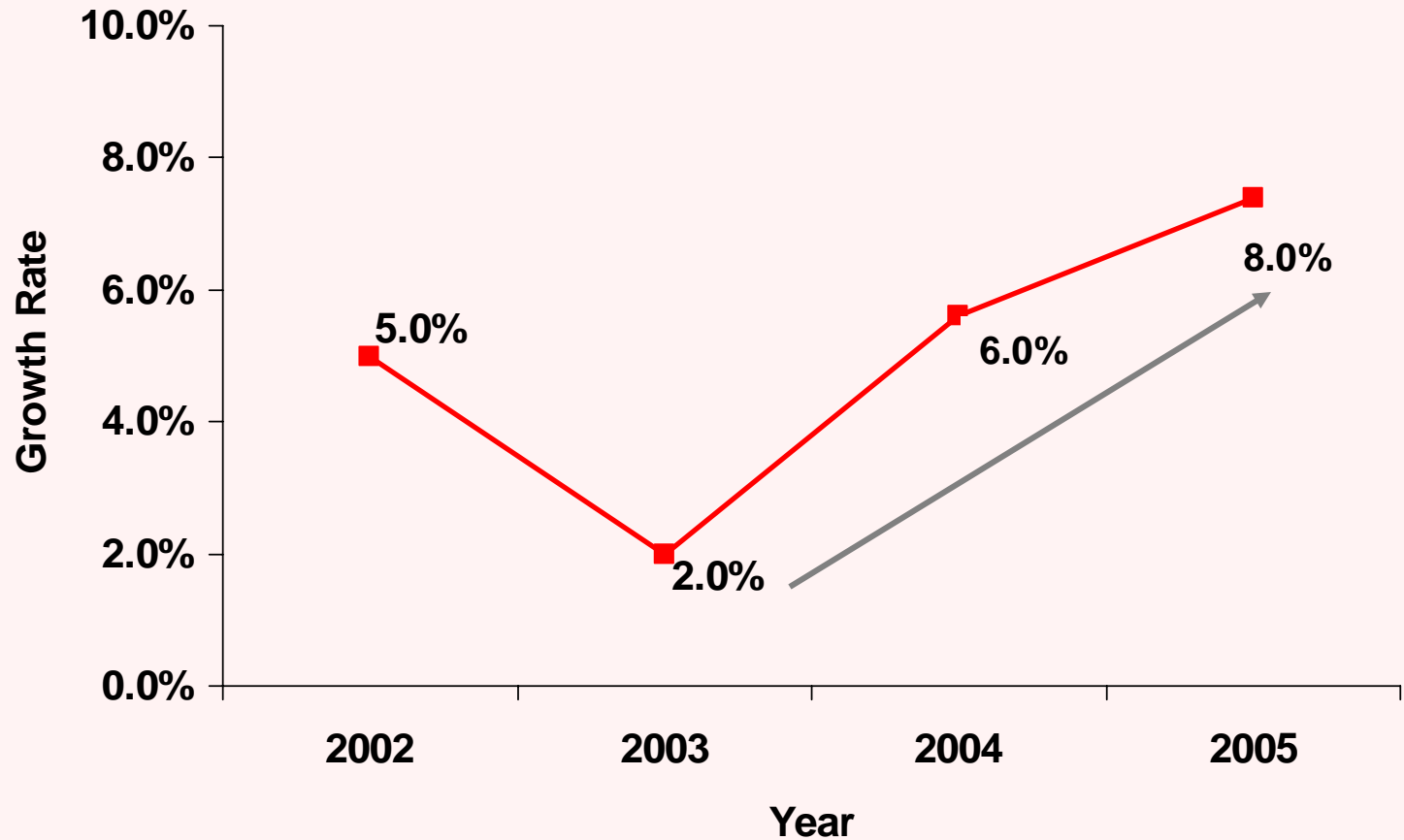


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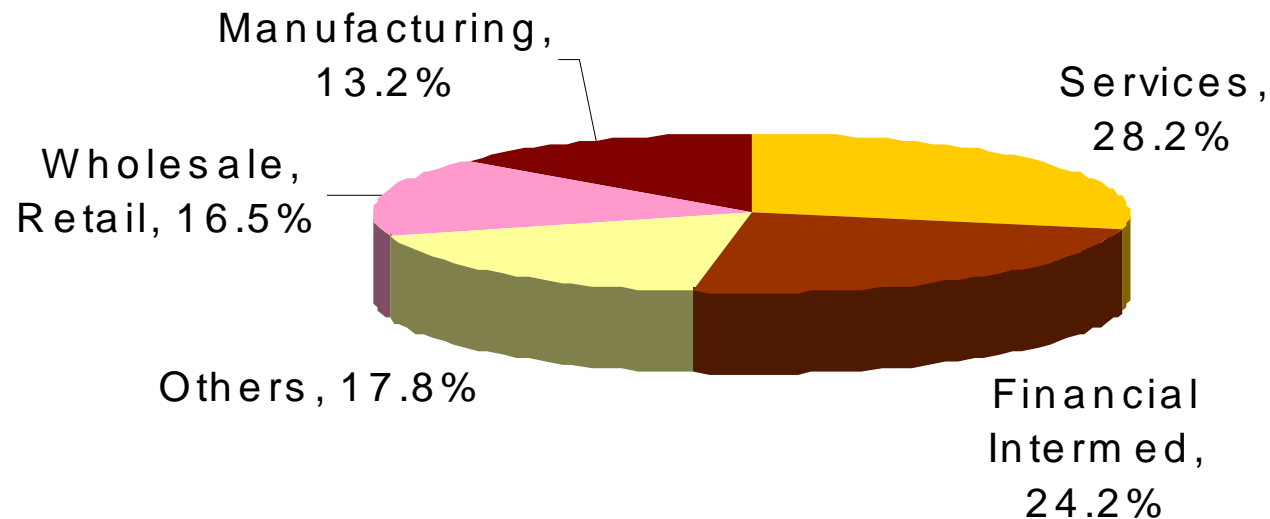
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Despite record penetration rate of 