

Switzerland Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	39.2
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	129.3
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	42.1
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	98
Households with a computer (%)	90.5
Households with Internet access at home (%)	89.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	93.7

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2018)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs	Département fédéral de l'Environnement, des Transports, de l'Energie et de la Communication (DETEC)
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Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2018)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Office fédéral de la communication OFCOM
Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	Stephan Netzle
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Président de la ComCom
Legal document creating the regulator	Loi du 30 avril 1997 sur les télécommunications (LTC)
Year separate regulator created	1998
Regulator also regulates other utilities	• No
Regulator autonomous in decision making	Yes
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2010]	Le parlement décide sur proposition du Gouvernement
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbering fees, percentage: 2, • Spectrum fees, percentage: 30, • Fines/penalties, percentage: 1,
Reporting requirements of the regulator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report to Legislature/Parliament • Report to Government

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2018)

Entity in charge of licensing	R	
Entity in charge of interconnection rates	R Op M*	M: La ComCom intervient sur demande faute d'entente entre les opérateurs
Entity in charge of price regulation	N	
Entity in charge of technical standards setting	R N	
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 M*	M: Déclaration de conformité
Entity in charge of service quality monitoring ²⁰¹⁵	R M*	
Entity in charge of universal service/access	R	

Quality of service standards setting2015	R M*
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	R
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	O R M* M: Office fédéral de la communication OFCOM
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	O M* M: Office fédéral de la communication OFCOM
Entity in charge of Information Technology	S O R Op
Entity in charge of Internet content2015	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)	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	• 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 • Services for impaired/ elderly
Operators under universal access/service obligation	• None of the above, please explain: L'opérateur désigné par l'autorité de régulation indépendante comme concessionnaire du service universel pour une période de 4 ans,

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: Fonds non activé car le concessionnaire n'en a pas besoin,

Operational Universal Service Fund No

If Yes, when? [2011] Si le concessionnaire actuel du service universel (Swisscom) fait valoir son droit à une compensation financière

Operators/ service providers required to contribute to USF • None

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 No

If Yes, please explain