

# **Central Asia Regional Fiber Optics Network (CARFON)**

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# Tajikistan- At a Glance

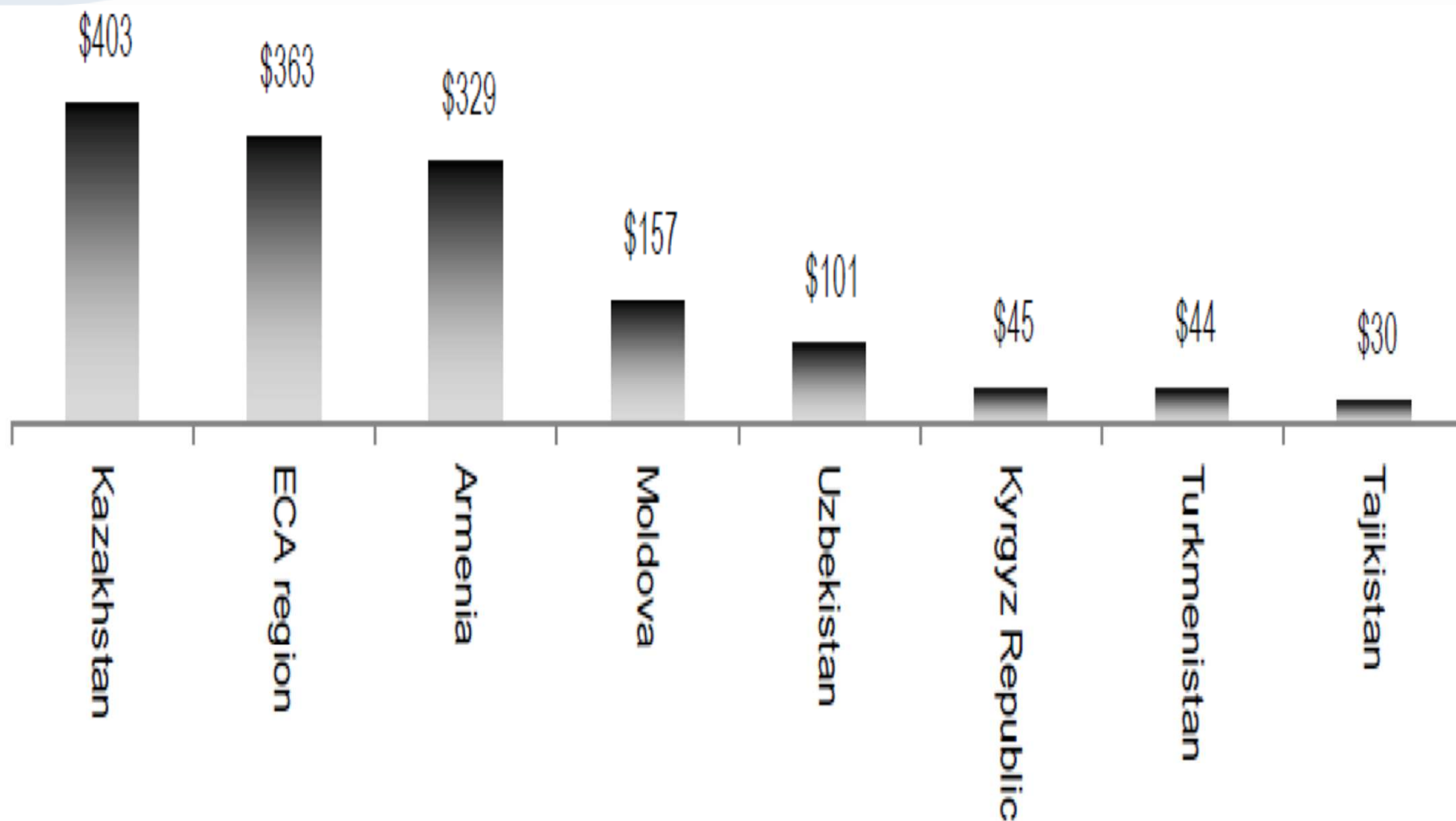
- » 120% population coverage with mobile phone
- » 20% of mobile user base has broadband connectivity
- » 4G Services launched in Tajikistan in 2014



