

Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation

Country Profile Solomon Islands

ICT Sector Information

Sector	Communication and Aviation
Minister	Mr Aiyaz Sayed-Khaiyum. (He also serves as Attorney general, Min. for Justice, Electoral Reform, & Anticorruption, and Min. for Industry & Trade)
Principal Institution	Ministry of Communication and Aviation
Regulator	Telecommunications Commission of the Solomon Islands (TCSI)

Mobile Operators

Solomon Telekom

Be-Mobile

CTO Niche Areas

Broadband

National Policy Documents	Telecommunication Act 2009 Universal Access Fund Policy ICT Policy
Agency	Ministry of Communication and Aviation Telecommunications Commission of the Solomon Islands (TCSI)
Projects	Submarine Fibre Optic Cable – Schedule to be established late 2013 Establishment and Adoption of the Universal Access Fund Policy

Broadband Indicators¹

Indicators	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Mobile broadband	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			

¹ ITU statistics

subscriptions per 100 inhabitants													
Fixed Broadband Subscriptions per 100 inhabitants		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.10	0.13	0.20	0.29	0.38	0.47	0.44	0.38

Cybersecurity & Cybercrime

Other Resources	Cybersecurity Forum
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E-Education Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

Policy Documents	Education Strategic Plan E - Learning and distance education strategy
Agency	The Ministry of Education
Projects	PFNet project – Distance Learning in Solomon Islands
Publications	Solomon Islands ICT Use in Education - National policies, strategies and programmes
Other Resources	

Regulatory Environments including convergence and digital broadcasting switchover

Policy Documents	Telecommunications Bill 2009 National Band Plan (is the description of national decisions on spectrum use)
Agency	Ministry of Communications and Aviation: Sets policy & overarching framework. TCSI
Projects	Solomon Islands Telecommunications and ICT Development Project

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)	7,689	7,389	6,601	6,238	6,962	7,407	7,600	7,800	8,000	8,200	8,400	8,391	8,060
Fixed telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	1.88	1.76	1.53	1.40	1.52	1.58	1.57	1.57	1.57	1.56	1.56	1.52	1.42
Mobile cellular telephone subscriptions	1,151	967	999	1,060	3,000	6,000	7,000	10,900	30,000	50,000	115,500	274,872	302,147
Mobile cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.28	0.23	0.23	0.24	0.66	1.28	1.45	2.20	5.88	9.54	21.46	49.77	53.34
Estimated Internet Users per 100 inhabitants	0.48	0.47	0.50	0.56	0.65	0.84	1.65	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00

ICT Publications from Other International Organisations

Source Organisation	Title of Publication
Worldbank	Solomon Islands ICT Use in Education - National policies, strategies and programmes

² ITU statistics

ICT Capacity Building Initiatives	
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Related ICT Presentations	
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