

Cyprus Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2017)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	37.3
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	138.5
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	28.6
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	106.4
Households with a computer (%)	75.9
Households with Internet access at home (%)	79.4
Individuals using the Internet (%)	80.7

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2018)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs	Minister of Transport, Communications and Works
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Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2018)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Office of the Commissioner for Electronic Communications and Postal Regulation
Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority	Mr. George Michaelides
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority.	Commissioner of Electronic Communications and Postal Regulation
Legal document creating the regulator	The Telecommunications and Postal Services Regulation Law of 2002
Year separate regulator created	2002
Regulator also regulates other utilities	• Yes If Yes, specify utilities regulated: Posts,
Regulator autonomous in decision making	Yes
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator? [2010]	House of Representatives
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	• Licence fees, percentage: 85.33, • Numbering fees, percentage: 9.43, • Other • Other, Source: Interest and other income, percentage: 5.24,
Reporting requirements of the regulator	• Other Indicate: Annual Report to the Head of State,

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2018)

Entity in charge of licensing	S R M*	M: The sector Ministry licences the use of spectrum while the Regulator licences the relevant services
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	S	
Spectrum Monitoring and Enforcement	S	
Entity in charge of numbering	R	
Entity in charge of type approval	N	

Entity in charge of service quality monitoring 2015	R	
Entity in charge of universal service/access	R	
Quality of service standards setting 2015	R	
Entity in charge of enforcement of quality of service obligations	R	
Broadcasting (sound transmission)	S R M*	M: The sector Ministry licences the use of spectrum while the Regulator licences the relevant services
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	O M*	M: The sector Ministry licences the use of spectrum while the Regulator licences the relevant services
Entity in charge of Information Technology	O M*	M: The sector Ministry licences the use of spectrum while the Regulator licences the relevant services
Entity in charge of Internet content 2015	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: 2018)

Local Fixed Line Services	P
Domestic fixed long distance	C
International Fixed Long Distance	C
Mobile	P
IMT (3G, 4G, etc.)	P
Wireless Local Loop	N
DSL	C
Cable modem	C
Fixed Wireless Broadband	C
Leased Lines	P
International Gateways	C
Internet Services	C
Cable Television	C
Fixed Satellite Services (FSS)	C
Mobile Satellite Services (MSS) 2010	N
VSAT 2010	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	• Fixed line private residential service as part of universal service definition
Internet services included in Universal service/access definition	• Dial-up Internet access as part of universal service definition

Other services included in Universal service/access definition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency services as part of universal service definition • Services for impaired/ elderly • Telecentres as part of universal service definition Explain: Special retail packages for disabled and low income groups,
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Operators under universal access/service obligation	• Designated US Provider
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Operators/service providers required to offer below-cost prices	Yes
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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	• Universal service funds
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Operational Universal Service Fund	No
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If Yes, when?	The fund is established when there is a justified claim by the USP
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Operators/ service providers required to contribute to USF	• All operators
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Means of calculating USF contribution amounts	• Percentage of total gross revenues (turnover) Percentage:;
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USF financed by other sources	No
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USF budget financing by source (in percentage)	
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Regulator administrating USF	Yes
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If No, name the entity responsible [2003]	Committee to be appointed by the Commissioner
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Other financing mechanisms for the provision of Universal service	Yes
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If Yes, please explain	The financing mechanism is according to the Universal Service Funding Decree of 2005.
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