

How is the development of Venezuela s telecommunications industry





Overview

Compared to the United States, Venezuela is massively lagging behind in the development of telecommunications. Under the country code +58, there were a total of 22.26 million connections in 2024. Among them were 19.87 million mobile phones, which corresponds to an average of 0.70 per person. When did telecommunications start in Venezuela?

In Venezuela the first law on telecommunications was approved in 1940. It identified the responsibility of the state in regard to telephone and other telecommunication systems, including radio and television services. Telephones – main lines in use: 7.332 million (2011) Telephones – mobile cellular: 28,782,000 (2011).

Does Venezuela still have a telecom market?

Nevertheless, it seems determined to remain in the market. This report provides an overview of Venezuela's telecom infrastructure, market, and regulatory environment, together with profiles of the major fixed-line operators. It also provides a range of statistics and market analyses.

What is the fastest growing telecom sector in Venezuela?

See report summary [here](#). The fastest growing telecom sector in Venezuela was pay TV after mobile broadband, and accounted for 15% of all telecom revenue in the country. The market leaders are DirecTV, Inter, SuperCable, NetUno, Movistar, and CANTV.

How many people use Internet in Venezuela?

Internet Users: 8.918 million (2009) Country code (Top level domain): VE Venezuela has many Internet service providers, although the market is dominated by the now state-owned CANTV.net which offers ADSL and Dialup services.

What internet service is available in Venezuela?



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Does Venezuela have a good DSL service?

There is no effective competition in the provision of DSL, and as a result the state-owned incumbent CANTV has had little incentive to improve services from its meagre revenue streams. Mobile penetration in Venezuela is also below the regional average.



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