

Uruguay Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	33.2
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	149
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	24.6
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	123.1
Households with a computer (%)	70.9
Households with Internet access at home (%)	64
Individuals using the Internet (%)	68.3

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2013)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs	Dirección Nacional de Telecomunicaciones y Servicios de Comunicación Audiovisual
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Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2015)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Unidad Reguladora de Servicios de Comunicaciones (URSEC)
Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	Ing. Gabriel Lombide
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Presidente
Legal document creating the regulator	Ley 17296
Year separate regulator created	2001
Regulator also regulates other utilities	• Yes If Yes, specify utilities regulated: Telecomunicaciones y servicios posstaes.,
Regulator autonomous in decision making	Yes
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2010]	El Parlamento
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	• Spectrum fees, percentage: 55%, • Fines/penalties, percentage: 1%, • Regulated telecom operators • Regulated telecom operators percentage: 39%, percentage of operator revenue (turnover); • Other • Other, Source:, percentage: 5%,
Reporting requirements of the regulator	• Report to Government • Annual report to Sector Ministry

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2015)

Entity in charge of licensing	S R
Entity in charge of interconnection rates	S R
Entity in charge of price regulation2013	N
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	S R
Entity in charge of type approval	R

Entity in charge of service quality monitoring	R
Entity in charge of universal service/access	N
Quality of service standards setting	S R
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	R
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	S R
Entity in charge of broadcasting content2013	N
Entity in charge of Information Technology	S O R
Entity in charge of Internet content2013	Op

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: 2015)

Local Fixed Line Services2013	M
Domestic fixed long distance	M
International Fixed Long Distance	P
Mobile	C
IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)	C
Wireless Local Loop	M
DSL	M
Cable modem	N
Fixed Wireless Broadband	C
Leased Lines2010	M
International Gateways	
Internet Services	C
Cable Television	C
Fixed Satellite Services (FSS)	C
Mobile Satellite Services (MSS)2013	N
VSAT2003	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: 2015)

Definition of universal service/access exists	No
Universal access/service policy adopted	No
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 No

Financing of Universal Service activities and/or Universal Service Funds (Latest data available: 2013)

Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations

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