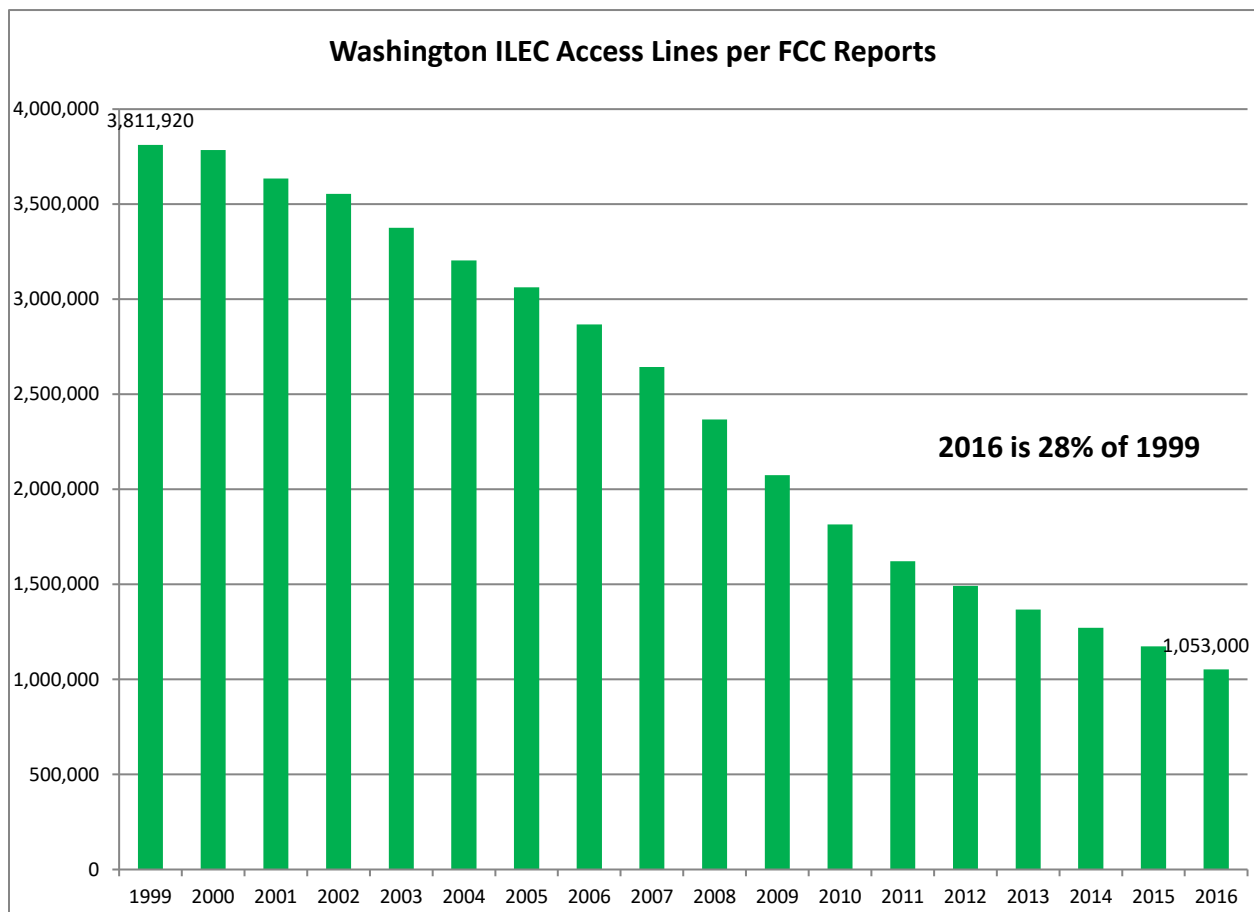
