

# REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE

**Joined Commonwealth:** 1995

**Joined Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation:** 1996

**CTO Representative:** Ministério dos Transportes e Comunicações

**Capital:** Maputo

Mozambique in south-east Africa borders Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Swaziland and the Indian Ocean. It has a coastline of nearly 2,750km. The country is divided into ten provinces.

*Source:* The Commonwealth Yearbook 1998

## **Other Websites:**

[Commonwealth Online - Country overview](#)

[Página de Moçambique](#)

## **Policy making authority:**

Ministério dos Transportes e Comunicações

## **Mobile cellular operators:**

Joint venture between Telecomunicações de Moçambique

## **Regulator:**

Instituto Nacional das Comunicações de Moçambique

## **CTO National Bodies:**

Telecomunicações de Moçambique

## **Fixed network operator:**

Telecomunicações de Moçambique  
- state owned national operator

Country Data	1996	1997	1998	1999
Population	17,796,000	18,265,000	18,880,000	19,285,780
Gross domestic product (GDP)	n/a	n/a	n/a	1999
Key Telecommunications data	1996	1997	1998	
Main telephone lines in operation	61,175	65,606	75,354	
Main lines per 100 inhabitants	0.3	0.3	0.4	
% of digital main lines	91	95	99	
% of main lines equip. for direct int'l dialling	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Cellular mobile telephone subscribers	0.0	2,500	6,700	
Analog cellular subscribers	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Digital cellular subscribers	0.0	2,500	6,700	
Public packet data network subscribers	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Public pay phones	281	n/a	n/a	
International outgoing telephone traffic (million minutes)	13.2	16.4	18.9	
International incoming telephone traffic (million minutes)	25.3	29.1	n/a	
Estimated modems in use	n/a	n/a	n/a	

Total telecom service revenue	654,796,980,224	658,890,031,104	757,636,988,928	
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Source: [International Telecommunication Union: Online Subscriptions; Development Sector; World Telecommunication Indicators](#)

**Liberalisation index (1998):**

Local fixed service:	Monopoly
Long distance fixed service:	Monopoly
International fixed service:	Monopoly
Leased lines:	Monopoly
Mobile cellular service, analog:	Monopoly
Mobile cellular service, digital:	Monopoly
Data service:	Competitive

Source: [International Telecommunication Union: General Trends in Telecommunication Reform 1998, Africa Volume II](#)