

Argentina Profile (2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	21.8977
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	132.093
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	19.1015
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	80.6516
Households with a computer (%)	64.3112
Households with Internet access at home (%)	75.9438
Individuals using the Internet (%)	74.2949

Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2018)

Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	Silvana Myriam Giudici
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Presidenta de ENACOM
Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Ente Nacional de Comunicaciones - ENACOM

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2018)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs	ENACOM
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Level of Competition (Latest data available: 2010)

Cable modem	C*
Cable Television	C*
Data	C*
Domestic fixed long distance	C*
Fixed Satellite Services (FSS)	C*
Fixed Wireless Broadband	C*
GMPCS (FSS/MSS)	C*
IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)2000	C
International Gateways2008	C
International Fixed Long Distance	C*
Internet Services	C*
Leased Lines	C*
Wireless Local Loop2008	P*
Local Fixed Line Services	C*
Mobile	C*
Mobile Satellite Services (MSS)	C*
Paging2006	C
VSAT	C*
DSL	C*

M: Monopoly
P: Partial competition (year when competition was introduced)
C: Full competition (year when competition was introduced)
N: N/A

Institutional Details (Latest data available: 2018)

Regulator autonomous in decision making	Yes
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2010]	Poder Legislativo Nacional
Legal document creating the regulator	Decreto 267/2015
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	• Other • Other, Source: Ingresos no tributarios distribuidos en el Presupuesto Nacional, percentage: 100 %,
Regulator also regulates other utilities	• Yes If Yes, specify utilities regulated: Postal services.,
Reporting requirements of the regulator	• Report to Board of ICT regulator • Report to President/Head of State • Report to Legislature/Parliament
Year separate regulator created	2015

Structure Regulator (Latest data available: 2018)

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Regulator is a collegial body	Yes
If Yes, please provide the total number of members/commissioners (including the Head). [2003]	8
Is the Head of the Commission also responsible for day-to-day administrative matters?	Yes
What is the normal period of appointment for the members and the Head of the Regulatory Authority? [2010]	No existe un período establecido.
Please provide the total number of staff in the Regulatory Authority.	2345

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2018)

Entity in charge of licensing	R
Entity in charge of interconnection rates	S R
Entity in charge of price regulation	R
Entity in charge of technical standards setting	S R
Entity in charge of radio frequency allocation and assignment	S R
Spectrum Monitoring and Enforcement	R
Entity in charge of numbering	R
Entity in charge of type approval	R
Entity in charge of service quality monitoring ²⁰¹⁵	R
Entity in charge of universal service/access	R
Quality of service standards setting	S R
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	S R
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	R
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	O R
Entity in charge of Information Technology	S R
Entity in charge of Internet content	N

S: Sector Ministry
 O: Other Ministry or Government body
 R: Regulatory Authority
 Op: Operator
 N: Not regulated
 M: If more than one entity or another body is involved in this function, please explain

Universal Service - services covered and operator obligations (Latest data available: 2018)

Definition of universal service/access exists	No
Universal access/service policy adopted	Yes
Voice services included in Universal service/access definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed line private residential service as part of universal service definition • Fixed line public payphone service as part of universal service definition
Internet services included in Universal service/access definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadband as part of universal service definition
Other services included in Universal service/access definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency services as part of universal service definition • Services for impaired/ elderly • Telecentres as part of universal service definition Explain: Telefonía Pública de Larga Distancia en áreas sin servicio, Telefonía Local, Telefonía Pública Social, Clientes de bajos ingresos.,
Operators under universal access/service obligation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None of the above, please explain: Todos los prestadores del Servicio de Telecomunicaciones deben efectuar aportes al Fondo del Servicio Universal. Proporcionarán acceso los prestadores que desarrollen programas aprobados por el Fondo.,
Operators/service providers required to offer below-cost prices	Yes

Financing of Universal Service activities and/or Universal Service Funds (Latest data available: 2018)

Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal service funds
Other financing mechanisms for the provision of Universal service	No
If Yes, please explain	
Operational Universal Service Fund	Yes
If Yes, when? [2009]	El FSU fue creado por el Decreto 764/2000. 2009
Operators/ service providers required to contribute to USF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All operators
Means of calculating USF contribution amounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage of net revenues Percentage:.,
USF financed by other sources	No
USF budget financing by source (in percentage)	
Regulator administrating USF	No
If No, name the entity responsible [2010]	Comité Técnico del Fondo Fiduciario del Servicio Universal

Interconnection issues (Latest data available: 2018)

Interconnection charging principle adopted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symmetric
If asymmetric charging, how it was decided?	

Approach used to regulate interconnection prices (Latest data available: 2010)

Approach used to regulate fixed termination rates	O*	O: Como se explicó en 3.4.1 y subsiguientes, el marco regulatorio prevé utilizar Modelo LRIC pero por ahora existen precios referenciales de interconexión para facilidades esenciales y un precio promedio ponderado de una canasta de precios aplicados por países con evoluciones hasta el 2000 similares en sector telecomunicaciones, para facilidades No esenciales.
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Approach used to regulate mobile termination rates	O*	O: Como se explicó en 3.4.1 y subsiguientes, el marco regulatorio prevé utilizar Modelo LRIC pero por ahora existen precios referenciales de interconexión para facilidades esenciales y un precio promedio ponderado de una canasta de precios aplicados por países con evoluciones hasta el 2000 similares en sector telecomunicaciones, para facilidades No esenciales.
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LRIC: LRIC cost model
 FDC: FDC cost model
 B: Benchmarking
 O: Other
 N: None

NGN (Latest data available: 2018)

Stage of introduction of NGN system by operators	• Other, please specify: Planificación, despliegue y operación,
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Cost model used (or planned) to calculate costs/tariffs of NGN Services	• None
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NGN - Regulation of IP networks (Latest data available: 2018)

Regulations that govern the use of IP networks for Data Services	USO
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Regulations that govern the use of IP networks for Voice Services	USO
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USO: Regulatory arrangements subject to universal service obligations
 I: Regulatory interconnection arrangements with networks using switching circuits
 B: Banning of services based on IP
 No: No regulatory arrangements defined at present
 O: Other