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Table 11.24: INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL COMMUNICATION, 2001 - 2012

(in 000 mins)

Year	National Call Minutes					International call minutes	SMS Usage Outgoing SMS's (in 000s)
	Land Lines			Fixed-->Mobile	Mobile call Minutes		
	Total	Local	Inter- zone				
2001	254,435	142,170	80,169	32,096	21,549	7,862	-
2002	224,885	112,934	64,544	47,407	35,134	7,016	-
2003	201,065	82,384	54,541	64,140	33,741	7,170	-
2004	191,069	65,395	43,874	81,800	60,492	7,870	-
2005	151,155	43,247	21,527	86,381	136,256	8,908	-
2006	123,281	30,054	14,031	79,196	216,318	12,037	-
2007	122,725	25,575	11,883	85,267	219,839	26,991	-
2008	95,124	19,617	10,334	65,173	969,281	120,906	-
2009	86,305	18,007	9,021	59,277	1,165,371	140,386	73,355
2010	77,503	16,757	8,248	52,498	1,241,516	135,384	93,719
2011	74,888	15,002	8,629	51,257	1,427,762	110,514	370,172*
2012	71,094	12,881	8,152	50,061	1,470,416	215,644	442,660

Note - Considerable increase in 2008 mobile & international minutes as call minutes from pre-paid phones were not included in previous years

* Revised

Source: Telecom Operators – Dhiraagu and Wataniya

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Definitions:

Local calls: Calls within the same zone, excluding mobile calls

Inter-zone calls: Calls between zones within the national boundary, excluding mobile calls

Fixed-->Mob calls: calls from fixed lines to mobiles

Mobile calls: Calls mobile to mobile and mobile to fixed lines from both Operators

International calls: International calls from fixed lines and mobiles



