

# Communications

**Telephone system:** 822,000 telephones; excellent domestic and international service in the north, sparse in the south

*local:* NA

*intercity:* 12 domestic satellite links; 20 additional satellite links are planned

*international:* 5 submarine cables; microwave radio relay to Italy, France, Spain, Morocco, and Tunisia; coaxial cable to Morocco and Tunisia; 2 INTELSAT (1 Atlantic Ocean and 1 Indian Ocean), 1 Intersputnik, 1 ARABSAT earth station

## **Radio:**

*broadcast stations:* AM 26, FM 0, shortwave 0

*radios:* 5.2 million

## **Television:**

*broadcast stations:* 18

*televisions:* 1.6 million