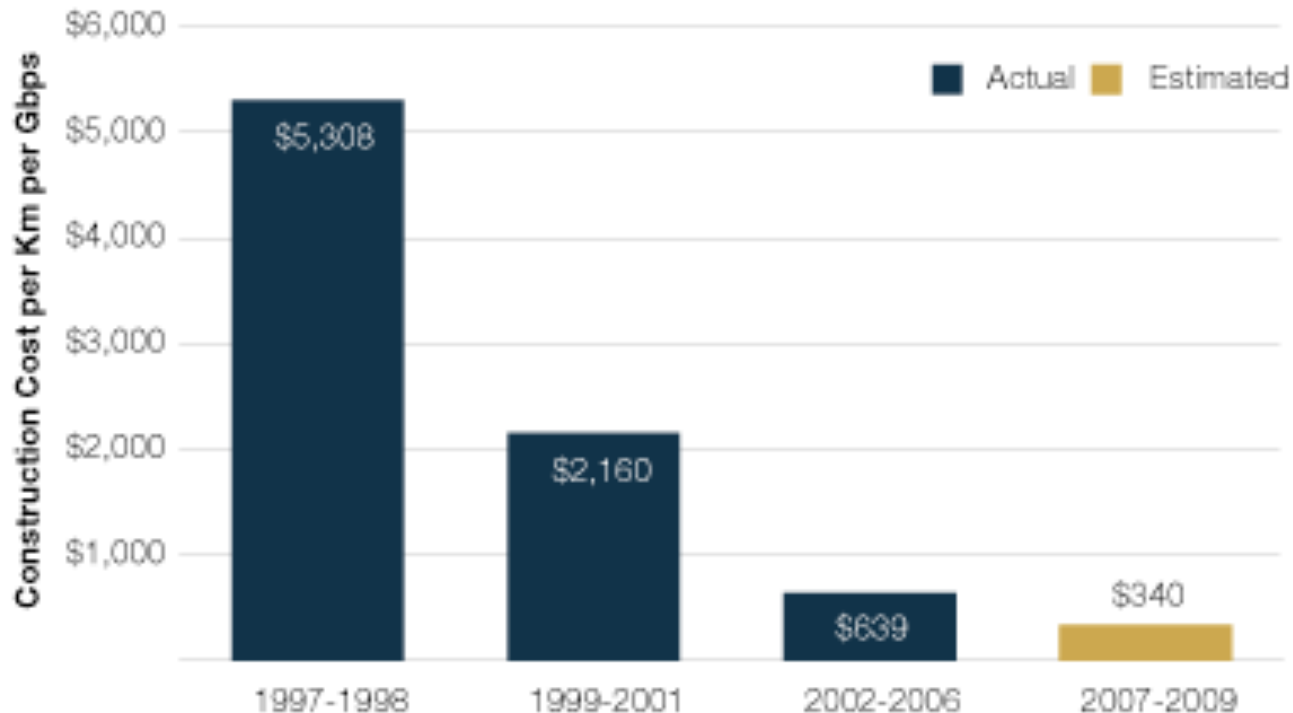


Unit Cost of Submarine Cable System

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Notes: Unit cost defined as initial cable construction cost divided by total route kilometers divided by RFS capacity. Cables included are over 3,000 kilometers in length and have a maximum design capacity of at least 10 Gbps. Unit costs for 2007-2009 based on announced contract values and TeleGeography estimates.

Source: TeleGeography Research

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