

# Lithuania Profile (2018)

## Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	15.2455
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	164.279
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	28.1567
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	100.604
Households with a computer (%)	75.4549
Households with Internet access at home (%)	78.3772
Individuals using the Internet (%)	79.7226

## Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2014)

Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	Feliksas Dobrovolskis
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Director
Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	The Communications Regulatory Authority of the Republic of Lithuania

## Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2014)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs	Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Lithuania
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## Level of Competition (Latest data available: 2014)

Cable modem	C
Cable Television	C*
Data2010	C
Domestic fixed long distance	C*
Fixed Satellite Services (FSS)	C
Fixed Wireless Broadband	C
GMPCS (FSS/MSS)2007	N
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)	C
Paging2006	N
VSAT	N
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: 2014)

<b>Regulator autonomous in decision making</b>	Yes
<b>Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2010]</b>	The Parliament
<b>Legal document creating the regulator</b>	Law on Telecommunications
<b>Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Award/auction of other licence, percentage: 0,16,</li> <li>• Numbering fees, percentage: 14,83,</li> <li>• Spectrum fees, percentage: 82,45,</li> <li>• Regulatory fees, percentage: 0,92,</li> <li>• Other • Other, Source: Surveillance of telecommunication and radio communication terminal equipmen, percentage: 1,65,</li> </ul>
<b>Regulator also regulates other utilities</b>	• Yes If Yes, specify utilities regulated:.
<b>Reporting requirements of the regulator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report to Government</li> <li>• Other Indicate: Parliament,</li> </ul>
<b>Year separate regulator created</b>	2001

### Structure Regulator (Latest data available: 2014)

<b>Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority</b>	Feliksas Dobrovolskis
<b>Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.</b>	Director
<b>Regulator is a collegial body</b>	Yes
<b>If Yes, please provide the total number of members/commissioners (including the Head). [2013]</b>	7
<b>Is the Head of the Commission also responsible for day-to-day administrative matters?</b>	Yes
<b>What is the normal period of appointment for the members and the Head of the Regulatory Authority? [2010]</b>	5 years
<b>Please provide the total number of staff in the Regulatory Authority.</b>	163

### Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2014)

<b>Entity in charge of licensing</b>	R M*	M: Only for scarce resources like radio spectrum
<b>Entity in charge of interconnection rates</b>	R	
<b>Entity in charge of price regulation</b>	R Op M*	M: Fixed and mobile termination, LLU, leased line services, WBBA are regulated, the other services - not.
<b>Entity in charge of technical standards setting</b>	O	
<b>Entity in charge of radio frequency allocation and assignment</b>	R	
<b>Spectrum Monitoring and Enforcement</b>	R	
<b>Entity in charge of numbering</b>	R	
<b>Entity in charge of type approval</b>	N	
<b>Entity in charge of service quality monitoring</b>	R	
<b>Entity in charge of universal service/access</b>	O R M*	M: Provision of universal services is regulated by Regulatory Authority, while prices are set by the Government.
<b>Quality of service standards setting</b>	R	
<b>Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations</b>	R	

<b>Broadcasting (sound transmission)</b>	R	
<b>Entity in charge of broadcasting content</b>	Op M*	M: Content is regulated by The Radio and Television Commission of the Republic of Lithuania
<b>Entity in charge of Information Technology</b>	N	
<b>Entity in charge of Internet content</b>	R M*	M: Regulatory authority only supervises internet content protection for minors

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: 2014)

<b>Definition of universal service/access exists</b>	Yes
<b>Universal access/service policy adopted</b>	Yes
<b>Voice services included in Universal service/access definition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fixed line private residential service as part of universal service definition</li> <li>• Fixed line public payphone service as part of universal service definition</li> </ul>
<b>Internet services included in Universal service/access definition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dial-up Internet access as part of universal service definition</li> </ul>
<b>Other services included in Universal service/access definition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Directory services as part of universal service definition</li> <li>• Telecentres as part of universal service definition Explain: Fixed line and national calls for legal persons, international calls for natural and legal persons,</li> </ul>
<b>Operators under universal access/service obligation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incumbent fixed line operator(s)</li> </ul>
<b>Operators/service providers required to offer below-cost prices</b>	No

### Financing of Universal Service activities and/or Universal Service Funds (Latest data available: 2014)

<b>Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universal service funds</li> <li>• Other Explain: Though there is a Universal service fund, in practice losses of universal services have never been compensated yet. Therefore it could be said that losses are covered by the operator-universal service provider.,</li> </ul>
<b>Other financing mechanisms for the provision of Universal service</b>	No
<b>If Yes, please explain</b>	
<b>Operational Universal Service Fund</b>	No
<b>If Yes, when?</b>	Universal Service Fund is established once there is a request for net cost compensation and losses are justified. Until now there was no justified request to compensate net costs of universal services.
<b>Operators/ service providers required to contribute to USF</b>	
<b>Means of calculating USF contribution amounts</b>	
<b>USF financed by other sources</b>	
<b>USF budget financing by source (in percentage)</b>	
<b>Regulator administrating USF</b>	
<b>If No, name the entity responsible</b>	

### Interconnection issues (Latest data available: 2018)

<b>Interconnection charging principle adopted</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symmetric</li> </ul>
<b>If asymmetric charging, how it was decided?</b>	

## Approach used to regulate interconnection prices (Latest data available: 2012)

**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: 2018)

**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: 2018)

**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