

El Salvador Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	13.8
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	147.1
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	5.1
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	55.9
Households with a computer (%)	21.5
Households with Internet access at home (%)	18
Individuals using the Internet (%)	31.2

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2012)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs	Superintendencia General de Electricidad y Telecomunicaciones (SIGET)
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Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2015)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Superintendencia de Electricidad y Telecomunicaciones
Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	Blanca Noemí Coto Estrada
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Superintendenta General
Legal document creating the regulator	Decreto Legislativo No. 808
Year separate regulator created	1996
Regulator also regulates other utilities	• Yes If Yes, specify utilities regulated:.,
Regulator autonomous in decision making	Yes
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2009]	Junta Directiva
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award/auction of other licence, percentage: 3%, • Licence fees, percentage: 6%, • Spectrum fees, percentage: 42%, • Financial income, percentage: 2%, • Other • Other, Source:, percentage: 47%,
Reporting requirements of the regulator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual report to the public • Report to Board of ICT regulator

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2015)

Entity in charge of licensing	R
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	O R
Entity in charge of service quality monitoring	R

Entity in charge of universal service/access	N
Quality of service standards setting	N
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	N
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	R
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	Op
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: 2015)

Local Fixed Line Services	C
Domestic fixed long distance	C
International Fixed Long Distance	C
Mobile	C
IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)	C
Wireless Local Loop2012	C
DSL	C
Cable modem	C
Fixed Wireless Broadband	C
Leased Lines	C
International Gateways2012	C
Internet Services	C
Cable Television	C
Fixed Satellite Services (FSS)	C
Mobile Satellite Services (MSS)	C
VSAT2012	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: 2007)

Definition of universal service/access exists	No
Universal access/service policy adopted	No
Voice services included in Universal service/access definition	• Fixed line public payphone service as part of universal service definition
Internet services included in Universal service/access definition	
Other services included in Universal service/access definition	• Emergency services as part of universal service definition
Operators under universal access/service obligation	• Obligations allocated on competitive basis

Operators/service providers required to offer below-cost prices No

Financing of Universal Service activities and/or Universal Service Funds (Latest data available: 2015)

Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations • Direct subsidy from government
• Universal service funds

Operational Universal Service Fund No

If Yes, when?

Operators/ service providers required to contribute to USF • None of the above, please identify: Operadores que adquieren porciones del Espectro Radioeléctrico en subastas.,

Means of calculating USF contribution amounts • Other Indicate: 98.5 % de la venta del Espectro Radioeléctrico.,

USF financed by other sources Yes

USF budget financing by source (in percentage)

Regulator administrating USF No

If No, name the entity responsible [2002] Fondo de Inversión Nacional en Electricidad y Telefonía, FINET.

Other financing mechanisms for the provision of Universal service No

If Yes, please explain