

Central African Rep. Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	27.3
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	5.2
Households with a computer (%)	2.9
Households with Internet access at home (%)	3
Individuals using the Internet (%)	4.3

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2014)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs	Ministère des Postes, Télécommunications chargé des Nouvelles Technologies
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Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2014)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Agence de Régulation des Télécommunications
Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority [2013]	Moustapha Saboun
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority. [2013]	Directeur Général
Legal document creating the regulator	Loi 96.008 de 1996 modifiée et remplacée par la Loi 07.020 de 2007
Year separate regulator created	1996
Regulator also regulates other utilities	• Yes If Yes, specify utilities regulated:;
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:; • Spectrum fees, percentage:; • Fines/penalties, percentage:;
Reporting requirements of the regulator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual report to Sector Ministry • Report to other Ministry

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2014)

Entity in charge of licensing	S	
Entity in charge of interconnection rates	S R	
Entity in charge of price regulation	O R	M: Avec le Ministère du Commerce
Entity in charge of technical standards setting	R	
Entity in charge of radio frequency allocation and assignment	O R	M: Avec le Ministère de la Défense
Spectrum Monitoring and Enforcement	O R	M: le HCC
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	S O R	M: Avec le Ministère des Finances pour les FSU

Quality of service standards setting	R
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	S R
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	S O R M* M: HCC (Haut Conseil de Communication)
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	M* M: HCC (Haut Conseil de Communication)
Entity in charge of Information Technology	S R
Entity in charge of Internet content	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: 2014)

Local Fixed Line Services ²⁰⁰⁰	M
Domestic fixed long distance ²⁰¹²	C
International Fixed Long Distance ²⁰¹²	N
Mobile	C
IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)	N
Wireless Local Loop	
DSL	
Cable modem	
Fixed Wireless Broadband ²⁰¹²	C
Leased Lines ²⁰¹²	N
International Gateways ²⁰¹²	C
Internet Services	C
Cable Television ²⁰⁰⁰	C
Fixed Satellite Services (FSS) ¹⁹⁹⁸	C
Mobile Satellite Services (MSS) ²⁰¹²	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: 2014)

Definition of universal service/access exists	Yes
Universal access/service policy adopted	No
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"> • Dial-up Internet access as part of universal service definition
Other services included in Universal service/access definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telecentres as part of universal service definition • Emergency services as part of universal service definition • Directory services as part of universal service definition
Operators under universal access/service obligation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network/facilities-based operators

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

Financing of Universal Service activities and/or Universal Service Funds (Latest data available: 2014)

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

Operational Universal Service Fund No

If Yes, when? Très prochainement

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