

AISI-Connect National ICT Profile LIBERIA (LR)

GENERAL DATA	ICT-INFRASTRUCTURE	ICT POLICIES
Capital: Monrovia	Fixed lines (K) '98: 6	Competition in local loop: Monopoly
98 Population (M): 2.67	97-98 % Fixed Line Growth: 0.0	Competition in telephone terminals: Yes
Currency: LRD	98 Mobile Lines (K): 10	Independent regulator: No
Exch rate (/US\$): 1.0	Mobile Line Growth (%):	Private Wireless Data allowed: No
Currency Stability:	Cities with Internet POPs: 1	Independent Internet VSAT Allowed: No
97 GDP US\$/person: 1000.0	Local Call National Internet: No	VSAT License Fees:
97 Total GDP (\$B):	Dialup Internet subscribers: 75	Satellite Phone access: No
Local Stock Exchange: No	International Bandwidth (Kbps): 0	Universal Service Obligations:
Personal Safety: 1	Internet Hosts: 1	IAP License Fees (\$/yr):
Political Stability:	Internet domains:	Private Phone Kiosks: No
Tertiary ICT Students:	Dialup Internet Cost 20hrs/mnth (\$):	Public VOIP Allowed: No
ICT Training seats:	64K Local Internet link (\$/mnth):	Business Ownership Rules:
ISDN: No	64K Internat Internet Link (\$/mnth):	Repatriation of Profits Rules:
VPN Services: No	Local phone call cost (US\$/hr):	Restrictions on market entry:
UNDP Human Devel Index:	Monthly tel line rental (\$/mnth):	Export Credit Guarantees:
.	Telephone waiting time/Wait List:	.
.	Internet Access Providers	.
.	Mobile Operators:	.
.	Fixed Line Telecom Operators:	.

[Key to table values](#) All figures above in US Dollars (\$)

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Internet:

A full Internet service provider was established in Monrovia by **Data Technology Solutions**. After operating for some months, the satellite link was terminated due to lack of payment.

The PTO has been planning to establish and Internet service with a link to MCI in the US for some

time, but so far there is currently no service in Liberia.

Telecommunications:

The **Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications** is responsible for the sector.

Most of the telecommunications network was destroyed during the war.

Liberia has 11 print media, 7 radio stations and two TV stations.

Organisational Activities in the ICT Sector:

[Liberia Telecommunications Corporation](#) Mr Ernest Thomas

[Data Technology Solutions](#) Was a full internet service provider using a VSAT link to the US from Monrovia but is currently not operational. . [http://www.liberia.net%20\(down\)/](http://www.liberia.net%20(down)/) Almond Dennis aqdennis@liberia.net

[PTO Liberia](#) The PTO is planning to establish and Internet service with a link to MCI in the US.

Source:

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