## 7. INTERNET SERVICE

From the aspect of Internet access among users in Serbia, the dial-up access is the most common one. This type of access is usually carried out in the conventional way, and also through ISDN PRI interface or Telekoma Srbija's SMIN (Serbian Multiservice Internet Network). Telekom Srbija has provided necessary capacities within its network, which also enable broadband Internet access through ADSL modems placed with the end-user. In addition to the dial-up access, other technologies generally used for Internet access by end-users are wireless access and ADSL.

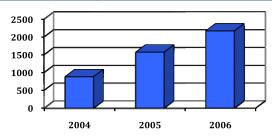
Table 7. Number of providers according to access technology

Number of providers according to access	2004	2005	2006
Dial-up	30	34	51
Coaxial cable	3	5	9
Optical cable	0	0	0
Radio access (wireless)	27	38	75
xDSL	0	12	16
Other (through lased line + ISDN)	27+16	28+18	28+15
Total	61	66	109

Source: RATEL

The total revenue from Internet service increased by 38% compared with the previous year, which is, together with the increase in the number of ICT users, a rather encouraging information for further development of Internet in Serbia.

Figure 48. Revenue from Internet (RSD mil)



Source: RATEL

The total number of Internet users in 2006 was over one million, which is an increase of 35% (Figure 49.). As for the technologies, the dial-up access still prevails, being the cheapest

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