

Mauritania Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	1.3
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	100.6
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.2
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	51.4
Households with a computer (%)	5.3
Households with Internet access at home (%)	14.3
Individuals using the Internet (%)	20.8

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2010)

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

Ministère de l'emploi, de la formation professionnelle et des TIC

Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2018)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Autorité de Régulation
Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	Cheikh Ahmed SID'AHMED
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Président du Conseil National de Régulation
Legal document creating the regulator	La loi 99-019
Year separate regulator created	1999
Regulator also regulates other utilities	• Yes If Yes, specify utilities regulated: Eau, Eléctricité, Postes.,
Regulator autonomous in decision making	Yes
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2010]	Conseil national de la régulation
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	• Numbering fees, percentage: 8, • Spectrum fees, percentage: 29, • Regulatory fees, percentage: 63,
Reporting requirements of the regulator	• Annual report to the public

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2018)

Entity in charge of licensing	S
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	O M* M: Agence de Promotion de l'Accès Universel aux Services APAUS

Quality of service standards setting	R	
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	R	
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	O M*	M: TDM
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	O M*	M: TDM
Entity in charge of Information Technology	S	
Entity in charge of Internet content	O M*	M: HAPA

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	
Domestic fixed long distance	M	P: 1999
International Fixed Long Distance	M	P: 1999
Mobile	C*	
IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)	C*	
Wireless Local Loop	C	
DSL	M	P: 1999
Cable modem	M	
Fixed Wireless Broadband	M	
Leased Lines	M	
International Gateways	M	
Internet Services	M	
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	<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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Emergency services as part of universal service definition • Services for impaired/ elderly • Directory services as part of universal service definition

Operators under universal access/service obligation • None of the above, please explain: Agence d'accès universel,

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?

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

Means of calculating USF contribution amounts • Percentage of total gross revenues (turnover) Percentage: 3,

USF financed by other sources Yes

USF budget financing by source (in percentage) • Funding from international agencies percentage: ,

Regulator administrating USF No

If No, name the entity responsible [2010] Agence d'accès universel

Other financing mechanisms for the provision of Universal service No

If Yes, please explain