

# Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation

## Country Profile Samoa

### ICT Sector Information

<b>Sector</b>	Communications, Works, Transport & Public Utilities
<b>Minister</b>	Hon. Tuisugaletauá Ali'imailemanu Sofara Aveau
<b>Principal Institution</b>	<a href="#">Ministry of Communications and Information Technology</a>
<b>Regulator</b>	<a href="#">Office of the Regulator</a>

### Mobile Operators

Digicel Samoa Ltd

SamoaTel Ltd

### CTO Niche Areas

#### Broadband

<b>National Policy Documents</b>	<a href="#">Samoa National Broadband Policy 2012</a> <a href="#">National Information and Communication Technology Policy 2012 - 2017</a>
<b>Agency</b>	<a href="#">Ministry of Communications and Information Technology</a> National ICT Committee <a href="#">Office of the Regulator</a>
<b>Projects</b>	National Broadband Highway (NBH)

### Broadband Indicators<sup>1</sup>

Indicators	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Mobile broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
<b>Fixed</b>		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.11		

<sup>1</sup> ITU statistics

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**Cybersecurity & Cybercrime**

<b>Policy</b>	<a href="#">Samoa National Broadband Policy 2012</a> <a href="#">National Information and Communication Technology Policy 2012 - 2017</a>
<b>Agency</b>	<a href="#">Office of the Regulator</a> Transnational Crimes Unit of Samoa
<b>Related Publications</b>	
<b>Other Resources</b>	

**E-Education Skill Development and Entrepreneurship**

<b>Policy Documents</b>	<a href="#">National Information and Communication Technology Policy 2012 - 2017</a> <a href="#">Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture Strategic Policies and Plan July 2006 – June 2015</a>
<b>Agency</b>	<a href="#">Ministry of Communications and Information Technology</a> <a href="#">Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture (MESOC)</a>
<b>Publications</b>	Samoa: ICT use in education

**ICT For Disabilities**

<b>Policy Documents</b>	<a href="#">National Information and Communication Technology Policy 2012 - 2017</a> Samoa National Policy on Disability
<b>Agency</b>	<a href="#">Ministry of Women, Community and Social Development</a>
<b>Projects</b>	

## **Regulatory Environments including convergence and digital broadcasting switchover**

<b>Policy Documents</b>	<a href="#">Telecommunications Act 2005</a> <a href="#">Telecommunications Amendment Act 2007</a> <a href="#">Telecommunications Amendment Act 2008</a> <a href="#">Broadcasting Act 2010</a> <a href="#">Postal Services Act 2010</a> <a href="#">Universal Access Policy</a> <a href="#">Spectrum Management Policy</a>
<b>Agency</b>	<a href="#">Office of the Regulator</a>

## **Youth and ICTs**

<b>Policy Documents</b>	
<b>Agency</b>	
<b>Publications</b>	

## **ICT Sector Indicators**

### **Indicators on ICT infrastructure and access - <sup>2</sup>**

<b>Indicators</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Fixed telephone subscriptions (M)</b>	86,400	92,222	97,515	102,023	105,000	112,493	115,000	121,845	129,100	136,782	129,845	129,845	88,417
<b>Fixed telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants</b>	10.64	11.32	11.95	12.48	12.82	13.68	13.89	14.59	15.30	16.05	15.09	14.95	10.10
<b>Mobile cellular telephone subscriptions</b>	55,057	80,933	89,900	109,882	142,190	205,000	284,661	530,048	600,000	640,000	697,920	727,000	858,809

<sup>2</sup> ITU statistics

<b>Mobile cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants</b>	6.78	9.93	11.01	13.44	17.36	24.92	34.38	63.46	71.12	75.09	81.09	83.72	98.06
<b>Estimated Internet Users per 100 inhabitants</b>	1.50	1.86	6.15	6.73	7.41	8.45	9.60	10.90	13.00	17.00	20.00	28.00	33.74

### ICT Publications from Other International Organisations

<b>Source Organisation</b>	<b>Title of Publication</b>
<b>ITU</b>	<a href="#"><u>BULA INTERNET: FIJI ICT CASE STUDY</u></a>