

Solomon Islands Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	1.2
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	77.3
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.2
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	18.3
Households with a computer (%)	7.3
Households with Internet access at home (%)	8.1
Individuals using the Internet (%)	11.9

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2010)

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

Ministry of Communications and Aviation

Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2013)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Telecommunications Commission
Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority [2010]	Nicholas Williams
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority. [2010]	Telecommunications Commissioner
Legal document creating the regulator	Telecommunications Act 2009
Year separate regulator created	2009
Regulator also regulates other utilities	
Regulator autonomous in decision making	Yes
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2010]	Evaluation Committee
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	
Reporting requirements of the regulator	• Other Indicate: Annual Report lodged in Parliament and the Budget is reviewed by an independent Evaluation Committee,

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2010)

Entity in charge of licensing	R	
Entity in charge of interconnection rates	R Op	M: Set by the market but subject to regulatory overview
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		
Entity in charge of type approval	R	
Entity in charge of service quality monitoring	R	
Entity in charge of universal service/access	S R	
Quality of service standards setting	R	

Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	R	
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	S R	M: TV Board licences broadcast service provision, the telecoms regulator licences the frequencies used
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	N	
Entity in charge of Information Technology	N	
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: 1998)

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

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:)

Definition of universal service/access exists

Universal access/service policy adopted

Voice services included in Universal service/access definition

Internet services included in Universal service/access definition

Other services included in Universal service/access definition

Operators under universal access/service obligation

Operators/service providers required to offer below-cost prices

Financing of Universal Service activities and/or Universal Service Funds (Latest data available:)

Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations

Operational Universal Service Fund

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

If Yes, please explain