COMP9336/4336 Mobile Data Networking www.cse.unsw.edu.au/~cs9336 or ~cs4336 Redirected to **Moodle**

Trends in Mobile Data Networking

© 2020 Mahbub Hassan, UNSW

Most Revenue in Wireless

- □ US Wireless industry is valued at \$195.5 billion ≥ publishing, agriculture, hotels and lodging, air transportation, and motion picture and recording.
- □ Wireless industry directly/indirectly provides more than 2.6% of all US employment
- ☐ Wireless revenue is expanding



Ref: http://www.ctia.org/your-wireless-life/how-wireless-works/wireless-quick-facts

http://atlantic-acm.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=557%3Avisual-dataline-us-telecom-wireless-and-wireline-service-revenues-2010-2015&catid=46%3A2010-datalines&Itemid=20

© 2020 Mahhuh Hassan LINSW

Wireless/Mobile History 1880 - 2020



□ 1990: First Commercial WLAN Product 1997: First WLAN Standard - IEEE 802.11 2Mbps

□ 2020: WLAN 5/6, Bluetooth 5.0, 5G

2020 © 2020 Mahbub Hassan, UNSW

Access is all wireless

- Wireless, in the form of WiFi, started in 1999.
 - First it was an option.
 - Now it is standard in all computing devices
- Most of the access (end user connectivity) is wireless
- Mobile phones, tablets have multiple wireless technologies: WiFi, Bluetooth, Cellular, but no wired connectivity



© 2020 Mahbub Hassan, UNSV

Mobile speed forecast

CISCO annual report 2018-2023

- Wi-Fi speed will triple by 2023. Globally, the average Wi-Fi speeds will grow from 30.3 Mbps in 2018 to 92 Mbps by 2023.
- Cellular speeds will more than triple by 2023. The average mobile network connection speed was 13.2 Mbps in 2018 and will be 43.9 Mbps by 2023.
- The average 5G connection speed will reach 575 Mbps by 2023.

© 2020 Mahhuh Hassan LINSW

The incredible momentum of WiFi CISCO report



- Wi-Fi hotspots will grow four-fold from 2018 to 2023. Globally, there will be nearly 628 million public Wi-Fi hotspots by 2023, up from 169 million hotspots in 2018.
- Wi-Fi6 hotspots will grow 13-fold from 2020 to 2023 and will be 11 percent of all public Wi-Fi hotspots by

© 2020 Mahhuh Hassan LINSV

WiFi evolution CISCO Annual Report 2018-2023





