

# New Zealand Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

## Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	37.1
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	134.8
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	30.9
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	114.3
Households with a computer (%)	90.9
Households with Internet access at home (%)	87.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	90.8

## Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2018)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs	Commerce, Consumers and Communications Branch MBIE
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## Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2018)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Commerce Commission
Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	Dr Stephen Gale
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Telecommunications Commissioner
Legal document creating the regulator	The Telecommunications Act 2001 added telecommunications regulatory functions were added to the responsibilities of the Commerce Commission
Year separate regulator created	2001
Regulator also regulates other utilities	• Yes If Yes, specify utilities regulated: electricity, gas, airports.,
Regulator autonomous in decision making	No
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2010]	Minister for Communications & Information Technology
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	• Regulated telecom operators • Regulated telecom operators percentage: 1, percentage of operator revenue (turnover): 92, • Other • Other, Source: Direct charges to operators for determinations, percentage: 8,
Reporting requirements of the regulator	• Annual report to Sector Ministry

## Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2018)

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

Entity in charge of universal service/access	S
Quality of service standards setting	R
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	R
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	N
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	R
Entity in charge of Information Technology	S
Entity in charge of Internet content	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: 2018)

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)	N
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: 2018)

Definition of universal service/access exists	Yes
Universal access/service policy adopted	Yes
Voice services included in Universal service/access definition	• Voice telephony services
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	• 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	• 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: 2018)**

<b>Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations</b>	• Cross-subsidy between own services
<b>Operational Universal Service Fund</b>	Yes
<b>If Yes, when?</b>	
<b>Operators/ service providers required to contribute to USF</b>	• All network/facilities-based operators
<b>Means of calculating USF contribution amounts</b>	• Percentage of total gross revenues (turnover) Percentage: 1,
<b>USF financed by other sources</b>	No
<b>USF budget financing by source (in percentage)</b>	• Other • Other percentage: 100, please specify: a levy on liable telecommunications carriers,
<b>Regulator administrating USF</b>	No
<b>If No, name the entity responsible [2004]</b>	No formal fund - however the Telecommunications Commissioner is responsible for allocation of liability across carriers
<b>Other financing mechanisms for the provision of Universal service</b>	No
<b>If Yes, please explain</b>	