

Lebanon Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	14.7
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	72.6
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	20.2
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	50.9
Households with a computer (%)	79.6
Households with Internet access at home (%)	84.4
Individuals using the Internet (%)	78.2

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2014)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs

Telecommunications Regulatory Authority

Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2014)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Telecommunications Regulatory Authority
Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	Dr. Imad Hoballah
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Acting Chairman and CEO
Legal document creating the regulator	Law 431/2002
Year separate regulator created	2007
Regulator also regulates other utilities	• No
Regulator autonomous in decision making	Yes
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2010]	Ministry of Telecommunications
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	• Government appropriation, percentage: 100,
Reporting requirements of the regulator	• Annual report to Sector Ministry • Report to other Ministry

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2014)

Entity in charge of licensing	S 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	S R
Quality of service standards setting	R

Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	R
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	O R
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	O
Entity in charge of Information Technology	O
Entity in charge of Internet content	Op N

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: 2014)

Local Fixed Line Services	M
Domestic fixed long distance	N
International Fixed Long Distance	M
Mobile	M
IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)	N
Wireless Local Loop	M
DSL	P* P: 2007
Cable modem	N
Fixed Wireless Broadband	P* P: 1998
Leased Lines	M
International Gateways	M
Internet Services	C*
Cable Television	P
Fixed Satellite Services (FSS)	N
Mobile Satellite Services (MSS)	N
VSAT2010	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: 2012)

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: 2012)



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

• Other Explain: Octroi de concessions à deux opérateurs GSM (principe BOT) et mandat à l'opérateur OGERO de la mise en place de l'accès par le biais des raccordements d'usagers (réseau fixe et boucle locale).,

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

Other financing mechanisms for the provision of Universal service No

If Yes, please explain