

Suriname Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2017)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	15.8
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	141.3
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	8.5
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	46.9
Households with a computer (%)	50
Households with Internet access at home (%)	39.8
Individuals using the Internet (%)	49

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 Public Work, Transport and Communication

Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2018)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Telecommunication Authority Suriname
Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	Ms. Wendy Klass - Jap-A-Joe
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Acting Director
Legal document creating the regulator	Telecommunication Act 2004(came into effect in 2007)
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]	Board of Directors
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award/auction of mobile licence, percentage: 41.7%, • Licence fees, percentage: 0.7%, • Numbering fees, percentage: 4.0%, • Spectrum fees, percentage: 52.8%, • Regulatory fees, percentage: 0.7%,
Reporting requirements of the regulator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report to Board of ICT regulator • Annual report to Sector Ministry

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2018)

Entity in charge of licensing	S O R
Entity in charge of interconnection rates	R Op
Entity in charge of price regulation	R
Entity in charge of technical standards setting	O 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 ²⁰¹⁵	N



Entity in charge of universal service/access2008	O R
Quality of service standards setting2015	N
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	R
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	S O R
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	O
Entity in charge of Information Technology	R
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	N
Domestic fixed long distance	M
International Fixed Long Distance	N
Mobile	C
IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)	C
Wireless Local Loop	N
DSL	M
Cable modem	C
Fixed Wireless Broadband	M
Leased Lines	N
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed line private residential service as part of universal service definition • Fixed line public payphone service as part of universal service definition
Internet services included in Universal service/access definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dial-up Internet access as part of universal service definition
Other services included in Universal service/access definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency services as part of universal service definition • Directory services as part of universal service definition



Operators under universal access/service obligation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fixed-line operators• Mobile operators
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Operators/service providers required to offer below-cost prices	No
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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">• Other Explain: Universal acces/service has not been active in Suriname. but if it was implemented it would be finance by universal service fund.,
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Operational Universal Service Fund	No
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If Yes, when? [2009]	approximately 2010
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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 [2010]	n/a
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Other financing mechanisms for the provision of Universal service	No
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If Yes, please explain [2009]	n/a
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