## \#21 LINE GRAPH

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Chart 1. Average annual expenditures on cell phone and residential phone services, 2001-2010


SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Expenditure Survey

The line graph compares average yearly spending by Americans on mobile and landline phone services from 2001 to 2010.

It is clear that spending on landline phones fell steadily over the 10 -year period, while mobile phone expenditure rose quickly. The year 2006 marks the point at which expenditure on mobile services overtook that for residential phone services.

In 2001, US consumers spent an average of nearly $\$ 700$ on residential phone services, compared to only around $\$ 200$ on cell phone services. Over the following five years, average yearly spending on landlines dropped by nearly $\$ 200$. By contrast, expenditure on mobiles rose by approximately $\$ 300$.

In the year 2006, the average American paid out the same amount of money on both types of phone service, spending just over $\$ 500$ on each. By 2010, expenditure on mobile phones had reached around $\$ 750$, while the figure for spending on residential services had fallen to just over half this amount. (162 words, band 9)


