

Liberia Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2017)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.2
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	56.2
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.1
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	11.6
Households with a computer (%)	2.6
Households with Internet access at home (%)	3
Individuals using the Internet (%)	8

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 POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS (MoPT)
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Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2018)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	LIBERIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY (LTA)
Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	MRS MARIA HARRISON (ACTING CHAIRPERSON)
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	CHAIRPERSON
Legal document creating the regulator	TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT, 2007
Year separate regulator created	2007
Regulator also regulates other utilities	
Regulator autonomous in decision making	Yes
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2009]	The President of Liberia
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licence fees, percentage: 28.07%, • Numbering fees, percentage: 4.84%, • Spectrum fees, percentage: 23.75%, • Regulatory fees, percentage: 31.95%, • Fines/penalties, percentage: 0.32%, • Other • Other, Source: DONATIONS, percentage: 11.07%,
Reporting requirements of the regulator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report to President/Head of State • Report to Legislature/Parliament • Annual report to Sector 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
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	
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	O M*	M: THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, CULTURE AND TOURISM IS IN CHARGE OF BROADCASTING CONTENT
Entity in charge of Information Technology	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	M	P: 1998
Domestic fixed long distance	M	P: 1998
International Fixed Long Distance	M	P: 1998
Mobile	C*	
IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)	C*	
Wireless Local Loop	M	P: 1998
DSL	M	P: 1998
Cable modem	C*	
Fixed Wireless Broadband	C*	
Leased Lines	M	P: 1998
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	• Individual mobile cellular service as part of universal service definition
Internet services included in Universal service/access definition	• Broadband as part of universal service definition

Other services included in Universal service/access definition

- Schools ;
- Health centres ;
- Services for impaired/ elderly
- Directory services as part of universal service 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: 2018)

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

Operational Universal Service Fund Yes

If Yes, when? [2007] When the "Telecommunications Act 2006" Law is enacted, then the LTA may propose, and the Minister may approve, a policy setting out specific objectives and related principles and service obligations relating to the provision of universal access to telecommunications services in Liberia.

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

Means of calculating USF contribution amounts • Percentage of total gross revenues (turnover) Percentage: 0.05%,

USF financed by other sources Yes

USF budget financing by source (in percentage) • Other • Other percentage:, please specify: DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS,

Regulator administrating USF

If No, name the entity responsible

Other financing mechanisms for the provision of Universal service No

If Yes, please explain