

Burkina Faso Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.4
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	97.9
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	29.9
Households with a computer (%)	6.4
Households with Internet access at home (%)	12.9
Individuals using the Internet (%)	15.9

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2018)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs	Ministère du Développement de l'Economie Numérique et des Postes (MDENP) du Burkina Faso
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Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2018)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Autorité de Régulation des Communications électroniques et des Postes (ARCEP - Burkina Faso)
Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	Tontama Charles MILLOGO
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Président de l'Autorité de Régulation des Communications Electroniques et des Postes
Legal document creating the regulator	Loi 051-1998/AN
Year separate regulator created	1998
Regulator also regulates other utilities	
Regulator autonomous in decision making	Yes
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2008]	Conseil d'administration
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbering fees, percentage: 43,9%, • Spectrum fees, percentage: 27,2%, • Regulated telecom operators • Regulated telecom operators percentage: 19,8%, percentage of operator revenue (turnover): 1,5%, • Financial income, percentage: 7,7%, • Other • Other, Source: autorisation et agrément, percentage: 1,3%,
Reporting requirements of the regulator	• Report to Government

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2018)

Entity in charge of licensing	S R
Entity in charge of interconnection rates	R Op
Entity in charge of price regulation	R Op
Entity in charge of technical standards setting	S 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	S R

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

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	P*	P: 2000
IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)	P*	P: 2012
Wireless Local Loop	C*	
DSL	C*	
Cable modem	N	
Fixed Wireless Broadband	C*	
Leased Lines	C*	
International Gateways	C*	
Internet Services	C*	
Cable Television	N	
Fixed Satellite Services (FSS)	C*	
Mobile Satellite Services (MSS)	C*	
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: 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"> • Voice telephony services • Fixed line public payphone service as part of universal service definition • Individual mobile cellular service as part of universal service definition • Public mobile 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"> • Schools ;, • Health centres ;, • Emergency services as part of universal service definition • Services for impaired/ elderly • Directory services as part of universal service definition
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Operators under universal access/service obligation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All operators • Designated US Provider
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Operators/service providers required to offer below-cost prices	No
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Financing of Universal Service activities and/or Universal Service Funds (Latest data available: 2018)

Means of financing operator(s) universal access/service obligations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal service funds
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Operational Universal Service Fund	Yes
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If Yes, when?

Operators/ service providers required to contribute to USF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All operators
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Means of calculating USF contribution amounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage of net revenues Percentage: 2%,
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USF financed by other sources	Yes
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USF budget financing by source (in percentage)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proceeds from telecommunication licence/concession payments percentage; • Funding from international agencies percentage;
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Regulator administrating USF	Yes
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If No, name the entity responsible [2010]	Conseil du service universel présidé par le Premier Ministre et comprenant un certain nombre de ministres
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Other financing mechanisms for the provision of Universal service	No
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If Yes, please explain [2008]	Fonds d'accès au service universel
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