

Fiber-Optic Long-Haul Networks Planned or in Place, 2000

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- Advanced Telecom
- Amtrak
- AT&T
- Consolidated Network
- CTI
- Diginet
- Litel Telecom
- MCI
- Norlight Telecom
- Palmettonet
- RCI
- SP Telecom
- TEC West
- US Sprint
- ValleyNet
- Williams Telecom Group



Long-Haul Fiber Buildout in the US

| Year | Total Miles of Fiber Networks | Miles of Raw Fiber (millions) [†] |
|------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1996 | 142,853 | 3.7 |
| 1997 | 169,945 | 4.8 |
| 1998 | 200,703 | 7.3 |
| 1999 | 250,413 | 11.5 |
| 2000 | 309,194 | 17.4 |
| 2001 | 349,770 | 22.3 |
| 2002 | 380,403 | 26.7 |

[†] Each network's cable can contain multiple optical fibers