

Lebanon Profile (2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	13.0263
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	64.4981
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.136965
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	45.2457
Households with a computer (%)	79.6536
Households with Internet access at home (%)	84.3626
Individuals using the Internet (%)	78.1808

Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2014)

Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	Dr. Imad Hoballah
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Acting Chairman and CEO
Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Telecommunications Regulatory Authority

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2014)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs	Telecommunications Regulatory Authority
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Level of Competition (Latest data available: 2014)

Cable modem	N	
Cable Television	P	
Data2012	P*	
Domestic fixed long distance	N	
Fixed Satellite Services (FSS)	N	
Fixed Wireless Broadband	P*	P: 1998
GMPCS (FSS/MSS)2010	N	
IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)	N	
International Gateways	M	
International Fixed Long Distance	M	
Internet Services	C*	
Leased Lines	M	
Wireless Local Loop	M	
Local Fixed Line Services	M	
Mobile	M	
Mobile Satellite Services (MSS)	N	
Paging		
VSAT2010	C*	
DSL	P*	P: 2007

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: 2014)

Regulator autonomous in decision making	Yes
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2010]	Ministry of Telecommunications
Legal document creating the regulator	Law 431/2002
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	• Government appropriation, percentage: 100,
Regulator also regulates other utilities	• No
Reporting requirements of the regulator	• Annual report to Sector Ministry • Report to other Ministry
Year separate regulator created	2007

Structure Regulator (Latest data available: 2014)

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Regulator is a collegial body	Yes
If Yes, please provide the total number of members/commissioners (including the Head). [2013]	5
Is the Head of the Commission also responsible for day-to-day administrative matters? [2013]	Yes
What is the normal period of appointment for the members and the Head of the Regulatory Authority? [2011]	5 years
Please provide the total number of staff in the Regulatory Authority.	40

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2014)

Entity in charge of licensing	S 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	S R
Quality of service standards setting	R
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	R
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	O R
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	O
Entity in charge of Information Technology	O
Entity in charge of Internet content	Op 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: 2012)

Definition of universal service/access exists	No
Universal access/service policy adopted	No
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	
Operators/service providers required to offer below-cost prices	No

Financing of Universal Service activities and/or Universal Service Funds (Latest data available: 2012)

Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations	• Other Explain: Octroi de concessions à deux opérateurs GSM (principe BOT) et mandat à l'opérateur OGERO de la mise en place de l'accès par le biais des raccordements d'utilisateurs (réseau fixe et boucle locale).,
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: 2014)

Interconnection charging principle adopted	• Asymmetric
If asymmetric charging, how it was decided?	Revenues and Termination charges for outbound and inbound of the international telephony traffic

Approach used to regulate interconnection prices (Latest data available: 2011)

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

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 • None

NGN - Regulation of IP networks (Latest data available: 2012)

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