# In spite of that ...

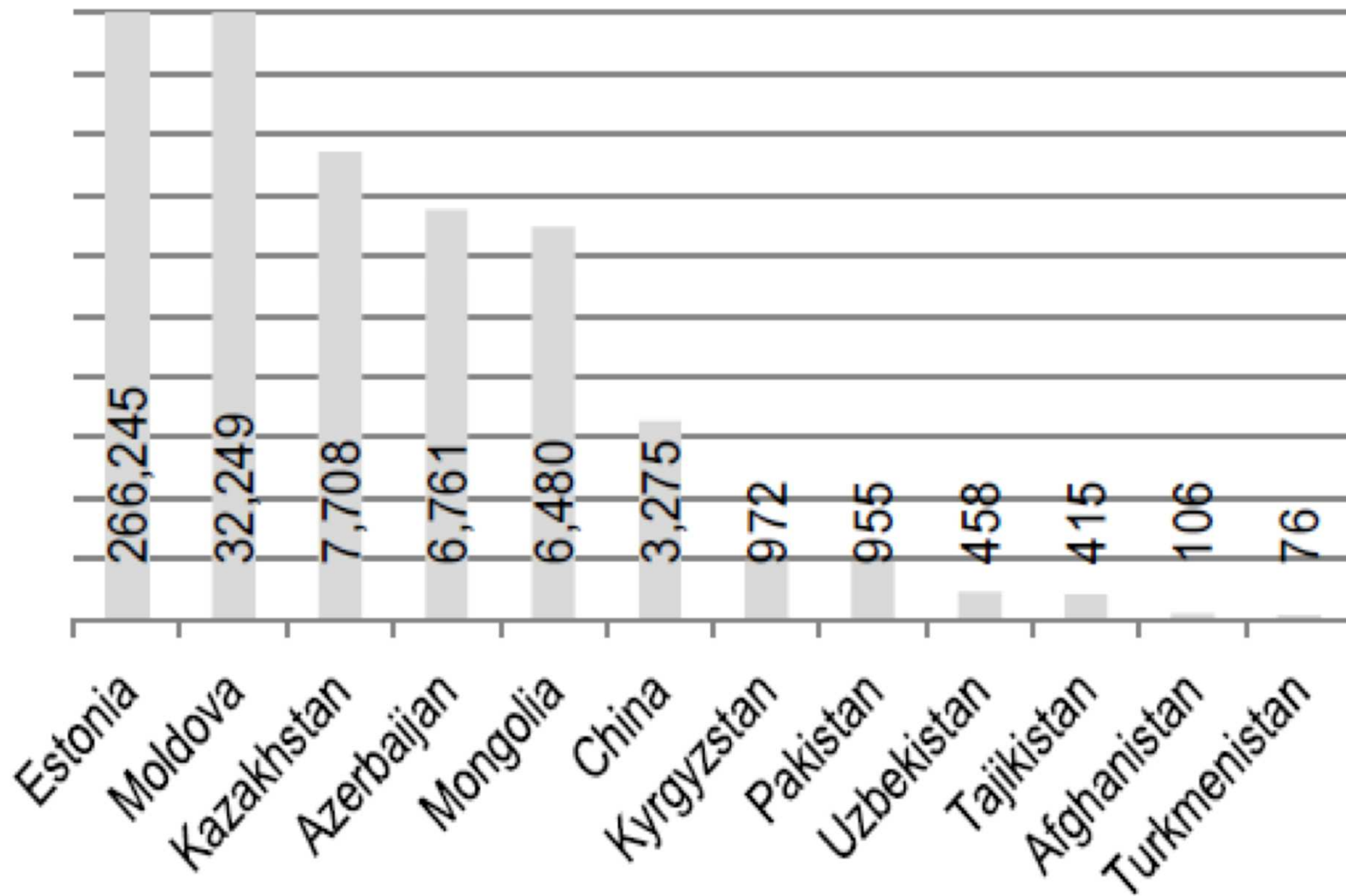
- » Low private sector investment
  - » Affordability of broadband services is an issue
  - » Per Capita international bandwidth is very low
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## Private investment per capita in telecommunications



