

# Central African Rep. Profile (2018)

## Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.0469959
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	27.6743
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.0130294
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	5.3202
Households with a computer (%)	2.91418
Households with Internet access at home (%)	3.03404
Individuals using the Internet (%)	4.33925

## Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2014)

Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority [2013]	Moustapha Saboun
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority. [2013]	Directeur Général
Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Agence de Régulation des Télécommunications

## Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2014)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs	Ministère des Postes, Télécommunications chargé des Nouvelles Technologies
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## Level of Competition (Latest data available: 2014)

<b>Cable modem</b>	
Cable Television2000	C
Data	C
Domestic fixed long distance2012	C
Fixed Satellite Services (FSS)1998	C
Fixed Wireless Broadband2012	C
GMPCS (FSS/MSS)2000	C
IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)	N
International Gateways2012	C
International Fixed Long Distance2012	N
Internet Services	C
Leased Lines2012	N
<b>Wireless Local Loop</b>	
Local Fixed Line Services2000	M
Mobile	C
Mobile Satellite Services (MSS)2012	C
Paging1998	C
VSAT	C
<b>DSL</b>	

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: 2014)

<b>Regulator autonomous in decision making</b>	Yes
<b>Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2008]</b>	Conseil d'Administration
<b>Legal document creating the regulator</b>	Loi 96.008 de 1996 modifiée et remplacée par la Loi 07.020 de 2007
<b>Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Numbering fees, percentage:;</li> <li>• Spectrum fees, percentage:;</li> <li>• Fines/penalties, percentage:;</li> </ul>
<b>Regulator also regulates other utilities</b>	• Yes If Yes, specify utilities regulated:;
<b>Reporting requirements of the regulator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual report to Sector Ministry</li> <li>• Report to other Ministry</li> </ul>
<b>Year separate regulator created</b>	1996

### Structure Regulator (Latest data available: 2014)

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<b>Regulator is a collegial body</b>	No
<b>If Yes, please provide the total number of members/commissioners (including the Head). [2008]</b>	6
<b>Is the Head of the Commission also responsible for day-to-day administrative matters? [2008]</b>	Yes
<b>What is the normal period of appointment for the members and the Head of the Regulatory Authority? [2008]</b>	3 ans renouvelable une fois
<b>Please provide the total number of staff in the Regulatory Authority.</b>	53

### Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2014)

<b>Entity in charge of licensing</b>	S	
<b>Entity in charge of interconnection rates</b>	S R	
<b>Entity in charge of price regulation</b>	O R	M: Avec le Ministère du Commerce
<b>Entity in charge of technical standards setting</b>	R	
<b>Entity in charge of radio frequency allocation and assignment</b>	O R	M: Avec le Ministère de la Défense
<b>Spectrum Monitoring and Enforcement</b>	O R	M: le HCC
<b>Entity in charge of numbering</b>	R	
<b>Entity in charge of type approval</b>	R	
<b>Entity in charge of service quality monitoring</b>	R	
<b>Entity in charge of universal service/access</b>	S O R	M: Avec le Ministère des Finances pour les FSU
<b>Quality of service standards setting</b>	R	
<b>Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations</b>	S R	
<b>Broadcasting (sound transmission)</b>	S O R M*	M: HCC (Haut Conseil de Communication)
<b>Entity in charge of broadcasting content</b>	M*	M: HCC (Haut Conseil de Communication)
<b>Entity in charge of Information Technology</b>	S R	
<b>Entity in charge of Internet content</b>	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: 2014)

<b>Definition of universal service/access exists</b>	Yes
<b>Universal access/service policy adopted</b>	No
<b>Voice services included in Universal service/access definition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fixed line private residential service as part of universal service definition</li> <li>• Fixed line public payphone service as part of universal service definition</li> </ul>
<b>Internet services included in Universal service/access definition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dial-up Internet access as part of universal service definition</li> </ul>
<b>Other services included in Universal service/access definition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telecentres as part of universal service definition</li> <li>• Emergency services as part of universal service definition</li> <li>• Directory services as part of universal service definition</li> </ul>
<b>Operators under universal access/service obligation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Network/facilities-based operators</li> </ul>
<b>Operators/service providers required to offer below-cost prices</b>	No

### Financing of Universal Service activities and/or Universal Service Funds (Latest data available: 2014)

<b>Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universal service funds</li> </ul>
<b>Other financing mechanisms for the provision of Universal service</b>	No
<b>If Yes, please explain</b>	
<b>Operational Universal Service Fund</b>	No
<b>If Yes, when?</b>	Très prochainement
<b>Operators/ service providers required to contribute to USF</b>	
<b>Means of calculating USF contribution amounts</b>	
<b>USF financed by other sources</b>	
<b>USF budget financing by source (in percentage)</b>	
<b>Regulator administrating USF</b>	
<b>If No, name the entity responsible</b>	

### Interconnection issues (Latest data available: 2010)

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

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

**Approach used to regulate fixed termination rates**

**Approach used to regulate mobile termination rates**

LRIC: LRIC cost model  
 FDC: FDC cost model  
 B: Benchmarking  
 O: Other  
 N: None

## NGN (Latest data available: 2010)

**Stage of introduction of NGN system by operators** • Feasibility study

**Cost model used (or planned) to calculate costs/tariffs of NGN Services** • None

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

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

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

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