

Belarus Profile (2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	47.4876
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	122.925
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	33.8691
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	86.336
Households with a computer (%)	70.027
Households with Internet access at home (%)	72.4486
Individuals using the Internet (%)	79.1299

Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2018)

Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority [2007]	N. P. Pantsialey
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	
Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	The Ministry of Communications and Informatization Of th Republic of Belarus

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2018)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs	The Ministry of Communications an informatization of the Republic of Belarus
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Level of Competition (Latest data available: 2018)

Cable modem	C
Cable Television	C
Data2007	C
Domestic fixed long distance	C
Fixed Satellite Services (FSS)	N
Fixed Wireless Broadband	C
GMPCS (FSS/MSS)2007	M
IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)	C
International Gateways	C
International Fixed Long Distance	C
Internet Services	C
Leased Lines	C
Wireless Local Loop	C
Local Fixed Line Services	C
Mobile	C
Mobile Satellite Services (MSS)	N
Paging2005	C
VSAT	N
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: 2013)

Regulator autonomous in decision making

Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator?

Legal document creating the regulator Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus "On some measures to develop data networks in the Republic of Belarus" (September 30, 2010 № 515)

Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source

Regulator also regulates other utilities

Reporting requirements of the regulator

Year separate regulator created 2010

Structure Regulator (Latest data available: 2007)

Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority N. P. Pantsialey

Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.

Regulator is a collegial body

If Yes, please provide the total number of members/commissioners (including the Head).

Is the Head of the Commission also responsible for day-to-day administrative matters?

What is the normal period of appointment for the members and the Head of the Regulatory Authority?

Please provide the total number of staff in the Regulatory Authority.

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2018)

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

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	Yes
Universal access/service policy adopted	Yes
Voice services included in Universal service/access definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voice telephony services • Fixed line private residential 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"> • Telecentres as part of universal service definition
Operators under universal access/service obligation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None of the above, please explain: Designed operator of the universal services,
Operators/service providers required to offer below-cost prices	No

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? [2004]	The new Law on Telecommunications will define the order of universal service provision
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: 1.5%,
USF financed by other sources	No
USF budget financing by source (in percentage)	
Regulator administrating USF	
If No, name the entity responsible [2007]	Ministry of Communications and Informatization

Interconnection issues (Latest data available: 2014)

Interconnection charging principle adopted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asymmetric
If asymmetric charging, how it was decided?	http://www.pravo.by/pdf/2012-13/2012-13(034-071).pdf

Approach used to regulate interconnection prices (Latest data available: 2014)

Approach used to regulate fixed termination rates

Approach used to regulate mobile termination rates B

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 • Implementation

Cost model used (or planned) to calculate costs/tariffs of NGN Services • Other please specify: separate accounting (planned),

NGN - Regulation of IP networks (Latest data available: 2018)

Regulations that govern the use of IP networks for Data Services USO

Regulations that govern the use of IP networks for Voice Services USO

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