

Marshall Islands Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2017)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	4.5
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	30.1
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	2.6
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0
Households with a computer (%)	#Error
Households with Internet access at home (%)	#Error
Individuals using the Internet (%)	38.7

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2018)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs	GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
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Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2018)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
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Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority

Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.

Legal document creating the regulator

Year separate regulator created

Regulator also regulates other utilities

Regulator autonomous in decision making

Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator?

Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source

Reporting requirements of the regulator

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2018)

Entity in charge of licensing	S
Entity in charge of interconnection rates	Op
Entity in charge of price regulation	Op
Entity in charge of technical standards setting	Op
Entity in charge of radio frequency allocation and assignment	S
Spectrum Monitoring and Enforcement	S
Entity in charge of numbering	N
Entity in charge of type approval	N
Entity in charge of service quality monitoring	Op
Entity in charge of universal service/access	N
Quality of service standards setting	Op

Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	S Op
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	Op
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	Op
Entity in charge of Information Technology	S
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: 2016)

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

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: 2016)

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 public payphone service as part of universal service definition • Public mobile payphone service as part of universal service definition
Internet services included in Universal service/access definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dial-up Internet access as part of universal service definition • Broadband as part of universal service definition
Other services included in Universal service/access definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telecentres as part of universal service definition • Schools ;, • Health centres ;, • Emergency services as part of universal service definition • Services for impaired/ elderly

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 • Cross-subsidy between own services
• Direct subsidy from government

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