Digital Development Dashboard BETA

An overview of the state of digital development around the world based on ITU data

Zambia



INFRASTRUCTURE & ACCESS



Network coverage

Population covered by a mobile-cellular network

97%

Population covered by at least a 3G mobile network (2022)

95%

Population covered by at least a 4G mobile network (2022)

91%





Mobile phone ownership

Individuals owning a mobile phone (2018)

45%

Female mobile phone ownership as a % of total female population (2018) 45%



Male mobile phone ownership as a % of total male population (2018)

44%





ICT access at home

Households with Internet access at home (2018)

18%

Households with Internet

NA

Households with a computer at home (2018)

3%

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Households with Internet access at home, urban

NA



Mobile and fixed telephone subscriptions

Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants

99

Fixed-telephone subscriptions per 100 inhabitants (2022)

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Mobile and fixed broadband subscriptions

Active mobile-broadband subscriptions per 100 inhabitants (2022)

Fixed broadband

subscriptions per 100 inhabitants (2022)



Fixed broadband (% of total): 256kbit/s - <2Mbit/s (2022)

Fixed broadband (% of total): 2 to 10 Mbit/s (2022)

Fixed broadband (% of total): >10 Mbit/s (2022)

Fixed broadband (% of total): Unspecified speed tier

Total fixed broadband subscriptions (2022)

71% 5% NA

86434

International bandwidth per Internet user (kbit/s) (2021)

28



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INTERNET USE



Percentage of population using the Internet

Individuals using the Internet, total (2021) (ITU estimate)

21%



25-74 years as a % of all 25-74 years

NA

Female Internet use as a % of total female population (2018)

13%



15-24 years as a % of all 15-24 years

NA

Male Internet use as a % of total male population (2018)

16%



< 15 years as a % of all < 15 years

NA

75+ years as a % of all 75+ years

NA

Broadband traffic

Average monthly fixed broadband Internet traffic per fixed broadband subscription (MB) (2022)

55953

Average monthly mobile broadband Internet traffic per mobile broadband subscription (MB)

NA

ENABLERS & BARRIERS



ICT prices

Fixed broadband basket as a % of GNI p.c. (2022)

14.7%

Mobile data and voice basket (high consumption) as a % of GNI p.c. (2022) 3.8%

Mobile data and voice basket (low consumption) as a % of GNI p.c. (2022) 3.5%

Mobile broadband basket as a % of GNI p.c. (2022)

2.4%

Mobile cellular basket as a % of GNI p.c. (2022)

1.5%

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The Digital Development Dashboard reports the latest values for

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