

# Philippines Profile (2018)

## Various statistics (Latest data available: 2017)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	3.95851
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	110.128
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	3.2321
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	68.4427
Households with a computer (%)	23.3
Households with Internet access at home (%)	42.7132
Individuals using the Internet (%)	60.0548

## Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2018)

Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	Gamaliel A. Cordoba
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Commissioner
Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	National Telecommunications Commission

## Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2018)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs	Department of Information and Communications Technology
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## Level of Competition (Latest data available: 2018)

Cable modem	C
Cable Television	C
Data2002	C
Domestic fixed long distance	C
Fixed Satellite Services (FSS)	C
Fixed Wireless Broadband	C
GMPCS (FSS/MSS)2002	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)	C
Paging2002	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: 2018)

Regulator autonomous in decision making	Yes
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2002]	Congress of the Philippines
Legal document creating the regulator	Executive Order No. 546
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	• Government appropriation, percentage;
Regulator also regulates other utilities	
Reporting requirements of the regulator	• Report to President/Head of State • Report to other Ministry
Year separate regulator created	1979

### 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). [2002]	3
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? [2002]	None
Please provide the total number of staff in the Regulatory Authority.	521

### Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2018)

Entity in charge of licensing	R M*	M: to input in a later date
Entity in charge of interconnection rates	N M*	M: to input in a later date
Entity in charge of price regulation	R M*	M: to input in a later date
Entity in charge of technical standards setting	R M*	M: to input in a later date
Entity in charge of radio frequency allocation and assignment	R M*	M: to input in a later date
Spectrum Monitoring and Enforcement	R M*	M: to input in a later date
Entity in charge of numbering	R M*	M: to input in a later date
Entity in charge of type approval	R M*	M: to input in a later date
Entity in charge of service quality monitoring	R M*	M: to input in a later date
Entity in charge of universal service/access	S M*	M: to input in a later date
Quality of service standards setting	R M*	M: to input in a later date
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	R M*	M: to input in a later date
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	R M*	M: to input in a later date
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	Op M*	M: to input in a later date
Entity in charge of Information Technology	S M*	M: to input in a later date
Entity in charge of Internet content	N M*	M: to input in a later date

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)

<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>• Voice telephony services</li><li>• Fixed line private residential service as part of universal service definition</li></ul>
<b>Internet services included in Universal service/access definition</b>	
<b>Other services included in Universal service/access definition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emergency services as part of universal service definition</li></ul>
<b>Operators under universal access/service obligation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mobile operators</li></ul>
<b>Operators/service providers required to offer below-cost prices</b>	

## Financing of Universal Service activities and/or Universal Service Funds (Latest data available: 2018)

<b>Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cross-subsidy between own services</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>	
<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: )

<b>Interconnection charging principle adopted</b>	
<b>If asymmetric charging, how it was decided?</b>	

## 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: )

<b>Stage of introduction of NGN system by operators</b>	
<b>Cost model used (or planned) to calculate costs/tariffs of NGN Services</b>	

## 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