Source: TeleGeography

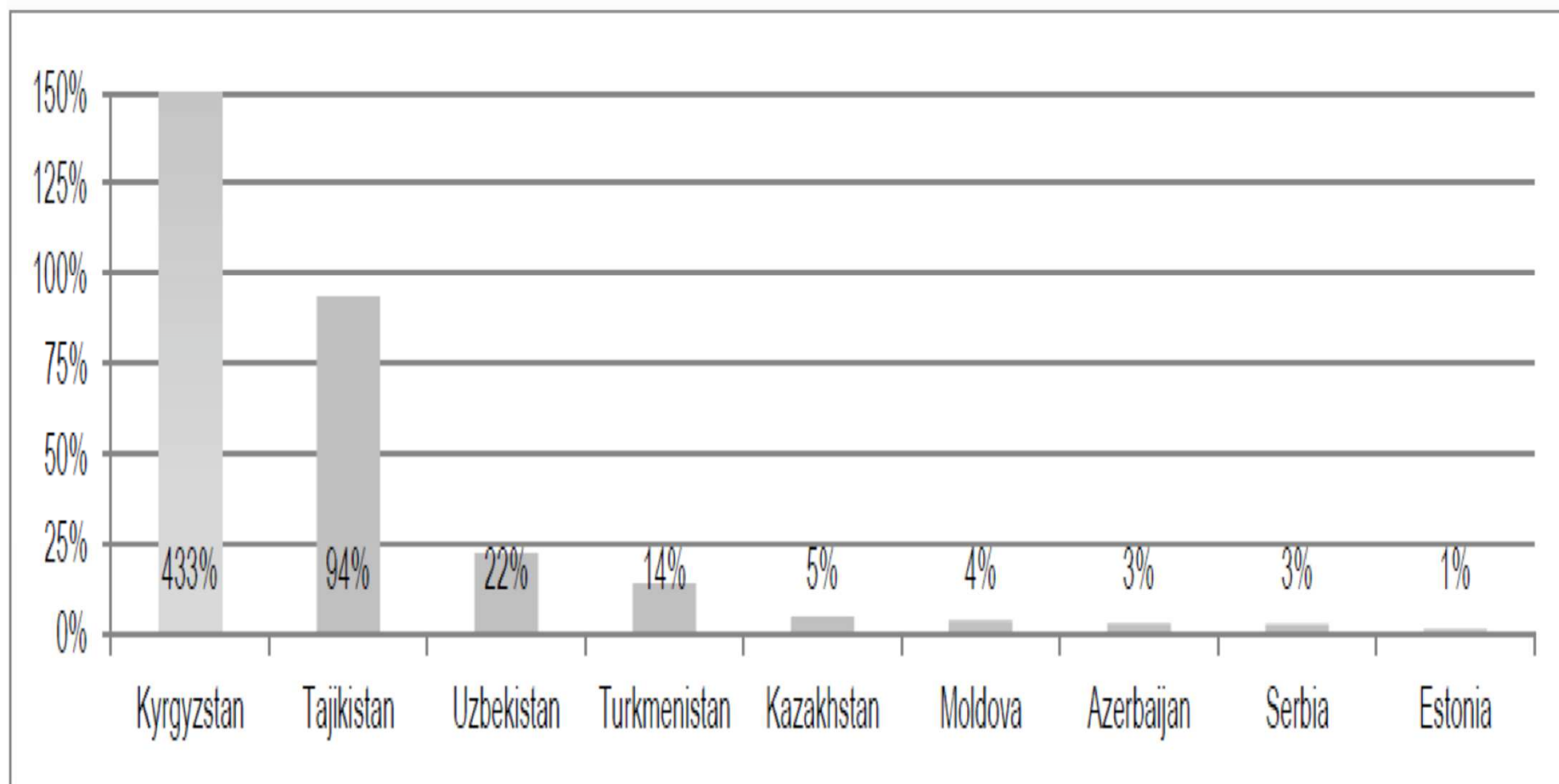
## International bandwidth per capita (bits per second)



Source: TeleGeography

# Affordability of wireline broadband subscriptions

Note: Affordability is defined as annual broadband subscription/ GDP per capita



Source: TeleGeography

# Scope for further improvement..

- » There is scope for improving regional telecom connectivity between CA, SA and China
- » Strategic location of TJ- Potential to be regional hub for data traffic

# ional Data Center Hub



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