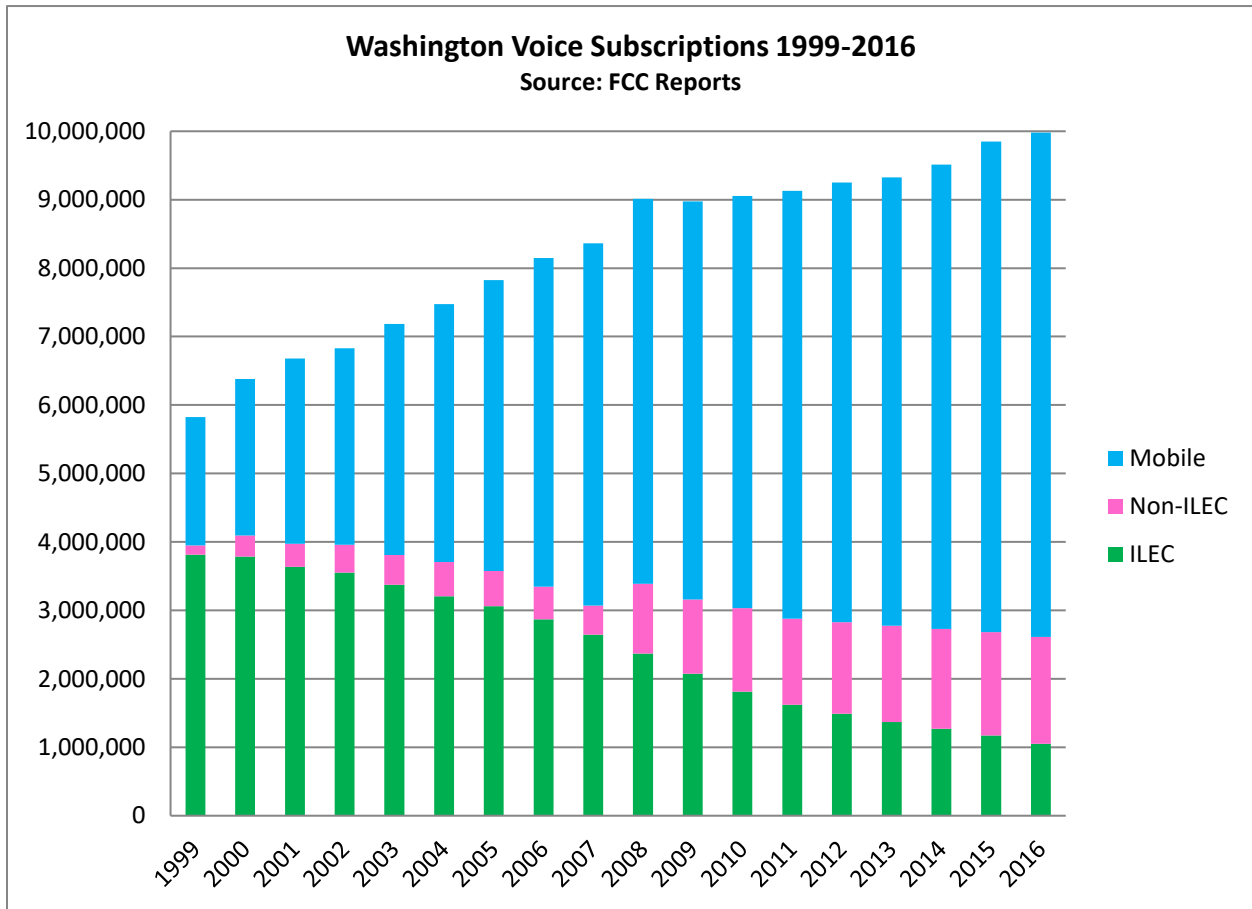


