

# Micronesia Profile (2018)

## Various statistics (Latest data available: 2017)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	6.23279
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	20.7377
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	3.38779
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0
Households with a computer (%)	24.3387
Households with Internet access at home (%)	31.3643
Individuals using the Internet (%)	35.3041

## Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2018)

Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority

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

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator Department of Transportation, communications & Infrastructure

## Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2010)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs Dept. of Transportation, Communication & Infrastructure

## Level of Competition (Latest data available: 2016)

Cable modem	M
Cable Television	M
Data2010	M
Domestic fixed long distance	M
Fixed Satellite Services (FSS)	M
Fixed Wireless Broadband	M
GMPCS (FSS/MSS)2010	M
IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)	M
International Gateways	M
International Fixed Long Distance	M
Internet Services	M
Leased Lines	M
Wireless Local Loop	M
Local Fixed Line Services	M
Mobile	M
Mobile Satellite Services (MSS)	M
Paging1998	C
VSAT	M
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: )

Regulator autonomous in decision making

Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator?

Legal document creating the regulator

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

Regulator also regulates other utilities

Reporting requirements of the regulator

Year separate regulator created

## Structure Regulator (Latest data available: 2010)

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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. 3

## Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2018)

Entity in charge of licensing2016	S	
Entity in charge of interconnection rates2016	Op	
Entity in charge of price regulation2016	Op	
Entity in charge of technical standards setting2010	S	
Entity in charge of radio frequency allocation and assignment	S M*	M: for mf, vhf, uhf with frequency authorization notification
Spectrum Monitoring and Enforcement	S	
Entity in charge of numbering	Op	
Entity in charge of type approval2010	S	
Entity in charge of service quality monitoring2010	N	
Entity in charge of universal service/access2010	N	
Quality of service standards setting2015	Op	
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations2010	N	
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	Op	
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	S Op	
Entity in charge of Information Technology2016	Op	
Entity in charge of Internet content2015	Op	

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: 2016)

Definition of universal service/access exists	No
Universal access/service policy adopted	No
Voice services included in Universal service/access definition	• Fixed line public payphone service as part of universal service definition
Internet services included in Universal service/access definition	
Other services included in Universal service/access definition	
Operators under universal access/service obligation	
Operators/service providers required to offer below-cost prices	No

## Financing of Universal Service activities and/or Universal Service Funds (Latest data available: 2016)

Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations	• Direct subsidy from government • Access interconnection charges
Other financing mechanisms for the provision of Universal service	No
If Yes, please explain	
Operational Universal Service Fund	No
If Yes, when?	
Operators/ service providers required to contribute to USF	
Means of calculating USF contribution amounts	
USF financed by other sources	
USF budget financing by source (in percentage)	
Regulator administering USF	
If No, name the entity responsible	

## Interconnection issues (Latest data available: )

Interconnection charging principle adopted	
If asymmetric charging, how it was decided?	

## 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: 2014)

Stage of introduction of NGN system by operators	• Implementation
Cost model used (or planned) to calculate costs/tariffs of NGN Services	

## 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