

# Uruguay Profile (2018)

## Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	33.4427
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	149.904
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	28.336
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	123.85
Households with a computer (%)	70.8759
Households with Internet access at home (%)	64.0214
Individuals using the Internet (%)	68.2797

## Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2015)

Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	Ing. Gabriel Lombide
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Presidente
Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Unidad Reguladora de Servicios de Comunicaciones (URSEC)

## Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2013)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs	Dirección Nacional de Telecomunicaciones y Servicios de Comunicación Audiovisual
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## Level of Competition (Latest data available: 2015)

Cable modem	N
Cable Television	C
Data2010	P*
Domestic fixed long distance	M
Fixed Satellite Services (FSS)	C
Fixed Wireless Broadband	C
GMPCS (FSS/MSS)2003	C
IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)	C
International Gateways	
International Fixed Long Distance	P
Internet Services	C
Leased Lines2010	M
Wireless Local Loop	M
Local Fixed Line Services2013	M
Mobile	C
Mobile Satellite Services (MSS)2013	N
Paging2003	C
VSAT2003	C
DSL	M

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: 2015)

Regulator autonomous in decision making	Yes
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2010]	El Parlamento
Legal document creating the regulator	Ley 17296
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spectrum fees, percentage: 55%,</li> <li>• Fines/penalties, percentage: 1%,</li> <li>• Regulated telecom operators • Regulated telecom operators percentage: 39%, percentage of operator revenue (turnover);</li> <li>• Other • Other, Source:, percentage: 5%,</li> </ul>
Regulator also regulates other utilities	• Yes If Yes, specify utilities regulated: Telecomunicaciones y servicios posstaes.,
Reporting requirements of the regulator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report to Government</li> <li>• Annual report to Sector Ministry</li> </ul>
Year separate regulator created	2001

### Structure Regulator (Latest data available: 2015)

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Regulator is a collegial body	Yes
If Yes, please provide the total number of members/commissioners (including the Head). [2013]	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? [2010]	6 años
Please provide the total number of staff in the Regulatory Authority.	72

### Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2015)

Entity in charge of licensing	S R
Entity in charge of interconnection rates	S R
Entity in charge of price regulation2013	N
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	S R
Entity in charge of type approval	R
Entity in charge of service quality monitoring	R
Entity in charge of universal service/access	N
Quality of service standards setting	S R
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	R
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	S R
Entity in charge of broadcasting content2013	N
Entity in charge of Information Technology	S O R
Entity in charge of Internet content2013	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: 2015)

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: 2013)

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	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: 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	• Implementation
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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 2014 No

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