

Trinidad and Tobago Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	23.4
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	141.8
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	17.4
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	46.7
Households with a computer (%)	75.1
Households with Internet access at home (%)	77.5
Individuals using the Internet (%)	77.3

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2017)

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

Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2017)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago
Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	Mr. Gilbert Peterson, S.C.
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Chairman
Legal document creating the regulator	The Telecommunications Act, Chap. 47:31
Year separate regulator created	2004
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 and Parliament
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbering fees, percentage: 0.8, • Spectrum fees, percentage: 68.2, • Regulated telecom operators • Regulated telecom operators percentage: 30.5, percentage of operator revenue (turnover):, • Financial income, percentage: 0.5,
Reporting requirements of the regulator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual report to the public • Report to Board of ICT regulator • Report to Legislature/Parliament • Annual report to Sector Ministry

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2017)

Entity in charge of licensing	S R M*	M: Regulator issues licenses. the Sector Ministry grants concession based on recommendation by the regulator
Entity in charge of interconnection rates	R Op M*	M: Intervention where there is conflict
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	R	
Entity in charge of service quality monitoring2015	R	
Entity in charge of universal service/access	S R M*	M: The Ministry recommends the policy
Quality of service standards setting2015	R	
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	R	
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	R	
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	R	
Entity in charge of Information Technology	S	
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: 2017)

Local Fixed Line Services	C	
Domestic fixed long distance	N	
International Fixed Long Distance	C	
Mobile	C	P: 2006
IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)	C	
Wireless Local Loop	N	
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)	N	
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: 2017)

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"> • 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 • Individual mobile cellular service as part of universal service definition

Internet services included in Universal service/access definition	• Broadband as part of universal service definition
Other services included in Universal service/access definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telecentres as part of universal service definition • Schools ;, • Health centres ;, • Emergency services as part of universal service definition • Services for impaired/ elderly • Directory services as part of universal service definition
Operators under universal access/service obligation	• All operators
Operators/service providers required to offer below-cost prices	Yes

Financing of Universal Service activities and/or Universal Service Funds (Latest data available: 2017)

Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal service funds • Pay or play
Operational Universal Service Fund	Yes
If Yes, when? [2008]	This is currently under consideration via a consultation process on a draft Universality Implementation Plan.
Operators/ service providers required to contribute to USF	• All service-based providers
Means of calculating USF contribution amounts	• Percentage of total gross revenues (turnover) Percentage: 0.5% from Domestic revenues, 1% from International revenues,
USF financed by other sources	Yes
USF budget financing by source (in percentage)	• Proceeds from telecommunication licence/concession payments percentage;
Regulator administrating USF	Yes
If No, name the entity responsible [2008]	This is currently under consideration via a consultation process on a draft Universality Implementation Plan.
Other financing mechanisms for the provision of Universal service	No
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