

Czech Republic Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	14.1
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	119.6
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	28.3
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	88.4
Households with a computer (%)	76.3
Households with Internet access at home (%)	77.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	78.7

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 Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic

Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2018)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Czech Telecommunications Office
Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	Mr Jaromír Novák
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Chairman of the Council of the Czech Telecommunication Office
Legal document creating the regulator	Act No 127/2005 Coll, on Electronic Communications and on Amendment to Certain Related Acts
Year separate regulator created	2005
Regulator also regulates other utilities	• Yes If Yes, specify utilities regulated: Postal services,
Regulator autonomous in decision making	Yes
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2010]	The Parliament
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	• Government appropriation, percentage: 100%,
Reporting requirements of the regulator	• Annual report to the public

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2018)

Entity in charge of licensing	R M*	M: only licences for spectrum and numbers, provision of services s under general authorisation regime
Entity in charge of interconnection rates	R Op	
Entity in charge of price regulation	R	
Entity in charge of technical standards setting	O	
Entity in charge of radio frequency allocation and assignment	R	
Spectrum Monitoring and Enforcement	S R	
Entity in charge of numbering	S R	
Entity in charge of type approval	M*	M: After the 1st May 2004, the type approval became fully identical with all EU countries
Entity in charge of service quality monitoring	R	
Entity in charge of universal service/access	R	

Quality of service standards setting	M*	M: determined by law
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	R	
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	N M*	M: Council for Radio and Television Broadcasting (www.RRTV.cz), CTU for radio frequencies
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	N M*	M: Council for Radio and Television Broadcasting (RRTV), CTU for radio frequencies
Entity in charge of Information Technology	N M*	M: mostly negotiated commercially
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: 2018)

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

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	No
Voice services included in Universal service/access definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voice telephony services • 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	
Other services included in Universal service/access definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services for impaired/ elderly • Directory services as part of universal service definition

Operators under universal access/service obligation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designated US Provider• None of the above, please explain: only operators participating in tender for provision of universal service,
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Operators/service providers required to offer below-cost prices	Yes
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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">• Direct subsidy from government• Other Explain: US is financed from state budget via CTU,
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Operational Universal Service Fund	No
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If Yes, when?

Operators/ service providers required to contribute to USF	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All operators• None of the above, please identify: All operators which provide public services (the US provider included) whose revenues were higher than 10.000.000 CZK have been obliged to contribute to the Fund but last time to cover net cost originated in 2009.,
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Means of calculating USF contribution amounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Other Indicate: The percentage of the contribution depended on the operator's revenue share - the total US loss is rescheduled directly for every year (the financial contributions were calculated proportionally as per operators' market share).,
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USF financed by other sources	Yes
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USF budget financing by source (in percentage)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Government budget percentage: 100% from 2012,
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Regulator administrating USF	Yes
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If No, name the entity responsible

Other financing mechanisms for the provision of Universal service	No
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If Yes, please explain [2015]	direct reimburesment from state butget to US provider
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