

**Table 6.2
Telephone Penetration by State
(Annual Average Percentage of Households with Telephone Service)**

State	1984	2001	Change
Alabama	88.4 %	92.8 %	4.3 % *
Alaska	86.5	96.0	9.5 *
Arizona	86.9	94.5	7.5 *
Arkansas	86.6	91.3	4.7 *
California	92.5	96.6	4.1 *
Colorado	93.2	96.7	3.5 *
Connecticut	95.5	96.1	0.6
Delaware	94.3	96.2	2.0 *
District of Columbia	94.9	94.5	-0.4
Florida	88.7	93.2	4.5 *
Georgia	86.2	92.4	6.3 *
Hawaii	93.5	95.7	2.2 *
Idaho	90.7	94.5	3.8 *
Illinois	94.2	92.5	-1.7 #
Indiana	91.6	93.9	2.4 *
Iowa	96.2	97.1	0.9
Kansas	94.3	94.2	-0.1
Kentucky	88.1	93.5	5.4 *
Louisiana	89.7	93.6	3.9 *
Maine	93.4	97.8	4.4 *
Maryland	95.7	96.0	0.3
Massachusetts	95.9	95.6	-0.2
Michigan	92.8	94.7	1.8 *
Minnesota	95.8	97.5	1.6 *
Mississippi	82.4	89.9	7.5 *
Missouri	91.5	96.1	4.6 *
Montana	91.0	95.0	4.0 *
Nebraska	95.7	96.6	0.9
Nevada	90.4	95.1	4.8 *
New Hampshire	94.3	98.3	3.9 *
New Jersey	94.8	95.8	1.0
New Mexico	82.0	92.2	10.1 *
New York	91.8	95.1	3.3 *
North Carolina	88.3	93.6	5.3 *
North Dakota	94.6	94.4	-0.3
Ohio	92.4	96.0	3.5 *
Oklahoma	90.3	93.2	3.0 *
Oregon	90.6	95.6	5.0 *
Pennsylvania	94.9	97.0	2.2 *
Rhode Island	93.6	96.3	2.7 *
South Carolina	83.7	94.5	10.8 *
South Dakota	93.2	95.1	1.9
Tennessee	88.5	93.2	4.7 *
Texas	88.4	93.8	5.4 *
Utah	92.5	96.6	4.0 *
Vermont	92.3	97.2	4.9 *
Virginia	93.1	94.7	1.6
Washington	93.0	96.0	3.0 *
West Virginia	87.7	93.5	5.8 *
Wisconsin	95.2	95.8	0.5
Wyoming	89.9	93.8	3.9 *
Total United States	91.6	94.9	3.3 *

* Increase is statistically significant at the 95% confidence level.

Decrease is statistically significant at the 95% confidence level.

Differences may not appear to equal changes due to rounding.