

Oman Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	11.6
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	133.4
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	4.5
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	85.2
Households with a computer (%)	93.4
Households with Internet access at home (%)	88.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	80.2

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 Transport & Communications

Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2018)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Telecommunications Regulatory Authority
Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	H E Dr. Hamad Al Rawahi
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Cheif Executive
Legal document creating the regulator	Royal Decree 30/2002
Year separate regulator created	2002
Regulator also regulates other utilities	• No
Regulator autonomous in decision making	Yes
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2010]	Council of Ministers
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licence fees, percentage; • Numbering fees, percentage; • Spectrum fees, percentage; • Regulatory fees, percentage; • Fines/penalties, percentage; • Regulated telecom operators • Regulated telecom operators percentage: 55%, percentage of operator revenue (turnover): 0.75%,
Reporting requirements of the regulator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual report to the public • Report to Board of ICT regulator • Other Indicate: Report to the Council of Ministers,

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2018)

Entity in charge of licensing	S O R M*	M: For ClassI , TRA recommends the issuance of the licens and the Sector minister indorce it and counsil ministers approve it to be issued by Royal Decree. For ClassII TRA recommends and sector minister approve and issue the license
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	O R M*	M: Spectrum Allocation Committee



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	S R M*	M: policy is set by the sector Ministry and Fund is made available by ministry of finance
Quality of service standards setting	R	
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	R	
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	O M*	M: Broadcasting & TV Authority
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	O M*	M: Broadcasting & TV Authority
Entity in charge of Information Technology	O M*	M: Information Technology Authority
Entity in charge of Internet content	R M*	M: ITA

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	P*	P: 2005
IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)	C*	
Wireless Local Loop	C*	
DSL	C*	P: 2009
Cable modem	N	
Fixed Wireless Broadband	C*	
Leased Lines	C*	
International Gateways	C*	
Internet Services	C*	
Cable Television	N	
Fixed Satellite Services (FSS)	C*	P: 2009
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"> • Voice telephony services • Individual mobile cellular service as part of universal service definition • Public mobile payphone service as part of universal service definition
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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
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Other services included in Universal service/access definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools ; • Services for impaired/ elderly • Directory services as part of universal service definition • Telecentres as part of universal service definition Explain: Marine Services,
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Operators under universal access/service obligation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network/facilities-based operators • Incumbent fixed line operator(s) • Mobile operators
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Operators/service providers required to offer below-cost prices	Yes
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Financing of Universal Service activities and/or Universal Service Funds (Latest data available: 2018)

Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct subsidy from government • Other Explain: Agreement with operators to provide certain spectrum in exchange for rural coverage, or license obligation,
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Operational Universal Service Fund	No
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If Yes, when?

Operators/ service providers required to contribute to USF	• None of the above, please identify: Not yet decided, as Government shall provide funds from State Treasury.,
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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	Yes
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If Yes, please explain	collaboration with major operator in exchange for certain spectrum to provide coverage for rural areas, or through license obligation
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