85.5%, telcos are confident of breaching 100% mark, given similar trend in HK and Taiwan

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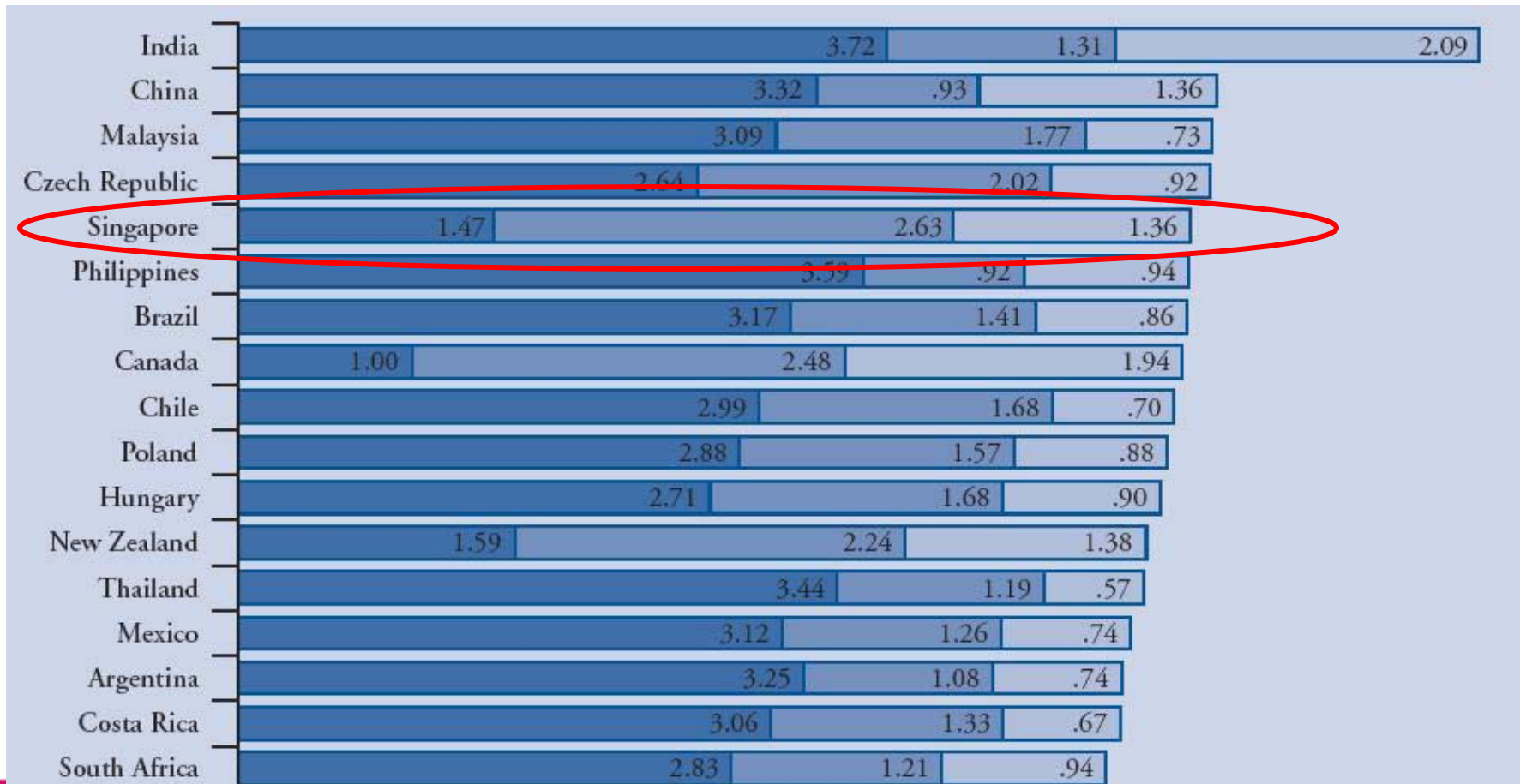
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