

Algeria Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

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| Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants | 9.9 |
| Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants | 122.6 |
| Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants | 4.1 |
| Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants | 97.2 |
| Households with a computer (%) | 41.3 |
| Households with Internet access at home (%) | 40.3 |
| Individuals using the Internet (%) | 47.7 |

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2018)

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| Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs | Autorité de régulation de la poste et des télécommunications (ARPT) |
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Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2018)

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| Name of the telecom/ICT regulator | Autorité de régulation de la poste et des télécommunications (ARPT) |
| Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority | M.Amghar Mohamed |
| Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority. | Directeur Général |
| Legal document creating the regulator | Loi 2000-03, article 10. |
| Year separate regulator created | 2001 |
| Regulator also regulates other utilities | • Yes If Yes, specify utilities regulated: Poste., |
| Regulator autonomous in decision making | Yes |
| Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2005] | Le Conseil |
| Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source | • Award/auction of mobile licence, percentage:., • Licence fees, percentage: 2%, • Numbering fees, percentage: 0,2%, • Regulated telecom operators • Regulated telecom operators percentage: 3,5%, percentage of operator revenue (turnover); |
| Reporting requirements of the regulator | • Annual report to the public • Annual report to Sector Ministry |

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2018)

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| Entity in charge of licensing | S R |
| Entity in charge of interconnection rates | R Op |
| Entity in charge of price regulation | R |
| Entity in charge of technical standards setting ²⁰¹⁶ | R |
| Entity in charge of radio frequency allocation and assignment | S R |
| Spectrum Monitoring and Enforcement | S |
| Entity in charge of numbering | R Op |
| Entity in charge of type approval | R |
| Entity in charge of service quality monitoring ²⁰¹⁵ | R |

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| Entity in charge of universal service/access | S R Op |
| Quality of service standards setting2015 | R Op |
| Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations | R Op |
| Broadcasting (sound transmission) | S |
| Entity in charge of broadcasting content | S |
| Entity in charge of Information Technology | S R |
| Entity in charge of Internet content2015 | S |

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

Level of Competition (Latest data available: 2018)

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| Local Fixed Line Services | M | P: 2003 |
| Domestic fixed long distance | M | P: 2003 |
| International Fixed Long Distance | M | P: 2003 |
| Mobile | C* | |
| IMT (3G, 4G, etc.) | C* | |
| Wireless Local Loop | M | P: 2003 |
| DSL | M | P: 2003 |
| Cable modem | N | |
| Fixed Wireless Broadband | M | P: 2003 |
| Leased Lines | C* | |
| International Gateways | M | P: 2003 |
| Internet Services | C* | |
| Cable Television | N | |
| Fixed Satellite Services (FSS) | C* | |
| Mobile Satellite Services (MSS) | C* | |
| VSAT | C* | |

M: Monopoly

P: Partial competition (year when competition was introduced)

C: Full competition (year when competition was introduced)

N: N/A

Universal Service - services covered and operator obligations (Latest data available: 2018)

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| 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"> • Voice telephony services • Fixed line private residential service as part of universal service definition • Individual mobile cellular service as part of universal service definition |
| Internet services included in Universal service/access definition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dial-up Internet access as part of universal service definition • Broadband as part of universal service definition |
| Other services included in Universal service/access definition | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency services as part of universal service definition |



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| Operators under universal access/service obligation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Incumbent fixed line operator(s)• Fixed-line operators• Mobile operators• Satellite operators |
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| Operators/service providers required to offer below-cost prices | No |
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Financing of Universal Service activities and/or Universal Service Funds (Latest data available: 2018)

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| Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Universal service funds |
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| Operational Universal Service Fund | Yes |
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If Yes, when?

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| Operators/ service providers required to contribute to USF | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fixed-line operators• Mobile operators• Satellite operators |
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| Means of calculating USF contribution amounts | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Other Indicate:, |
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| USF financed by other sources | No |
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USF budget financing by source (in percentage)

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| Regulator administrating USF | Yes |
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If No, name the entity responsible

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| Other financing mechanisms for the provision of Universal service | No |
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If Yes, please explain