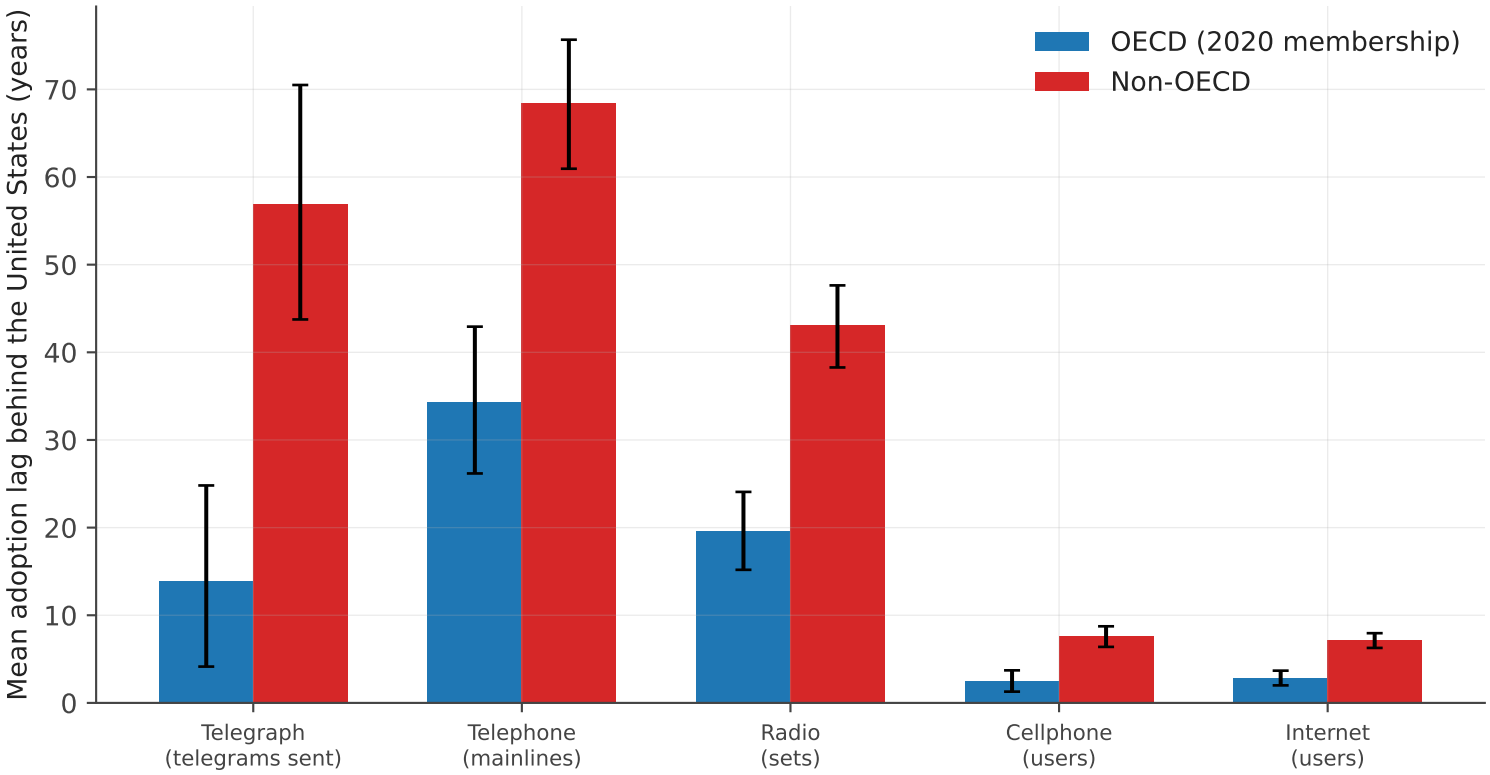

Adoption lag relative to the US, by technology and country group
Mean adoption lag behind the United States (years)
0
10
20
30
40
50
60
70
OECD (2020 membership)
Non-OECD
Telegraph
(telegrams sent)
Telephone
(mainlines)
Radio
(sets)
Cellphone
(users)
Internet
(users)