EU goes wireless

Almost one in five EU households now use a mobile as their only phone. Subscriptions for wireless handsets soared to 95 per 100 people in 2005, from just 8 in 1996 Households with mobile phone access but no fixed phone 2006 (%) I ithuania 48 Czech Republic 42 **Portugal** 38 Italy 25 24 Belgium Spain 23 EU25 18 Ireland 18 France 14 Denmark 14 UK 13 Greece 12 11 Germany 4 Netherlands 0 Sweden 20 30 40

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