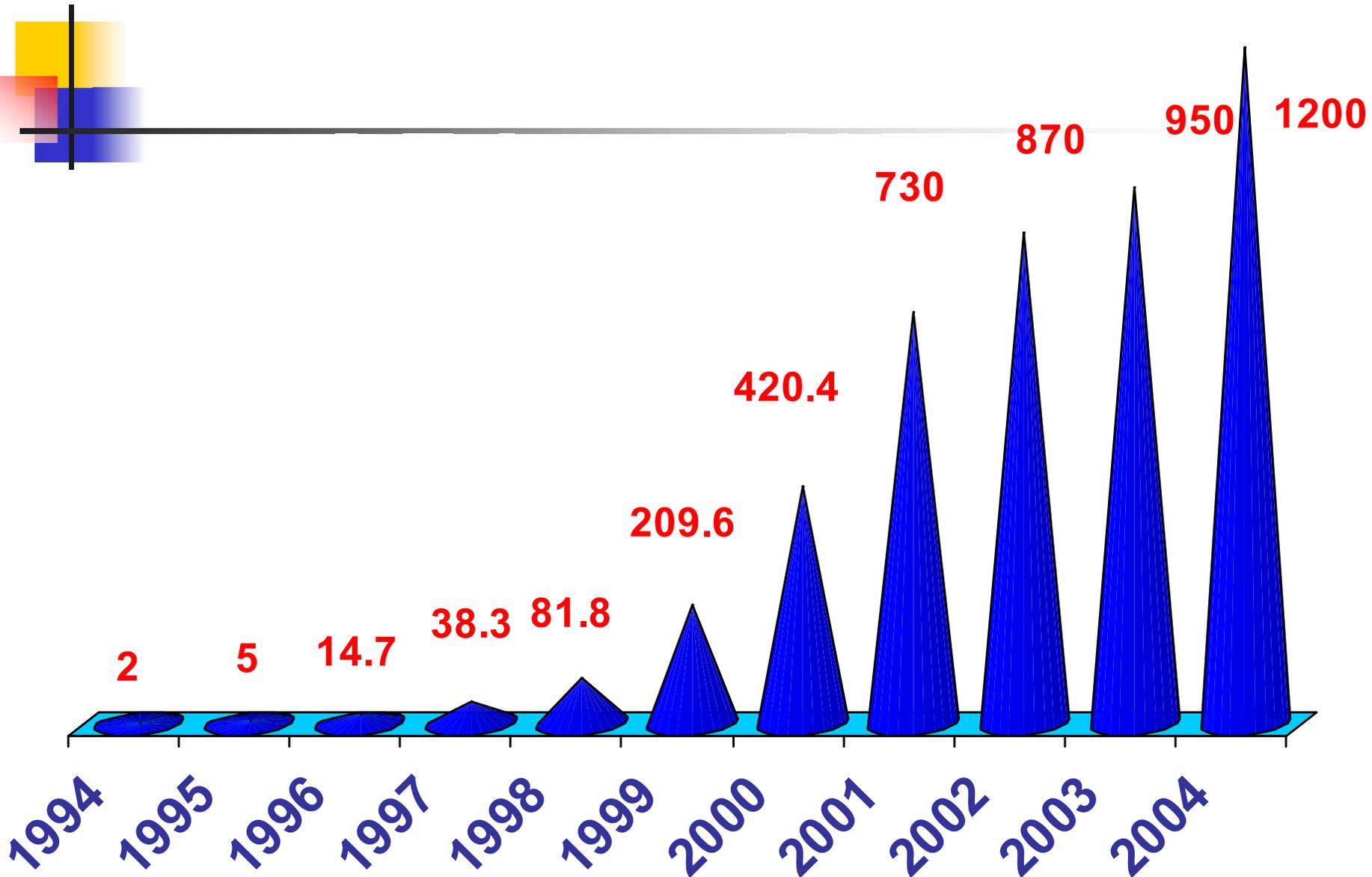
## MAIN STRUCTURES & JOINT VENTURES



