

Fiji Profile (Latest data available: 2018)

Various statistics (Latest data available: 2018)

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	8.4
Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	114.2
Fixed (wired)-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	1.4
Mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	142.9
Households with a computer (%)	44.6
Households with Internet access at home (%)	35.9
Individuals using the Internet (%)	50

Policy Maker (Latest data available: 2012)

Please provide the name and contact details of the main Policy-Maker in charge of telecommunications/ICTs	Ministry of Public Enterprises, Communications, Civil Aviation and Tourism
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Regulatory Authority (Latest data available: 2013)

Name of the telecom/ICT regulator	Telecommunications Authority of Fiji
Please provide the name of the Head of the Regulatory Authority [2012]	Mr Ronald Neil Box
Please provide the exact title of the Head of the Regulatory Authority. [2012]	Chief Executive Officer
Legal document creating the regulator	Telacommunications Promulgation 2008
Year separate regulator created	2008
Regulator also regulates other utilities	• No
Regulator autonomous in decision making	No
Who is responsible for approving the budget of the Regulator?	
Sources of regulator's budget and % financed from each source	• Government appropriation, percentage: 100,
Reporting requirements of the regulator	• Other Indicate: TAF reports to the TAF Board and the Minister for Communications,

Regulatory Functions (Latest data available: 2012)

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	S
Spectrum Monitoring and Enforcement	S
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)	S
Entity in charge of broadcasting content	S
Entity in charge of Information Technology	Op
Entity in charge of Internet content	Op

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: 2012)

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	C*
DSL	C*
Cable modem	C*
Fixed Wireless Broadband	C*
Leased Lines	C*
International Gateways	C*
Internet Services	C*
Cable Television1998	M
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: 2012)

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
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telecentres as part of universal service definition • Schools ;, • Health centres ;, • Emergency services as part of universal service definition

Operators under universal access/service obligation • Obligations allocated on competitive basis

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

Financing of Universal Service activities and/or Universal Service Funds (Latest data available: 2012)

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

Operational Universal Service Fund No

If Yes, when? [2011] To be determined

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