

Digital Development Dashboard ^{BETA}

An overview of the state of digital development around the world based on ITU data



South Africa

INFRASTRUCTURE & ACCESS



Network coverage

Population covered by a mobile-cellular network (2022)

100%



Population covered by at least a 3G mobile network (2022)

100%



Population covered by at least a 4G mobile network (2022)

98%



Mobile phone ownership

Individuals owning a mobile phone (2019)

78%



Female mobile phone ownership as a % of total female population (2019)

80%



Male mobile phone ownership as a % of total male population (2019)

77%



ICT access at home

Households with Internet access at home (2022)

75%



Households with Internet access at home, rural (2022)

63%



Households with a computer at home (2022)

26%



Households with Internet access at home, urban (2022)

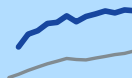
81%



Mobile and fixed telephone subscriptions

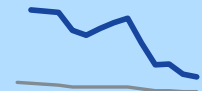
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants (2022)

167



Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants (2022)

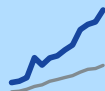
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Mobile and fixed broadband subscriptions

Active mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants (2022)

135



Fixed broadband (% of total): 256kbit/s - <2Mbit/s (2022)

0%

Fixed broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants (2022)

3



Fixed broadband (% of total): 2 to 10 Mbit/s (2022)

7%

Fixed broadband (% of total): >10 Mbit/s (2022)

93%

Fixed broadband (% of total): Unspecified speed tier

NA

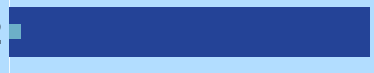
International bandwidth per Internet user (kbit/s) (2022)

48



Total fixed broadband subscriptions (2022)

1948062



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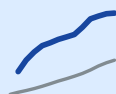
INTERNET USE



Percentage of population using the Internet

Individuals using the Internet, total (2022) (ITU estimate)

75%



25-74 years as a % of all 25-74 years

NA

Female Internet use as a % of total female population

NA



15-24 years as a % of all 15-24 years

NA

Male Internet use as a % of total male population

NA



< 15 years as a % of all < 15 years

NA

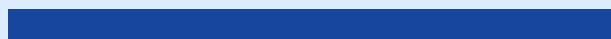
75+ years as a % of all 75+ years

NA

Broadband traffic

Average monthly fixed broadband Internet traffic per fixed broadband subscription (MB) (2022)

248624



Average monthly mobile broadband Internet traffic per mobile broadband subscription (MB) (2022)

2683



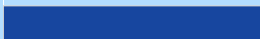
ENABLERS & BARRIERS



ICT prices

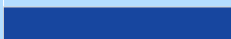
Fixed broadband basket as a % of GNI p.c. (2022)

3.9%



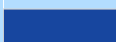
Mobile data and voice basket (high consumption) as a % of GNI p.c. (2022)

3.5%



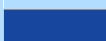
Mobile broadband basket as a % of GNI p.c. (2022)

1.8%



Mobile data and voice basket (low consumption) as a % of GNI p.c. (2022)

1.6%



Mobile cellular basket as a % of GNI p.c. (2022)

0.8%



About this dashboard

The Digital Development Dashboard reports the latest values for selected indicators drawn from three ITU data sets:

- **Telecommunication/ICT infrastructure and access data**, collected annually through one short and one long questionnaire. These indicators are defined in the [ITU Handbook for the Collection of Administrative Data on Telecommunications/ICT](#).
- **Price data**, collected through an annual questionnaire. Price indicators are also defined in the [ITU Handbook for the Collection of Administrative Data on Telecommunications/ICT](#).
- **Data on access to and use of ICTs by households and individuals**, collected annually through one short and one long questionnaire. These indicators are defined in the [Manual for Measuring ICT Access and Use by Households and Individuals](#).

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