

Evolution of the economy.

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The Andorra Telecommunications Service (STA) increased the new mobile phone contracts in 2002. Registrations with Mobiland amounted to 30,661 in September, and to Mobiland Clic surpassed 9,000, with card sales in September of 768. The minimessage is an option that was used almost three million times in 2001. The most widely requested contract is the Mobiland Personal, with more than 15,000 users. Furthermore, almost 50% of the population uses internet, a figure that exceeds the European average.

Andorra buys 80% of its energy from Spain and France. The new FEDA power transfer and distributor station in la Margineda will start to work in the winter 2002-2003. The new station will have armoured bar technology, which reduces the space of the installation and increases safety. With this project, the FEDA intends to discharge the installation in Encamp and improve the supply to the capital and to Escaldes. The cost of the work is estimated at more than 7 million euros.