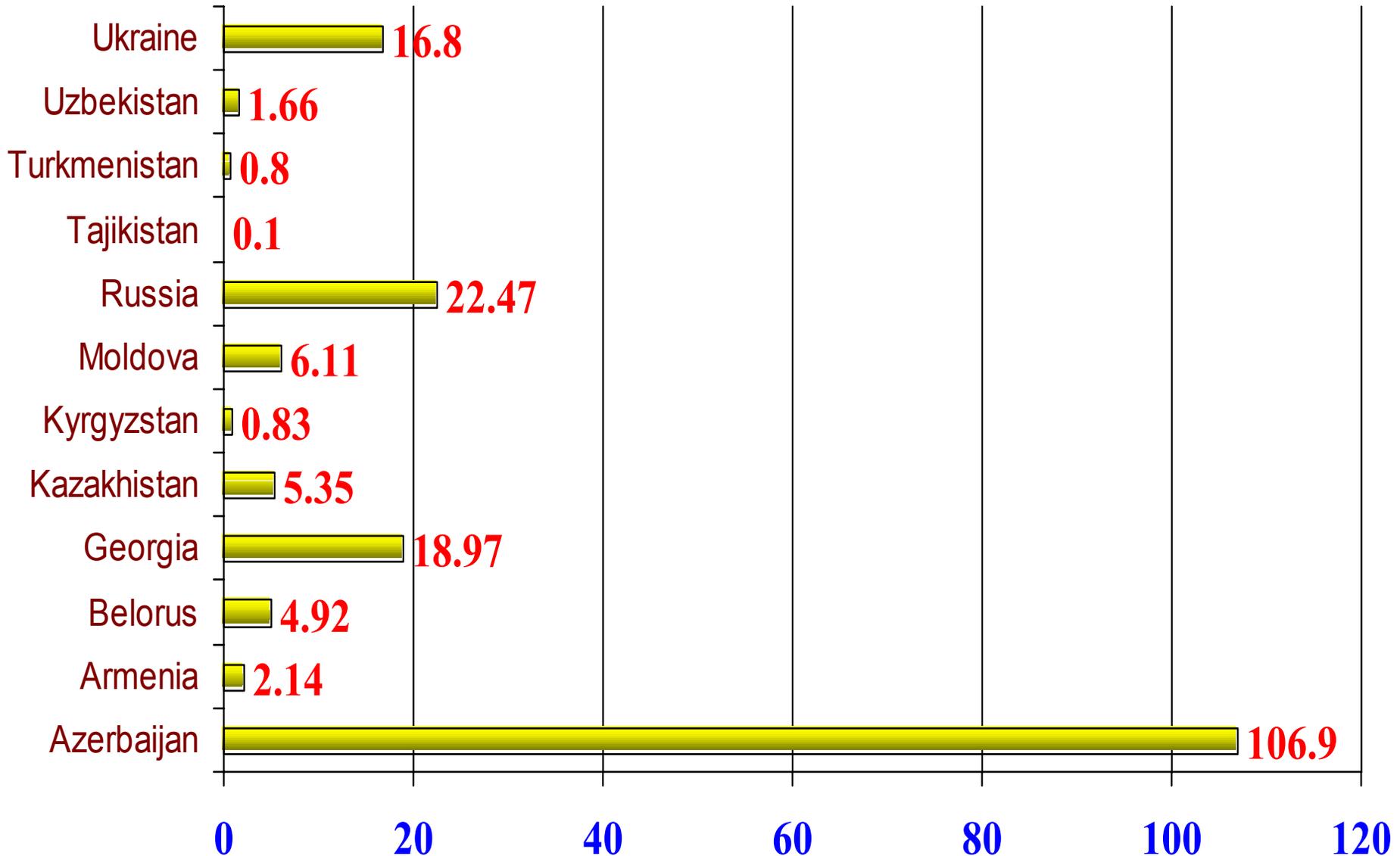
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