

REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

Joined Commonwealth: 1962

Joined Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation: 1983

CTO Representative: Uganda Telecom Ltd

Capital: Kampala

The Republic of Uganda is a landlocked central African country bordered by Sudan, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo (former Zaire).

Source: The Commonwealth Yearbook 1998

Other Websites:

[Uganda site](#)

[Commonwealth Online - Country overview](#)

Policy making authority:

Ministry of Works, Transportation and Communications

Mobile cellular operators:

Celtel

Regulator:

Uganda Communications Commission

CTO National Bodies:

Uganda Telecom Ltd

Fixed network operator:

Uganda Posts and Telecommunications Corporation

- state owned national operator

MTN Uganda Consortium

- second national operator

Country Data	1996	1997	1998	1999
Population	20,039,770	20,296,800	20,554,000	21,143,118
Gross domestic product (GDP)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Key Telecommunications data	1996	1997	1998	
Main telephone lines in operation	47,927	54,829	56,919	
Main lines per 100 inhabitants	0.2	0.3	0.3	
% of digital main lines	75.2	75.5	90.6	
% of main lines equip. for direct int'l dialling	11	n/a	n/a	
Cellular mobile telephone subscribers	4,000	5,000	30,000	
Analog cellular subscribers	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Digital cellular subscribers	4,000	5,000	30,000	
Public packet data network subscribers	1996	n/a	n/a	
Public pay phones	799	1,158	1,333	
International outgoing telephone traffic (million minutes)	5.8	6.3	6.4	
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Estimated modems in use	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Number of internet hosts	17	30	113	
Total telecom service revenue	45,394,001,920	37,260,001,280	40,620,998,656	

[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:	Competitive
Mobile cellular service, analog:	Monopoly
Mobile cellular service, digital:	Monopoly
Data service:	Competitive

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