

Tuvalu Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2017)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	17.9
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	71.5
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	8.2
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0
Households with a computer (%)	25
Households with Internet access at home (%)	20
Individuals using the Internet (%)	49.3

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2001)

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

Government of Tuvalu

Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2001)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator

Ministry of Works, Communication and Transport

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: 2001)

Entity in charge of licensing

Entity in charge of interconnection rates

Op

Entity in charge of price regulation

O

Entity in charge of technical standards setting

Op

Entity in charge of radio frequency allocation and assignment

Op

Spectrum Monitoring and Enforcement

Entity in charge of numbering

Op

Entity in charge of type approval

Op

Entity in charge of service quality monitoring

Op

Entity in charge of universal service/access

Quality of service standards setting

Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations

Broadcasting (sound transmission)**Entity in charge of broadcasting content****Entity in charge of Information Technology****Entity in charge of Internet content**

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: 2001)**Local Fixed Line Services** M**Domestic fixed long distance** M**International Fixed Long Distance** M**Mobile1998** M**IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)****Wireless Local Loop****DSL****Cable modem****Fixed Wireless Broadband****Leased Lines1998** M**International Gateways****Internet Services** M**Cable Television****Fixed Satellite Services (FSS)****Mobile Satellite Services (MSS)** M**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: 2001)**Definition of universal service/access exists** No**Universal access/service policy adopted****Voice services included in Universal service/access definition****Internet services included in Universal service/access definition****Other services included in Universal service/access definition****Operators under universal access/service obligation****Operators/service providers required to offer below-cost prices****Financing of Universal Service activities and/or Universal Service Funds (Latest data available: 2001)****Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations** • Direct subsidy from government

Operational Universal Service Fund

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

If Yes, please explain