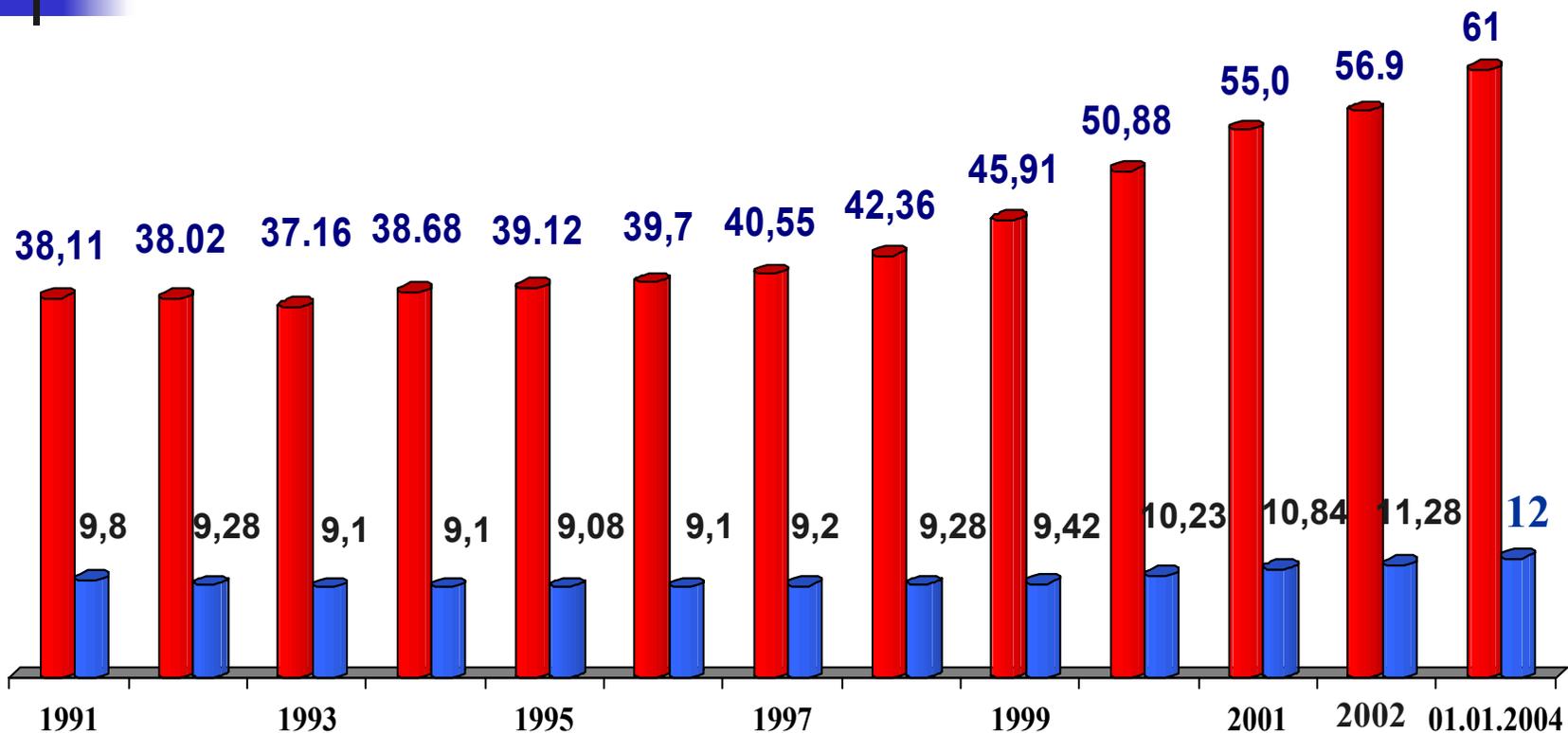
# GSM MOBILE TELEPHONES LINES, tsd.



