

Lithuania Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	14.8
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	160
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	27.1
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	98
Households with a computer (%)	73
Households with Internet access at home (%)	75
Individuals using the Internet (%)	77.6

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2014)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs	Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Lithuania
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Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2014)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	The Communications Regulatory Authority of the Republic of Lithuania
Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	Feliksas Dobrovolskis
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Director
Legal document creating the regulator	Law on Telecommunications
Year separate regulator created	2001
Regulator also regulates other utilities	• Yes If Yes, specify utilities regulated: ,
Regulator autonomous in decision making	Yes
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2010]	The Parliament
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award/auction of other licence, percentage: 0,16, • Numbering fees, percentage: 14,83, • Spectrum fees, percentage: 82,45, • Regulatory fees, percentage: 0,92, • Other • Other, Source: Surveillance of telecommunication and radio communication terminal equipmen, percentage: 1,65,
Reporting requirements of the regulator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report to Government • Other Indicate: Parliament,

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2014)

Entity in charge of licensing	R M*	M: Only for scarce resources like radio spectrum
Entity in charge of interconnection rates	R	
Entity in charge of price regulation	R Op M*	M: Fixed and mobile termination, LLU, leased line services, WBBA are regulated, the other services - not.
Entity in charge of technical standards setting	O	
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	N	
Entity in charge of service quality monitoring	R	
Entity in charge of universal service/access	O R M*	M: Provision of universal services is regulated by Regulatory Authority, while prices are set by the Government.
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	Op M*	M: Content is regulated by The Radio and Television Commission of the Republic of Lithuania
Entity in charge of Information Technology	N	
Entity in charge of Internet content	R M*	M: Regulatory authority only supervises internet content protection for minors

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	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	N

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: 2014)

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"> • Fixed line private residential service as part of universal service definition • Fixed line public payphone 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	• Directory services as part of universal service definition • Telecentres as part of universal service definition Explain: Fixed line and national calls for legal persons, international calls for natural and legal persons,
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: 2014)

Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations	• Universal service funds • Other Explain: Though there is a Universal service fund, in practice losses of universal services have never been compensated yet. Therefore it could be said that losses are covered by the operator-universal service provider.,
Operational Universal Service Fund	No
If Yes, when?	Universal Service Fund is established once there is a request for net cost compensation and losses are justified. Until now there was no justified request to compensate net costs of universal services.
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	