

# Iran (Islamic Republic of) Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

## Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	37.2
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	108.2
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	9.5
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	68
Households with a computer (%)	66.5
Households with Internet access at home (%)	70
Individuals using the Internet (%)	60.4

## 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 Information and Communication Technology (MICT)

## Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2018)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Alireza Darvishi
Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	Mr. Hossein Fallah Joshaghani
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Deputy Minister, President of CRA and Secretary of the Regulatory board
Legal document creating the regulator	The ICT Ministry duties and powers law, Constitution
Year separate regulator created	2003
Regulator also regulates other utilities	
Regulator autonomous in decision making	Yes
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2006]	Management and Planning Organization (which is reporting to the Presidency)
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Licence fees, percentage: 41,</li> <li>• Government appropriation, percentage: 10,</li> <li>• Regulatory fees, percentage: 3,</li> <li>• Other • Other, Source:, percentage: 46,</li> </ul>
Reporting requirements of the regulator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report to Board of ICT regulator</li> <li>• Annual report to Sector Ministry</li> </ul>

## Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2018)

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

Quality of service standards setting	O R
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	R
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	O
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	O
Entity in charge of Information Technology	S R
Entity in charge of Internet content	O

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)

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

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"> <li>• Voice telephony services</li> <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> <li>• Individual mobile cellular service as part of universal service definition</li> </ul>
Internet services included in Universal service/access definition	• Broadband as part of universal service definition

<b>Other services included in Universal service/access definition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Telecentres as part of universal service definition</li> <li>• Schools ;,</li> <li>• Health centres ;,</li> <li>• Emergency services as part of universal service definition</li> <li>• Telecentres as part of universal service definition Explain: ICT officers in rural area,</li> </ul>
<b>Operators under universal access/service obligation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fixed-line operators</li> <li>• Mobile operators</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: 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> <li>• Universal service funds</li> </ul>
<b>Operational Universal Service Fund</b>	Yes
<b>If Yes, when?</b>	
<b>Operators/ service providers required to contribute to USF</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobile operators</li> </ul>
<b>Means of calculating USF contribution amounts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Percentage of total gross revenues (turnover) Percentage: 3%,</li> </ul>
<b>USF financed by other sources</b>	No
<b>USF budget financing by source (in percentage)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government budget percentage;,</li> <li>• Proceeds from telecommunication licence/concession payments percentage;,</li> </ul>
<b>Regulator administrating USF</b>	Yes
<b>If No, name the entity responsible</b>	
<b>Other financing mechanisms for the provision of Universal service</b>	No
<b>If Yes, please explain [2015]</b>	lower import tariff and taxes for required devices and systems