

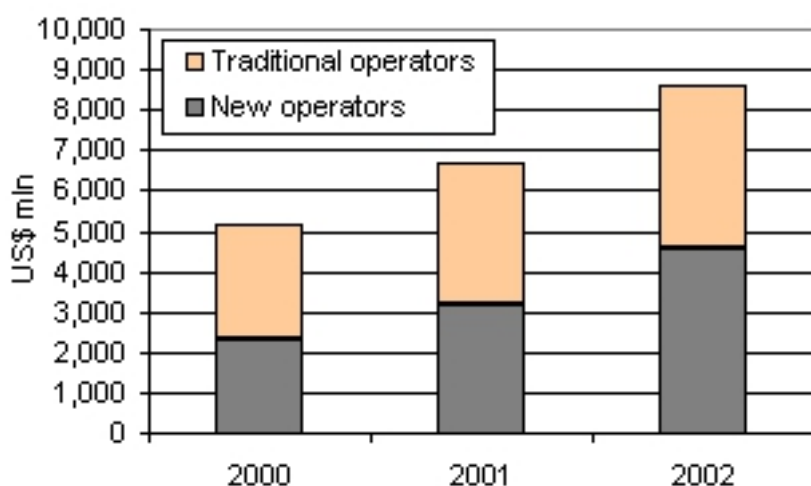
Alternative Operators Earned More Than 50% of the Industry Revenue

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According to the information released by [Russian Ministry of Communications](#), total revenue of the country's telecommunications industry amounted to RUR 270.2 bn (US\$ 8.62 bn).

It is important to note that for the first time in the history "alternative" operators outperformed "traditional" ones in terms of revenue. "Traditional" operators mainly include [Svyazinvest](#) regional subsidiaries while the rest of operators dubbed as "new" or "alternative". Alternative operators include cellular services providers, ISPs, non-Svyazinvest carriers, etc. According to AC&M estimates, cellular companies alone earned approximately US\$ 3.2 bn in 2002.

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