Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation

Country Page – Antigua and Barbuda

ICT Sector Information

Sector	Information, Broadcasting and Telecommunications
Minister	Senator the Honourable Dr. Edmond Mansoor
Principal Institutions	Telecommunications Division, Ministry of Information, Broadcasting & Telecommunications
Regulator	Telecommunications Officer along with complementary Telecommunications Division staff

Telecom Operators

Operator	Technology
APUA	850 MHz GSM
Lime	850 MHz GSM
Digicel	900 MHz GSM 2100 MHz UMTS

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Broadband

National Policy Documents	Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) Draft Policy
Agency	Telecommunications Division, Ministry of Information, Broadcasting & Telecommunications
Projects	4G LTE Connectivity for Government (e-Government) - Government Assisted Technology Endeavour (GATE)

Broadband Indicators[1]

Indicators	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Mobile broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Fixed Broadband Subscriptions per 100 inhabitants		0.25	0.39	0.68	1.42	2.40	4.06	6.60	8.02	8.67	9.56	10.35	10.88

Cybersecurity & Cybercrime

Policy	The Computer Misuse Act, 2006
Agency	Telecommunications Division, Ministry of Information, Broadcasting & Telecommunications Royal Police Force of Antigua and Barbuda
Other Resources	Cybersecurity Forum

E-Education Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

Agency	Ministry of Education
Projects	ICT Cadet Programme - Government Assisted Technology Endeavour (GATE) e-Education Computer Tablets and e-Education Connectivity - Government Assisted Technology Endeavour (GATE) Formulation of 5 Year Education ICT Policy

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[1] ITU statistics

Publications	Antigua and Barbuda - Country Report - Survey of ICT and Education in the Caribbean (Volume 2)

ICT For Disabilities

Policy Documents	Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) Draft Policy
Projects	Multipurpose ICT Training Facility and Special Needs Resource Center - Government Assisted Technology Endeavour (GATE)

Regulatory Environments including convergence and digital broadcasting switchover

Policy Documents	Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) Draft Policy
Agency	Telecommunications Division, Ministry of Information, Broadcasting & Telecommunications
Projects	Creation of a professional regulatory authority

Youth and ICTs

Agency	Ministry of Education
Projects	ICT Cadet Programme - Government Assisted Technology Endeavour (GATE) e-Education Computer Tablets and e-Education Connectivity - Government Assisted Technology Endeavour (GATE) Formulation of 5 Year Education ICT Policy
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ICT Sector Indicators

Indicators on ICT infrastructure and access - [2]

Indicators	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Fixed telephone subscriptions	38,300	37,264	38,046	38,000	38,000	36,480	37,500	37,900	38,000	37,350	36,322	35,484	35,000
Fixed telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	49.32	47.07	47.26	46.50	45.87	43.47	44.14	44.10	43.74	42.54	40.94	39.60	38.67
Mobile cellular telephone subscriptions	22,000	25,000	38,205	46,100	54,000	86,000	110,177	112,381	136,592	134,925	167,970	176,008	179,769
Mobile cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	28.33	31.58	47.46	56.41	65.19	102.48	129.69	130.77	157.22	153.67	189.35	196.41	198.62
Estimated Internet Users per 100 inhabitants	6.48	8.90	12.50	17.23	24.27	34.72	62.64	70.06	75.03	74.20	80.00	82.00	83.79

Related ICT Publications from International Organisations

Source Organisation	Title of Publication
Infodev	Antigua and Barbuda - Country Report - Survey of ICT and Education in the Caribbean (Volume 2)

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[2] ITU statistics