# Mobile phones per 1000 people in CIS countries (for 2003)



# TELEPHONE PENETRATION OF REPUBLIC PER 100 INHABITANTS & FAMILIES

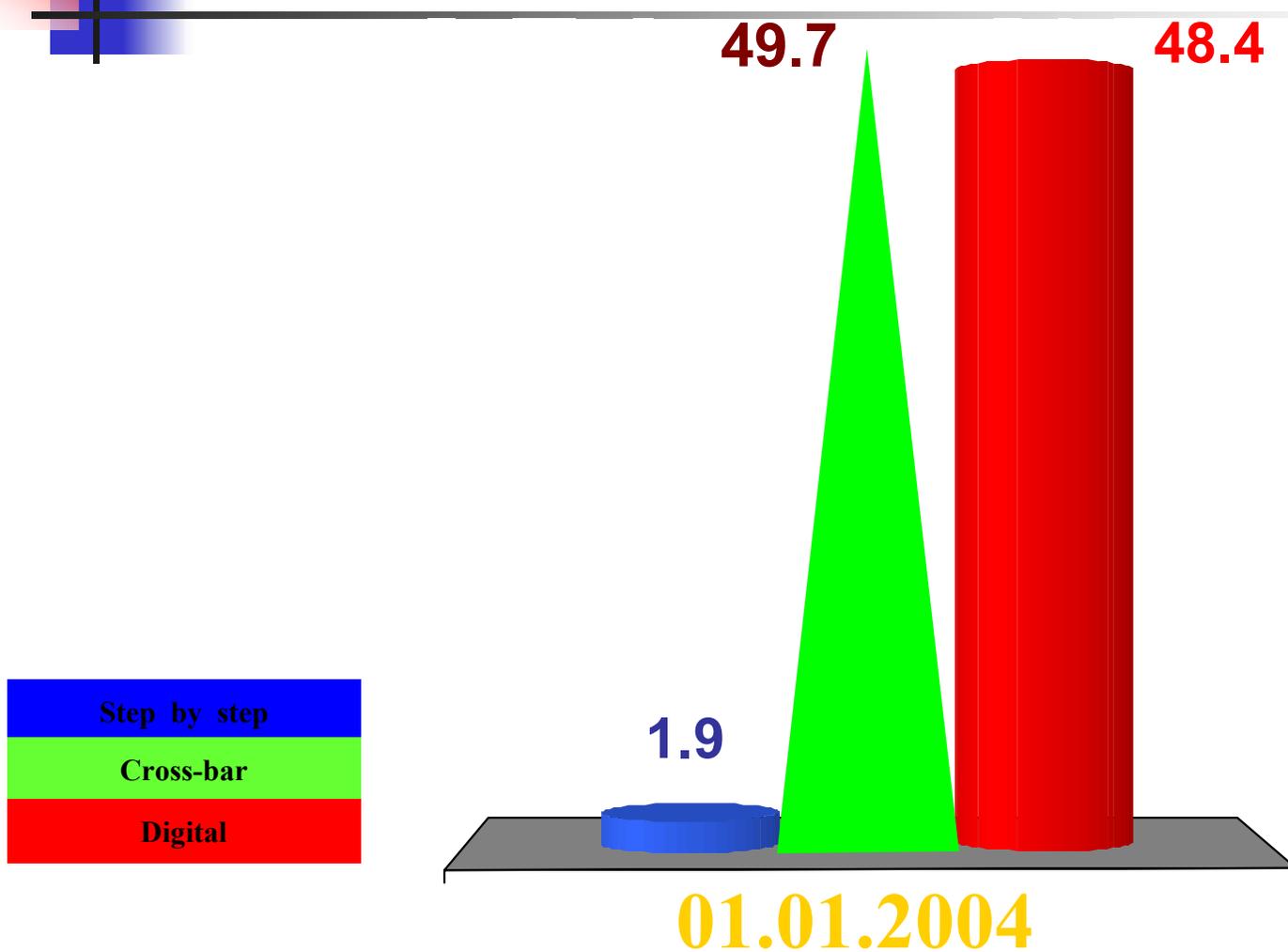


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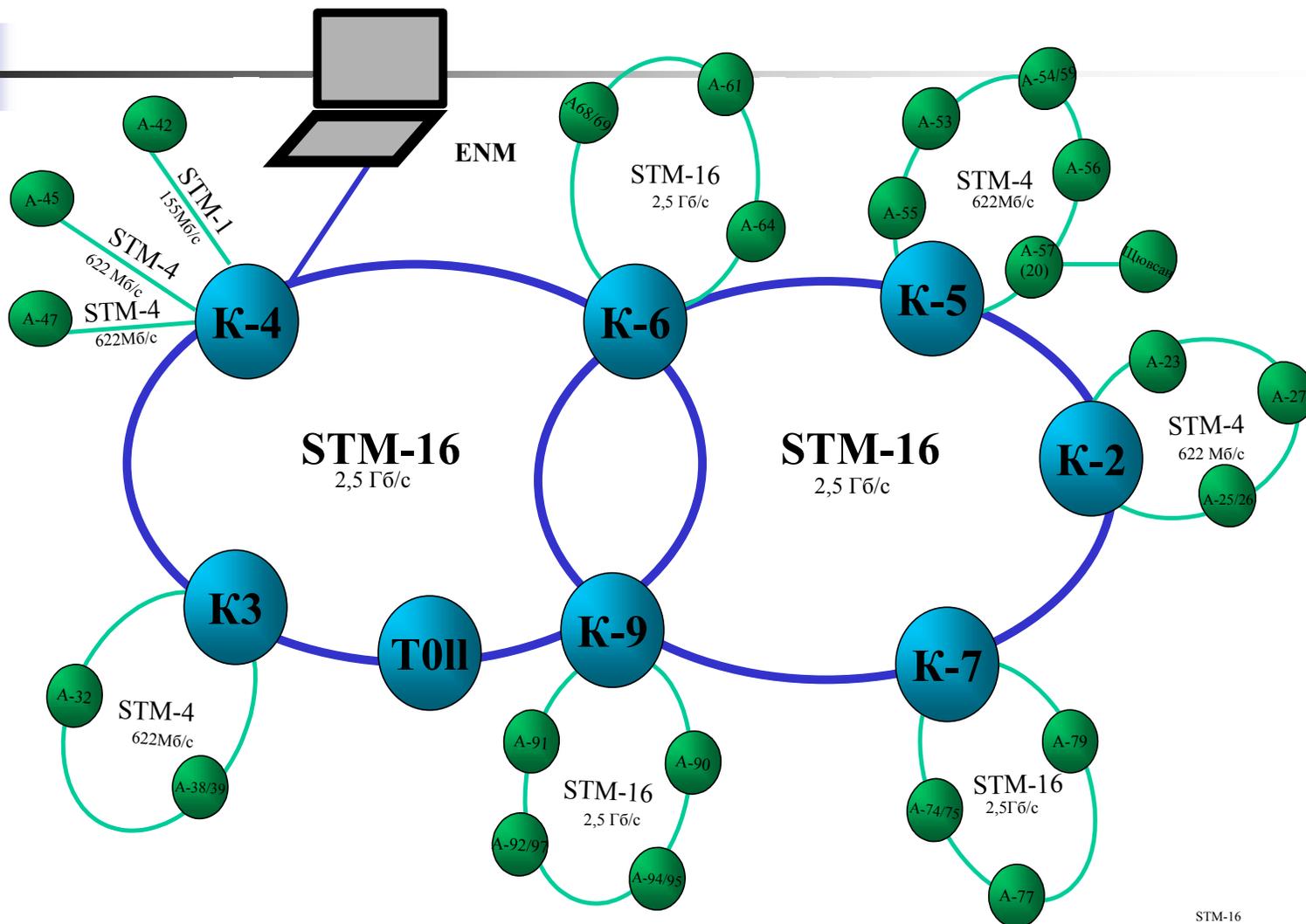
100 Family

