

Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation

Country Profile Kiribati

ICT Sector Information

Sector	Communications, Transport, Tourism and Industry Development
Minister	Hon. Taberannang Timeon
Principal Institution	Ministry of Communications, Transport, Tourism and Industry Development
Regulator	Telecommunication Authority of Kiribati

Mobile Operators

Operator's Name	Technology
Telecom Services Kiribati Ltd (TSKL)	900 MHz GSM

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Broadband

National Policy Documents	Communication Bill 2012 Kiribati ICT Policy
Agency	Telecommunication Authority of Kiribati Ministry of Communications, Transport, Tourism and Industry Development
Projects	PACRICS (Pacific Rural Internet Connectivity System) Project Telecommunications and ICT Development Project
Publications	ICT and Broadband Status in Kiribati

Broadband Indicators¹

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		0.00	0.00			0.35	0.43	0.53	0.71	0.78	0.85	0.91	0.97

Cybersecurity & Cybercrime

Policy	Telecommunications Act 2004 (Paragraphs 66-68)
Agency	Telecommunication Authority of Kiribati
Publications	Cyber-Security in Kiribati
Other Resources	Cybersecurity Forum

E-Education Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

Policy Documents	Kiribati ICT Policy Ministry of Education Strategic Plan 2008 – 2011 Ministry of Education Sector Strategic Plan 2012 - 2015
Agency	Minister for Education, Youth and Sports

ICT For Disabilities

Policy Documents	
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¹ ITU statistics

Agency	
Projects	

Regulatory Environments including convergence and digital broadcasting switchover

Policy Documents	Telecommunications Act 2004 Kiribati ICT Policy Communication Bill 2012
Agency	Telecommunication Authority of Kiribati

Youth and ICTs

Policy Documents	Kiribati ICT Policy Ministry of Education Strategic Plan 2008 – 2011 Ministry of Education Sector Strategic Plan 2012 - 2015
Agency	Minister for Education, Youth and Sports

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 (M)	3,353	3,628	4,474	4,400	4,300	4,200	4,000	4,000	4,000	8,297	8,397	8,461	9,000
Fixed telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	3.99	4.24	5.13	4.96	4.76	4.57	4.28	4.21	4.14	8.46	8.44	8.37	8.77

² ITU statistics

Mobile cellular telephone subscriptions	300	395	495	526	615	650	700	750	1,000	9,907	10,595	13,788	16,000
Mobile cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.36	0.46	0.57	0.59	0.68	0.71	0.75	0.79	1.04	10.11	10.64	13.64	15.59
Estimated Internet Users per 100 inhabitants	1.79	2.34	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	6.00	7.00	8.97	9.07	10.00	10.75

ICT Publications from Other International Organisations

Source Organisation	Title of Publication
ITU	ICT and Broadband Status in Kiribati