

Iceland Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	40.5
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	125.7
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	36.4
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	125.1
Households with a computer (%)	97.3
Households with Internet access at home (%)	97.9
Individuals using the Internet (%)	98.3

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 and Local Governments
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Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2018)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Post and Telecom Administration of Iceland
Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	Hrafnkell V. Gislason
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Director General
Legal document creating the regulator	Act on the Post and Telecom Administration, No. 69, 24 March 2003
Year separate regulator created	1997
Regulator also regulates other utilities	• Yes If Yes, specify utilities regulated: Post,
Regulator autonomous in decision making	Yes
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2010]	Ministry
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award/auction of mobile licence, percentage; • Award/auction of other licence, percentage; • Licence fees, percentage; • Numbering fees, percentage; • Spectrum fees, percentage; • Regulatory fees, percentage; • Fines/penalties, percentage; • Regulated telecom operators • Regulated telecom operators percentage;, percentage of operator revenue (turnover);,
Reporting requirements of the regulator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report to Legislature/Parliament • Annual report to Sector Ministry • Report to other Ministry

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 M*	M: Wholesale
Entity in charge of technical standards setting	R M*	M: ETSI/ITU
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 M*	M: R&TTE
Entity in charge of service quality monitoring ²⁰¹⁵	R	
Entity in charge of universal service/access	R	
Quality of service standards setting ²⁰¹⁵	R	
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	R	
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	R	
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	O M*	M: Media Commission
Entity in charge of Information Technology	N	
Entity in charge of Internet content ²⁰¹⁵	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	C*
IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)	C*
Wireless Local Loop	C*
DSL	C*
Cable modem	C*
Fixed Wireless Broadband	C*
Leased Lines	C*
International Gateways	C*
Internet Services	C*
Cable Television	C*
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)

Definition of universal service/access exists	Yes
Universal access/service policy adopted	Yes
Voice services included in Universal service/access definition	• Fixed line private residential 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 • Emergency services as part of universal service definition

Operators under universal access/service obligation • Incumbent fixed line operator(s)

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

Operational Universal Service Fund Yes

If Yes, when?

Operators/ service providers required to contribute to USF • All operators

Means of calculating USF contribution amounts • Percentage of net revenues Percentage: 0,10%,

USF financed by other sources No

USF budget financing by source (in percentage)

Regulator administrating USF Yes

If No, name the entity responsible

Other financing mechanisms for the provision of Universal service Yes

If Yes, please explain Telecommunication Fund