

Tonga Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2017)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	13.6
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	99.9
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	1.7
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	59.2
Households with a computer (%)	40.5
Households with Internet access at home (%)	47.2
Individuals using the Internet (%)	41.2

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2018)

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

Communication Department

Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2018)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator

Communication Department

Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority

Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.

Legal document creating the regulator

Year separate regulator created

Regulator also regulates other utilities

Regulator autonomous in decision making

Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator?

Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source

Reporting requirements of the regulator

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2018)

Entity in charge of licensing	S
Entity in charge of interconnection rates	S
Entity in charge of price regulation	S
Entity in charge of technical standards setting	S
Entity in charge of radio frequency allocation and assignment	S
Spectrum Monitoring and Enforcement	S
Entity in charge of numbering	S
Entity in charge of type approval	S
Entity in charge of service quality monitoring	S
Entity in charge of universal service/access	S
Quality of service standards setting	S
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	S

Broadcasting (sound transmission)	S	
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	S	
Entity in charge of Information Technology	O M*	M: Department of Information
Entity in charge of Internet content	S O M*	M: Ministry of Police

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

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	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	• Telecentres as part of universal service definition
Operators under universal access/service obligation	• All operators
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

• Cross-subsidy between own services

Operational Universal Service Fund

No

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

No

If Yes, please explain