

North Macedonia Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	18
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	98.4
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	17
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	67.4
Households with a computer (%)	74
Households with Internet access at home (%)	75.7
Individuals using the Internet (%)	76.3

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2018)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs	Ministry for information society and administration
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Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2018)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Agency for electronic communication
Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	Mr. Sasho Dimitrijoski
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Director
Legal document creating the regulator	Law for electronic communication
Year separate regulator created	2005
Regulator also regulates other utilities	
Regulator autonomous in decision making	Yes
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2005]	Parliament
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbering fees, percentage: 9%, • Spectrum fees, percentage: 78%, • Regulatory fees, percentage: 11%,
Reporting requirements of the regulator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual report to the public • Report to Legislature/Parliament

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2018)

Entity in charge of licensing	R
Entity in charge of interconnection rates	R
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 monitoring	R
Entity in charge of universal service/access	R

Quality of service standards setting	R
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	R
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	R
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	O
Entity in charge of Information Technology	S
Entity in charge of Internet content	R

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

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	Yes
Universal access/service policy adopted	Yes
Voice services included in Universal service/access definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed line private residential service as part of universal service definition • Fixed line public payphone service as part of universal service definition
Internet services included in Universal service/access definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadband as part of universal service definition
Other services included in Universal service/access definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directory services as part of universal service definition
Operators under universal access/service obligation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designated US Provider

Operators/service providers required to offer below-cost prices Yes

Financing of Universal Service activities and/or Universal Service Funds (Latest data available: 2018)

Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations	• Universal service funds
Operational Universal Service Fund	Yes
If Yes, when? [2005]	01.01.2006
Operators/ service providers required to contribute to USF	• All operators
Means of calculating USF contribution amounts	• Percentage of total gross revenues (turnover) Percentage: 0.35%,
USF financed by other sources	No
USF budget financing by source (in percentage)	
Regulator administrating USF	Yes
If No, name the entity responsible	
Other financing mechanisms for the provision of Universal service	No
If Yes, please explain	