

Table 2.6. Government ownership of public telecommunication network operators

	Name of operator	Government ownership (2012): includes status, control of PSTN and golden shares
Australia	NBN Co Limited	100% — fully paid ordinary shares
	NBN Tasmania Limited	100%
Austria	A1 Telekom Austria AG	28.42%
Belgium	Belgacom Group	53.51%
	Infrabel	53% SNCB Holding in which the state owns 99.9% of the shares
	Sofico	Région Wallone (100%)
	Syntigo	100% (minus 1 share) SNCB Holding in which the state owns 99.9% of the shares
	Tecteo	Liège province – “56 communes” – la Région Wallone
	CIRB	Brussels region
Canada	Saskatchewan Telecommunications	State owned: 100% Province of Saskatchewan
Chile		None
Czech Republic		None
Denmark		None
Estonia	Levira AS (broadcasting, wireless BB)	51%
Finland	Elisa Corporation	1.03%
France	France Télécom – Orange	26.97% since 1 July 2010 (including the Fonds stratégique d’investissement, which holds 13.5%).
Germany	Deutsche Telekom AG	14.96% directly by the Federation, 17.02% by KfW Bank (state owned)
Greece	Hellenic Telecommunications Organisation S.A., (OTE)	10% since July 2011
Hungary	The fourth mobile service provider currently in the start-up phase.	The company is the sole propriety of three state-owned company: Magyar Posta Zrt, Magyar Villamos Művek Zrt, and Magyar Fejlesztési Bank Zrt.
Iceland		None
Ireland		None
Israel		None
Italy		None
Japan	NTT East Corp. and NTT west Corp (indirect Government Ownership)	The NTT Act stipulates that the Government shall always hold one third or more of the total number of the outstanding shares of NTT Corp. (holding company), and the law also stipulates that NTT Corp. shall always hold all shares of NTT East Corp and NTT West Corp. Therefore, the Government does not have any direct ownership shares in NTT East Corp. and NTT West Corp. Accordingly, the Government holds 33.3% of the issued shares of NTT Corp as of March 2012. The Government holds 33.3% of the issued shares of NTT Corp as of March 2012.
Korea		None
Luxembourg	Entreprise des Postes et Télécommunications	100%
	Luxconnect	100%

Mexico	CFE TELECOMM	100% 100%
Netherlands		None
Norway	Telenor (incumbent)	54%
New Zealand	Kordia	Fully owned. Kordia was the transmission arm of Television New Zealand until, in 2003, it became a state-owned enterprise with an independent board.
	Orcon (ISP)	Fully owned (via Kordia)
	Ultrafast Broadband Limited (fibre provider)	The New Zealand Government is Ultrafast Fibre's major shareholder. However as more network is built, ownership of Ultrafast Fibre moves to WEL Networks and Waikato Networks Ltd.
	Enable Networks Limited (fibre provider)	A joint venture between Enable, a fully owned subsidiary of the investment arm of Christchurch City Council, and the New Zealand Government.
	Northpower Fibre Limited (fibre provider)	The New Zealand Government is Northpower Fibre Limited's major shareholder. However as more network is built, ownership of Northpower Fibre moves to Northpower Ltd.
	Chorus Limited	The New Zealand Government has debt and non-voting equity stakes in Chorus pursuant to its investment in the construction of the UltraFast Broadband network (see below).
Poland	Telekomunikacja Kolejowa	52.09%
	NASK	100%
Portugal	PT Comunicações, S.A	8.62%
	TMN – Telecomunicações Móveis Nacionais, S.A	8.62% (since July 2011, the state no longer owns special rights (a golden share))
	Refer Telecom – Serviços de Telecomunicações S.A	100%
	RENTELECOM–Comunicações, S.A.	51.08%
	EMACOM - Telecomunicações da Madeira, Unipessoal, Lda	100%
	CTT – Correios de Portugal, S.A.	100%
	INFONET PORTUGAL – Serviços de Valor Acrescentado, Lda.	7.76%
	MINHOCOM – Gestão de Infra-estruturas de Telecomunicações[2]	51%
	Valicom - Gestão de Infra-estruturas de Telecomunicações[2]	51%
	Associação Porto Digital	N/A
	Zon TV Cabo Portugal, S.A	10.90%
	Zon TV Cabo Açoreana, S.A	17.41%
	Zon TV Cabo Madeirense, S.A	11.80%
	FIBROGLOBAL - Comunicações Electrónicas, S.A.	0.16%
Slovak Republic	Slovak Telekom, a.s.	49% share
Slovenia	Telekom Slovenije d.d	62.54% direct ownership 9.84% indirect ownership by two state-owned funds (KAD and SOD)

		0.46% Telekom Slovenijed.d.
Spain	N/A	None
Sweden	TeliaSonera	Swedish government holds 37.3% share. Finnish government holds 13.7% share.
Switzerland	Swisscom	Private and Public Ownership. The Swiss state owns 57% of capital stock.
Turkey	Türk Telekomünikasyon AŞ. Avea İletişim Hizmetleri AŞ TTNET AŞ	30% 24.3% through shares on Turk Telekomünikasyon AŞ 30% through shares on Turk Telekomünikasyon AŞ
United Kingdom		None
United States		None

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