

Kiribati Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	45.6
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	1.1
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.8
Households with a computer (%)	7.3
Households with Internet access at home (%)	6.9
Individuals using the Internet (%)	14.6

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2007)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs Ministry of Communications, Transport and Tourism Development

Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2013)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Telecommunications Authority of Kiribati
Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority [2007]	David Yeeting
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority. [2007]	Chairman
Legal document creating the regulator	Telecommunications Act 2004
Year separate regulator created	2005
Regulator also regulates other utilities	
Regulator autonomous in decision making	Yes
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2007]	The Board (The Authority)
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licence fees, percentage: 40, • Spectrum fees, percentage: 55, • Other • Other, Source: Revenue from sales of domain name and surplus telephone numbers, percentage: 5,
Reporting requirements of the regulator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual report to Sector Ministry

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2007)

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	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	R

Quality of service standards setting	R	
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	R	
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	R Op M*	M: Only transmission frequency regulated by the Telecommunications Authority
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	O M*	M: Content regulated by the Broadcasting Authority
Entity in charge of Information Technology	R	
Entity in charge of Internet content	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

Level of Competition (Latest data available: 2007)

Local Fixed Line Services	P*	P: 2005
Domestic fixed long distance	M	
International Fixed Long Distance	M	
Mobile	P*	P: 2007
IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)		
Wireless Local Loop		
DSL		
Cable modem		
Fixed Wireless Broadband	P*	P: 2007
Leased Lines ¹⁹⁹⁸	M	
International Gateways		
Internet Services	C*	
Cable Television		
Fixed Satellite Services (FSS)	C*	
Mobile Satellite Services (MSS)		
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: 2007)

Definition of universal service/access exists	No
Universal access/service policy adopted	Yes
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	• All operators
Operators/service providers required to offer below-cost prices	No

Financing of Universal Service activities and/or Universal Service Funds (Latest data available: 2007)

Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations

Operational Universal Service Fund Yes

If Yes, when? Starting right now

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

Means of calculating USF contribution amounts • Percentage of total gross revenues (turnover) Percentage: 2,

USF financed by other sources

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 No

If Yes, please explain