

Slovakia Profile (2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	13.2533
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	132.802
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	27.6544
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	85.9822
Households with a computer (%)	81.7991
Households with Internet access at home (%)	81.3251
Individuals using the Internet (%)	80.6603

Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2018)

Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	Ing. Vladimír Kešjar
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Chairman
Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Regulatory Authority for Electronic Communications and Postal Services

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2018)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs	Ministry of Transport, Construction and Regional Development of the Slovak Republic
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Level of Competition (Latest data available: 2018)

Cable modem	C
Cable Television	C
Data2014	C
Domestic fixed long distance	C
Fixed Satellite Services (FSS)	C
Fixed Wireless Broadband	C
GMPCS (FSS/MSS)2010	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
Paging2005	C
VSAT	C
DSL	P

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? [2010]	Ministry of Transport, Post and Telecommunications
Legal document creating the regulator	Act no. 402/2013 on the Regulatory Authority for Electronic Communications and Postal Services and on the Transport Authority and on amendment of particular acts
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	• Report to Legislature/Parliament
Year separate regulator created	2014

Structure Regulator (Latest data available: 2018)

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Regulator is a collegial body	No
If Yes, please provide the total number of members/commissioners (including the Head). [2010]	1
Is the Head of the Commission also responsible for day-to-day administrative matters? [2010]	Yes
What is the normal period of appointment for the members and the Head of the Regulatory Authority? [2011]	6 years
Please provide the total number of staff in the Regulatory Authority.	149

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2018)

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	O R	
Spectrum Monitoring and Enforcement	R	
Entity in charge of numbering	R	
Entity in charge of type approval ²⁰¹²	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)	O R M*	M: Council for Broadcasting and Retransmission
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	O M*	M: Council for Broadcasting and Retransmission
Entity in charge of Information Technology	O M*	M: Office of Deputy Prime Minister for Investments and Informatization

Entity in charge of Internet content	O	M: In the part of "games of chance (hazard games)" under Gambling Act no. 171/2005 Coll. as amended (section 15b of mentioned Act) by Financial Administration of Slovak Republic
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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)

Definition of universal service/access exists	Yes
Universal access/service policy adopted	Yes
Voice services included in Universal service/access definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed line private residential service as part of universal service definition • Fixed line public payphone service as part of universal service definition
Internet services included in Universal service/access definition	• Dial-up Internet access as part of universal service definition
Other services included in Universal service/access definition	• Services for impaired/ elderly
Operators under universal access/service obligation	• Designated US Provider
Operators/service providers required to offer below-cost prices	No

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

Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations	• Universal service funds
Other financing mechanisms for the provision of Universal service	No
If Yes, please explain [2008]	not used by any operator yet
Operational Universal Service Fund	No
If Yes, when? [2012]	2012
Operators/ service providers required to contribute to USF	• None of the above, please identify: law: whose annual turnover share on the domestic market of public network is equal or exceeds 0,2 percent is obliged to contribute to this account,
Means of calculating USF contribution amounts	• Percentage of net revenues Percentage: ,
USF financed by other sources	No
USF budget financing by source (in percentage)	
Regulator administrating USF	Yes
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: 2018)

Stage of introduction of NGN system by operators • Other, please specify: Additional deployment only in small extent and based on return on investment calculations,

Cost model used (or planned) to calculate costs/tariffs of NGN Services • Other please specify: EoI has been implemented for the NGN services.,

NGN - Regulation of IP networks (Latest data available: 2018)

Regulations that govern the use of IP networks for Data Services O* O: Regulatory authority issued decisions concerning designation of Slovak Telekom as an SMP undertaking and imposed obligations on markets 3a and 3b in line with non-discrimination recommendation. The regulatory authority published the methodology of the test of economic replicability according to which the SMP undertaking is obliged to set the prices in line with non-discrimination obligation.

Regulations that govern the use of IP networks for Voice Services I

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