

Qatar Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	16.8
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	146.4
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	9.5
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	130
Households with a computer (%)	85.5
Households with Internet access at home (%)	95.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	95.9

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 and Communications

Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2018)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Communications Regulatory Authority
Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	Mohammad Ali Al-Mannai
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	President
Legal document creating the regulator	Emiri Decree No. (42) of 2014
Year separate regulator created	2014
Regulator also regulates other utilities	• No
Regulator autonomous in decision making	Yes
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2010]	Board
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	• Government appropriation, percentage;
Reporting requirements of the regulator	• Report to Government • Annual report to Sector Ministry

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2018)

Entity in charge of licensing	O R M*	M: Ministry of Economy and Commerce: Business License, CRA: Telecom License
Entity in charge of interconnection rates	R Op M*	M: Some rates are agreed on commercial basis and others are regulated
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	R	

Quality of service standards setting	R	
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	R	
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	O M*	M: Qatar Media Corporaiton
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	O M*	M: Qatar Media Corporaiton
Entity in charge of Information Technology	S	
Entity in charge of Internet content	O Op M*	M: Ministry of Interior, SPs: For prohibited materials

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	P*	P: 2010
Domestic fixed long distance	P*	P: 2010
International Fixed Long Distance	P*	P: 2010
Mobile	C*	
IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)	C*	
Wireless Local Loop	P*	P: 2010
DSL	P*	P: 2010
Cable modem	M	
Fixed Wireless Broadband	P*	P: 2010
Leased Lines	P*	P: 2010
International Gateways	P*	P: 2008
Internet Services	P*	P: 2010
Cable Television	M	
Fixed Satellite Services (FSS)	P*	P: 2010
Mobile Satellite Services (MSS)	P*	P: 2010
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	No
Universal access/service policy adopted	No
Voice services included in Universal service/access definition	• Fixed line private residential 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	• Emergency services as part of universal service definition • Directory services as part of universal service definition
Operators under universal access/service obligation	• None of the above, please explain: Policy in process,
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 • Other Explain: Policy in process,

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 Yes

If No, name the entity responsible

Other financing mechanisms for the provision of Universal service No

If Yes, please explain