

# Kiribati Profile (2018)

## Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	46.6132
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.0725094
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.793288
Households with a computer (%)	7.29962
Households with Internet access at home (%)	6.88736
Individuals using the Internet (%)	14.5818

## Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2007)

Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	David Yeeting
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Chairman
Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Telecommunications Authority of Kiribati

## Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2007)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs	Ministry of Communications, Transport and Tourism Development
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## Level of Competition (Latest data available: 2007)

<b>Cable modem</b>		
<b>Cable Television</b>		
Data1998	M	
Domestic fixed long distance	M	
Fixed Satellite Services (FSS)	C*	
Fixed Wireless Broadband	P*	P: 2007
<b>GMPCS (FSS/MSS)</b>		
<b>IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)</b>		
<b>International Gateways</b>		
International Fixed Long Distance	M	
Internet Services	C*	
Leased Lines1998	M	
<b>Wireless Local Loop</b>		
Local Fixed Line Services	P*	P: 2005
Mobile	P*	P: 2007
<b>Mobile Satellite Services (MSS)</b>		
<b>Paging</b>		
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: 2013)

Regulator autonomous in decision making	Yes
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2007]	The Board (The Authority)
Legal document creating the regulator	Telecommunications Act 2004
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Licence fees, percentage: 40,</li> <li>• Spectrum fees, percentage: 55,</li> <li>• Other • Other, Source: Revenue from sales of domain name and surplus telephone numbers, percentage: 5,</li> </ul>
Regulator also regulates other utilities	
Reporting requirements of the regulator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual report to Sector Ministry</li> </ul>
Year separate regulator created	2005

### Structure Regulator (Latest data available: 2007)

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Regulator is a collegial body	Yes
If Yes, please provide the total number of members/commissioners (including the Head).	5
Is the Head of the Commission also responsible for day-to-day administrative matters?	No
What is the normal period of appointment for the members and the Head of the Regulatory Authority?	1 year
Please provide the total number of staff in the Regulatory Authority.	10

### Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2007)

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	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 Op M*	M: Only transmission frequency regulated by the Telecommunications Authority
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	O M*	M: Content regulated by the Broadcasting Authority
Entity in charge of Information Technology	R	
Entity in charge of Internet content	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: 2007)

Definition of universal service/access exists	No
Universal access/service policy adopted	Yes
Voice services included in Universal service/access definition	
Internet services included in Universal service/access definition	
Other services included in Universal service/access 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: 2007)

Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations	
Other financing mechanisms for the provision of Universal service	No
If Yes, please explain	
Operational Universal Service Fund	Yes
If Yes, when?	Starting right now
Operators/ service providers required to contribute to USF	• All operators
Means of calculating USF contribution amounts	• Percentage of total gross revenues (turnover) Percentage: 2,
USF financed by other sources	
USF budget financing by source (in percentage)	
Regulator administrating USF	Yes
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: )

Stage of introduction of NGN system by operators

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