Washington Access Lines

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) publishes data on subscriptions to voice telephone services provided by mobile telephony, Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (ILECs) such as CenturyLink QC, and non-ILECs. The following graph charts the ILEC data for Washington.

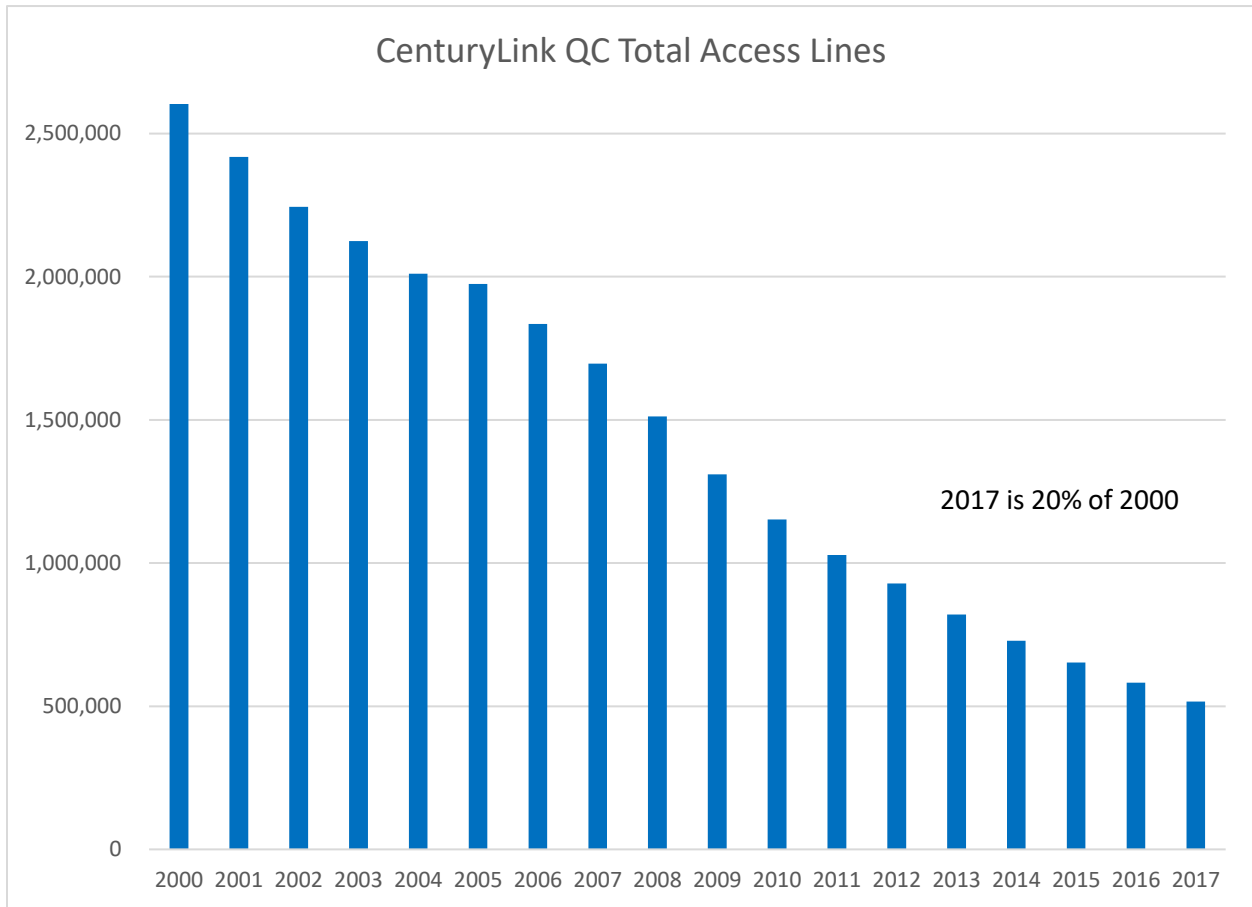


The data graphed above show Washington ILEC access line counts declined from 3.8 million in 1999 to 1.1 million at December 31, 2016, a decline of 72 percent in 17 years.



The data graphed above show that total voice subscriptions in Washington grew from 5.8 million in 1999 to 10.0 million at December 31, 2016, an increase of 71 percent over 17 years. The data also show all this growth occurred in wireless and non-ILEC subscriptions while ILEC subscriptions declined. Of the 10.0 million Washington subscriptions at December 31, 2016, wireless carriers had 73.8 percent, non-ILECs had 15.6 percent and ILECs had 10.6 percent.

The following graph charts CenturyLink QC's access line counts in Washington.



The graphed data show that in the seventeen years between 2000 and 2017 the count of CenturyLink QC Washington access lines declined 80% from 2.418 million at the end of 2000 to 0.516 million at the end of 2017.