

Kyrgyzstan Profile (2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	5.25283
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	122.57
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	3.81013
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	94.0302
Households with a computer (%)	23.2873
Households with Internet access at home (%)	21.1074
Individuals using the Internet (%)	38

Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2016)

Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	Bekdashov Chingiz Akmatovich
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Director of State communication agency under the State Committee of information technologies and communications of Kyrgyz Republic
Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	State Communications Agency under the State Committee on Information Technologies and Communications of the Kyrgyz Republic

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2016)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs	State Committee on Information Technologies and Communications of the Kyrgyz Republic
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Level of Competition (Latest data available: 2013)

Cable modem	N
Cable Television	C*
Data2007	C
Domestic fixed long distance	C*
Fixed Satellite Services (FSS)	C*
Fixed Wireless Broadband	C
GMPCS (FSS/MSS)2007	C
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)	M
Paging2005	C
VSAT	C
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: 2016)

Regulator autonomous in decision making	No
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2007]	Jogorku Kenesh- the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic
Legal document creating the regulator	The Law of the Kyrgyz Republic on the Electronic and Postal Communications
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licence fees, percentage:. • Fines/penalties, percentage:.
Regulator also regulates other utilities	
Reporting requirements of the regulator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report to Government • Report to other Ministry
Year separate regulator created	1997

Structure Regulator (Latest data available: 2016)

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Regulator is a collegial body	No
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? [2007]	there is no limitation
Please provide the total number of staff in the Regulatory Authority.	138

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2016)

Entity in charge of licensing	R	
Entity in charge of interconnection rates	R Op	
Entity in charge of price regulation	O R	M: State agency of antimonopoly regulation
Entity in charge of technical standards setting	O R	M: Kyrgyz Standard
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 monitoring²⁰¹⁵	R	
Entity in charge of universal service/access	R	
Quality of service standards setting²⁰¹⁵	O R	
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	R	
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	R	
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	O M*	M: Ministry of culture
Entity in charge of Information Technology	N	

Entity in charge of Internet content2015 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: 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 • Telecentres as part of universal service definition Explain: Postal services,

Operators under universal access/service obligation • None of the above, please explain,.

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 • Cross-subsidy between own services

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 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?

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: 2015)

Stage of introduction of NGN system by operators • Completed

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

NGN - Regulation of IP networks (Latest data available: 2014)

Regulations that govern the use of IP networks for Data Services No

Regulations that govern the use of IP networks for Voice Services No

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