

Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation

Country Page – Nauru

ICT Sector Information

Sector	Telecommunications
Minister	The Hon Shadlog Bernicke, MP
Principal Institutions	ICT Department
Regulator	Government of Nauru - Cabinet
Other Departments/Agencies in the Portfolio	Information & Communications Technology Department (ICT) , Regulatory Directorate
Other Resources	Investment Dollar Amounts in Telecom from the World Bank Sources

Mobile Operators

Operator	Technology
Digicel	900 MHz GSM

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Broadband

National Policy Documents	Telecommunications Act 2002, Development Planning and Policy Division pg. 90-92
Agency	RONTel (Republic of Nauru Telecommunication Corporation)
Other Resources	In 2002 RONTel telecommunication corporation established the country's ISP – CenPac

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	0.00	6.8	0.00
Fixed Internet Subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	0.00	1.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.90	0.00	0.00

Indicators on ICT infrastructure and access - ²

Indicators	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Fixed telephone subscriptions	1,800	1,850	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,900	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fixed telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	17.93	18.42	17.90	17.87	17.83	17.80	17.76	17.73	17.68	18.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Mobile cellular telephone subscriptions	1,200	1,500	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,200	6,700	6,800	
Mobile cellular telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants	11.95	14.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.46	65.00	65.57	

¹ ITU statistics: <http://www.broadbandcommission.org/Documents/bb-annualreport2012.pdf>

² ITU statistics

Estimated Internet Users per 100 inhabitants	0.00	2.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	54.00	0.00
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Cybersecurity & Cybercrime

Policy	Framework for Action on ICT for Development in the Pacific (FAIDP) pg. 14
Agency	Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning

E-Education Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

Policy Documents	Education Strategic Plan 2005 - 2006
Agency	Ministry of Education, Nauru College
Projects	Training Curriculum: Footprint, USP Nauru Centre, Education Direct, OLPC Nauru
Publications	UNESCO: Meta-survey on the Use of Technologies in Education , USP Project: ICT Capacity Building by Prepared by Mr. Jarden Kephas pg. 42 & 43
Additional Resources	UNESCO , USP (University of South Pacific)

ICT For Disabilities

Agency	Nauru Disabled People's Association (NDPA) , Ministry of Health
Additional Resources	Pacific Disability Forum (PDF) , Disability at a Glance 2012: Strengthening The Evidence Base In Asia And The Pacific (p. 62 - 65 & 178 - 79), Framework for Action for Development in the Pacific .

Regulatory Environments: Convergence and digital broadcasting switchover

Policy Documents	Telecommunications Act 2002, Development Planning and Policy Division pg. 90-92
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Agency	Regulatory Directorate , RONTel (Republic of Nauru Telecommunication Corporation)
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Youth and ICTs

Policy Documents	Education Strategic Plan 2005 - 2006
Agency	Ministry of Education, Nauru College
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