

The spreadsheet shows two rates for many countries. Outside of North America, air time charges for calls to cellular phones are billed to the caller; this practice is known as "Calling Party Pays". For most international destinations, there are two rates shown: one for calls to land line numbers and another (usually higher) rate for calls to cellular phones (mobile termination). Mobile termination rates are shaded green.

For example, a call to a land line number in France is \$.07 per minute.
A call to a French cell phone is \$.27 per minute.

In some cases it will not be easy for a caller to tell whether a number they wish to call is a land line or a cell phone. Where possible, the chart notes the range of numbers used by a country to assign to its cell phones. i.e., the entry

France (Mobile Termination - 36, 6, 836)

indicates that all calls dialed to France (8+ 011 + 33) followed by any of the following digits ('36', '6', or '836') as part of the local number means that you are calling a number assigned to a cellular phone.

This website will be updated as changes in rates for land line or mobile termination destinations occur.

The official name for some international destinations may change. Every effort is made to keep the country names correct and current on this website.

Each country has been assigned either a country code or an area code.

Many destinations in the Caribbean and Pacific Islands have been assigned an area code dialed as follows: 8 + 1 + area code + local number.

For other international locations, direct dialing is as follows: 8 + 011 + country code + city code (if applicable) + local number.

Please note that when calling from the U.S.A., no country code should begin with a zero. In some countries, such as Great Britain, printed materials may list phone numbers beginning with a zero. This zero should be dropped when calling from the U.S.A.

The per minute rate is prorated; all calls will be billed for an initial duration of 30 seconds and in 6 second increments after that. There is no difference in the rate assessed based on time of day.

Definitions:

Calling Party Pays - a rating structure used in many nations in which the caller pays all connection and airtime charges when placing a call to a cellular phone

Land Line - a 'fixed' telephone circuit connected to the terrestrial network

Mobile Termination - A telephone call placed to a cellular phone