

Communications

Telephone system: 6,410,000 telephones; highly developed system with extensive microwave radio relay links; privatized in December 1990

local: adequate phone service for business and government, but, at a density of less than 7 telephones/100 persons, the population is poorly served

intercity: includes 120 domestic satellite terminals and an extensive network of microwave radio relay links

international: 5 INTELSAT (4 Atlantic Ocean and 1 Pacific Ocean) earth stations; connected into Central America Microwave System; launched Solidarity I satellite in November 1993

Radio:

broadcast stations: AM 679, FM 0, shortwave 22

radios: NA

Television:

broadcast stations: 238

televisions: NA