# Percentage of PSTN's digital systems

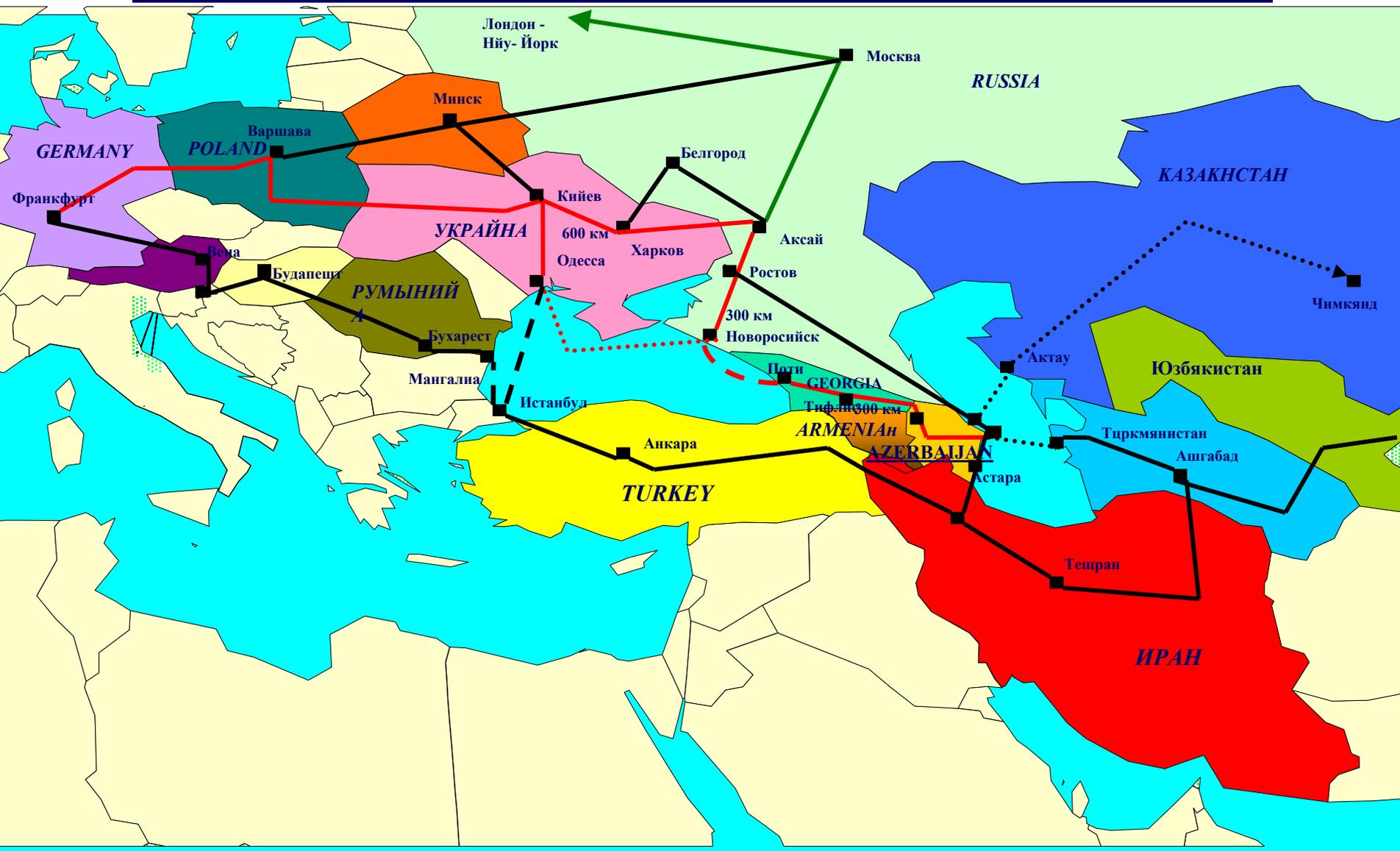
In The Whole Country, %



# SDH CIRCLED NETWORK OF BAKUTELECOM



# TRANS-ASIA- EUROPE FIBER OPTIC CABLE



# TRANS-ASIA- EUROPE - TRANS CASPIAN FIBER OPTIC CABLE

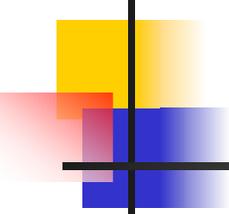


# TAE backbone within the country





# Internet society



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<b>ISP</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Dial-up users</b>	<b>250 000</b>
<b>Active users</b>	<b>350 000</b>
<b>Internet centers&amp;café</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>in Baku</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Access centers</b>	<b>in all regions</b>
<b>Dial-up access</b>	<b>Business access - 0.3 - 1\$</b>
<b>(hourly):</b>	<b>Night access - 0.15 - 0.25\$</b>

**Note : Internet services are not licenced**