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**ITU questionnaires, timelines and
schedules**

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Sources for ITU statistics

Official Statistics



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ICT surveys

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ITU questionnaires

1. [Short World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators \(WTI\) questionnaire](#)
2. [Long World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators \(WTI\) questionnaire](#)
3. [ICT Price Basket \(IPB\) Questionnaire](#)
4. [Short Questionnaire on ICT Access and Use by Households and Individuals](#)
5. [Long Questionnaire on ICT Access and Use by Households and Individuals](#)

Timelines and schedules

Name of Questionnaire	Short World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators (WTI) questionnaire	Long World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators (WTI) questionnaire	ICT Price Basket (IPB) Questionnaire	Short Questionnaire on ICT Access and Use by Households and Individuals	Long Questionnaire on ICT Access and Use by Households and Individuals
Addressed to	Regulator/Ministry	Regulator/Ministry	Regulator/Ministry	National Statistical Offices	National Statistical Offices
Format	Online	Online	Online	Online	Excel
Periodicity	Annually	Annually	Annually	Annually	Annually
Collection period	March/April	July/August	October	February	July/September
Number of indicators	12	57	Three main sets of ICT prices (fixed telephone, mobile cellular and fixed broadband)	Five	18 core indicators, including many classificatory variables
Data published	June and December	June and December	June and December	June and December	June and December

Timelines and schedules

ITU questionnaire schedule 2016

Questionnaire	Launch	Open	Deadline
Household Short Questionnaire	15-Feb-2016	2 weeks	26-Feb-2016
World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Short Questionnaire	14-Mar-2016	3 weeks	1-Apr-2016
World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Long Questionnaire	1-Jul-2016	2 months	31-Aug-2016
Household Long Questionnaire	15-Jul-2016	2 months	15-Sep-2016
ICT Price Basket questionnaire	3-Oct-2016	2 weeks	14-Oct-2016

Pakistan contacts and response

Household questionnaire

- Contact: Pakistan Bureau of Statistics: Ms Rabia Awan
- ITU has not received any household questionnaires but in March 2016, PBS provided preliminary estimates based on ICT HH survey

WTI questionnaire/ICT price basket questionnaire



- Contact: Pakistan Telecommunication Authority: Mr Muhammad Arif Sargana, Director Economic Affairs
- ITU received:
 - WTI Short questionnaire: 2014, 2015, 2016
 - WTI Long questionnaire: 2014, 2015
 - ICT price basket questionnaires: 2015

THANK YOU

More information

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