

Kyrgyzstan Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	5.4
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	126
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	4
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	96.6
Households with a computer (%)	23.3
Households with Internet access at home (%)	21.1
Individuals using the Internet (%)	38.2

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2016)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs	State Committee on Information Technologies and Communications of the Kyrgyz Republic
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Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2016)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	State Communications Agency under the State Committee on Information Technologies and Communications of the Kyrgyz Republic
Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	Bekdashov Chingiz Akmatovich
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Director of State communication agency under the State Committee of information technologies and communications of Kyrgyz Republic
Legal document creating the regulator	The Law of the Kyrgyz Republic on the Electronic and Postal Communications
Year separate regulator created	1997
Regulator also regulates other utilities	
Regulator autonomous in decision making	No
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2007]	Jogorku Kenesh- the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licence fees, percentage:; • Fines/penalties, percentage:;
Reporting requirements of the regulator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report to Government • Report to other Ministry

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2016)

Entity in charge of licensing	R	
Entity in charge of interconnection rates	R Op	
Entity in charge of price regulation	O R	M: State agency of antimonopoly regulation
Entity in charge of technical standards setting	O R	M: Kyrgyz Standard
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 monitoring ²⁰¹⁵	R	

Entity in charge of universal service/access	R
Quality of service standards setting2015	O R
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	R
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	R
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	O M* M: Ministry of culture
Entity in charge of Information Technology	N
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: 2013)

Local Fixed Line Services	C*
Domestic fixed long distance	C*
International Fixed Long Distance	C*
Mobile	C*
IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)	C*
Wireless Local Loop	C*
DSL	C
Cable modem	N
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)	M
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: 2016)

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 Explain: Postal services,
Operators under universal access/service obligation	• None of the above, please explain:.



Operators/service providers required to offer below-cost prices No

Financing of Universal Service activities and/or Universal Service Funds (Latest data available: 2016)

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