

Honduras Profile (2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	5.54892
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	79.1503
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	3.70261
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	32.1249
Households with a computer (%)	17.1356
Households with Internet access at home (%)	26.4815
Individuals using the Internet (%)	31.7

Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2018)

Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	Nelly Patricia Gaekel Díaz
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Comisionada presidenta por Ley
Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	COMISION NACIONAL DE TELECOMUNICACIONES (CONATEL)

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2018)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs	Comisión Nacional de Telecomunicaciones
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Level of Competition (Latest data available: 2018)

Cable modem	M	
Cable Television	C	
Data2014	C*	
Domestic fixed long distance	P*	P: 2005
Fixed Satellite Services (FSS)	P	
Fixed Wireless Broadband	C	
GMPCS (FSS/MSS)2010	C*	
IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)	P	
International Gateways	M	
International Fixed Long Distance	P*	P: 2005
Internet Services	C	
Leased Lines	P	
Wireless Local Loop	P	
Local Fixed Line Services	P	
Mobile	P	
Mobile Satellite Services (MSS)	P	
Paging2001	C	
VSAT	P	
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: 2018)

Regulator autonomous in decision making	Yes
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2010]	En primera instancia la Secretaria de Finanzas y Credito Publico, y finalmente el Congreso Nacional
Legal document creating the regulator	LEY MARCO DEL SECTOR DE TELECOMUNICACIONES
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	• Other • Other, Source: presupuesto General de la República, percentage:,
Regulator also regulates other utilities	• Yes If Yes, specify utilities regulated: Spectrum management.,
Reporting requirements of the regulator	• Report to President/Head of State
Year separate regulator created	1995

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). [2010]	5
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]	4 años
Please provide the total number of staff in the Regulatory Authority.	190

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2018)

Entity in charge of licensing	R M*	M: Congreso Nacional
Entity in charge of interconnection rates	R Op M*	M: En caso de no llegar a un acuerdo entre operador el Regulator las establece
Entity in charge of price regulation	R	
Entity in charge of technical standards setting	R	
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	R	
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	R	
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	R	
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	N	
Entity in charge of Information Technology	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	Yes
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 • Individual mobile cellular service as part of universal service definition • Public mobile payphone service as part of universal service definition
Internet services included in Universal service/access definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telecentres as part of universal service definition • Schools ;, • Emergency services as part of universal service definition • Services for impaired/ elderly • Women and girls
Operators under universal access/service obligation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All operators • Network/facilities-based operators • None of the above, please explain: Todos los operadores de telecomunicaciones excepto los call center y los radiodifusores,
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 [2010]	Contribucion en especie para el desarrollo de sectores menos favorecidos economicamente y sectores rurales
Operational Universal Service Fund	Yes
If Yes, when? [2010]	2011
Operators/ service providers required to contribute to USF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All operators • All network/facilities-based operators • All service-based providers • Incumbent fixed-line operator(s) • Fixed-line operators • Fixed-line operators with significant market power/dominance • Mobile operators • Mobile operators with significant market power/dominance • Satellite operators • ISPs
Means of calculating USF contribution amounts	
USF financed by other sources	No
USF budget financing by source (in percentage)	
Regulator administrating USF	
If No, name the entity responsible	

Interconnection issues (Latest data available: 2018)

Interconnection charging principle adopted

• Symmetric

If asymmetric charging, how it was decided?

Network development and infrastructure change, number of subscribers, universal access policy, substitution of technologies

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: 2017)

Stage of introduction of NGN system by operators • Implementation

Cost model used (or planned) to calculate costs/tariffs of NGN Services • LRIC model

NGN - Regulation of IP networks (Latest data available: 2017)

Regulations that govern the use of IP networks for Data Services USO | O* O: son disposiciones generales

Regulations that govern the use of IP networks for Voice Services USO | O* O: son disposiciones generales

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