

Cameroon Profile (2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	2.41111
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	69.0854
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.0744361
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	23.6591
Households with a computer (%)	16.9
Households with Internet access at home (%)	21.7
Individuals using the Internet (%)	23.203

Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2015)

Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	JEAN LOUIS BEH MENGUE
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	DIRECTEUR GENERAL DE L AGENCE DE REGULATION DES TELECOMMUNICATIONS
Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Agence de Régulation des Télécommunications (ART)

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2010)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs	Jean Louis BEH MENGUE
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Level of Competition (Latest data available: 2015)

Cable modem		
Cable Television2004	C	
Data2004	C	
Domestic fixed long distance	M	
Fixed Satellite Services (FSS)	M	
Fixed Wireless Broadband	M	
GMPCS (FSS/MSS)2004	C	
IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)	P*	P: 2012
International Gateways	P*	P: 1999
International Fixed Long Distance	M	
Internet Services	C*	
Leased Lines	M	
Wireless Local Loop	M	
Local Fixed Line Services	M	
Mobile	P*	P: 1999
Mobile Satellite Services (MSS)2000	P	
Paging2004	C	
VSAT	C*	
DSL	M	

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: 2015)

Regulator autonomous in decision making	Yes
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2010]	le conseil d'administration
Legal document creating the regulator	loi N°98/014 du 14 juillet 1998 régissant les télécommunications au Cameroun. Actuellement remplacée par la loi 2010/013 du 21 décembre 2010 régissant les communications électroniques et modifiée par la loi de 2015
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbering fees, percentage:; • Spectrum fees, percentage:; • Regulatory fees, percentage:; • Fines/penalties, percentage:; • Regulated telecom operators • Regulated telecom operators percentage: 1.5%, percentage of operator revenue (turnover): HT,
Regulator also regulates other utilities	
Reporting requirements of the regulator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual report to the public • Report to Board of ICT regulator • Annual report to Sector Ministry • Report to other Ministry
Year separate regulator created	1998

Structure Regulator (Latest data available: 2015)

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Regulator is a collegial body	Yes
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?	Yes
What is the normal period of appointment for the members and the Head of the Regulatory Authority? [2004]	9 ans
Please provide the total number of staff in the Regulatory Authority.	351

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2015)

Entity in charge of licensing	R
Entity in charge of interconnection rates	R
Entity in charge of price regulation	R
Entity in charge of technical standards setting	O
Entity in charge of radio frequency allocation and assignment	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	R
Entity in charge of universal service/access	R
Quality of service standards setting	O
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	R
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	O
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	O
Entity in charge of Information Technology	O

Entity in charge of Internet content	O
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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: 2015)

Definition of universal service/access exists	Yes
Universal access/service policy adopted	Yes
Voice services included in Universal service/access definition	• Voice telephony services
Internet services included in Universal service/access definition	• Dial-up Internet access as part of universal service definition • Broadband as part of universal service definition
Other services included in Universal service/access definition	• Telecentres as part of universal service definition • Directory services as part of universal service definition
Operators under universal access/service obligation	• All operators
Operators/service providers required to offer below-cost prices	No

Financing of Universal Service activities and/or Universal Service Funds (Latest data available: 2015)

Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations	• 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?	
Operators/ service providers required to contribute to USF	• All operators • All service-based providers
Means of calculating USF contribution amounts	• Percentage of total gross revenues (turnover) Percentage:;
USF financed by other sources	Yes
USF budget financing by source (in percentage)	• Proceeds from telecommunication licence/concession payments percentage:; • Other • Other percentage: pourcentage du chiffre d'affaires des opérateurs, please specify: EXCEDENTS BUDGETAIRES ART ANTIC,
Regulator administrating USF	Yes
If No, name the entity responsible	

Interconnection issues (Latest data available: 2018)

Interconnection charging principle adopted	• Asymmetric
If asymmetric charging, how it was decided?	Sur la base du benchmarking, du nombre d 'abonnés

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

Approach used to regulate fixed termination rates	LRIC
Approach used to regulate mobile termination rates	LRIC

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 • None

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

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

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

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