

China Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	12.9
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	116
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	14.4
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	96.3
Households with a computer (%)	55
Households with Internet access at home (%)	59.6
Individuals using the Internet (%)	54.3

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2013)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs

Ministry of Industry and Information Technology

Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2018)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Ministry of Industry and Information Technology
Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority [2010]	H.E. Mr. Miao Wei
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority. [2010]	Minister
Legal document creating the regulator	
Year separate regulator created	
Regulator also regulates other utilities	
Regulator autonomous in decision making	No
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2008]	Ministry of Finance, China
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award/auction of mobile licence, percentage; • Award/auction of other licence, percentage; • Licence fees, percentage;
Reporting requirements of the regulator	

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	S
Entity in charge of radio frequency allocation and assignment	S
Spectrum Monitoring and Enforcement	S
Entity in charge of numbering	R Op
Entity in charge of type approval	R
Entity in charge of service quality monitoring	S O R
Entity in charge of universal service/access	S
Quality of service standards setting	N

Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	R
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	Op
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	O
Entity in charge of Information Technology	O
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: 2013)

Local Fixed Line Services	P*	P: 1994
Domestic fixed long distance	P*	P: 1994
International Fixed Long Distance	P*	P: 1994
Mobile	P*	P: 1994
IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)	P*	P: 2009
Wireless Local Loop	P*	P: 1994
DSL	P*	P: 1994
Cable modem2009	N	
Fixed Wireless Broadband	P*	P: 1994
Leased Lines	P*	P: 1994
International Gateways	P*	P: 1994
Internet Services	C*	
Cable Television2009	N	
Fixed Satellite Services (FSS)	P*	P: 1994
Mobile Satellite Services (MSS)	P*	P: 1994
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: 2013)

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 • 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"> • Dial-up Internet access as part of universal service definition • Broadband as part of universal service definition

Other services included in Universal service/access definition

- Telecentres as part of universal service definition
- Schools ;,
- Services for impaired/ elderly
- Directory services as part of universal service definition

Operators under universal access/service obligation

- Network/facilities-based operators
- All service-based providers
- Incumbent fixed line operator(s)
- Fixed-line operators
- Fixed-line operators with SMP
- Mobile operators
- Mobile operators with SMP

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

- Cross-subsidy between own services
- Direct subsidy from government

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