

Kyrgyzstan

General Aspects

Population amount to 4.820.000 inhabitants.

Diffusion of ICT in the country

PC penetration in the country (number of PCs/population) is estimated 0,6%. The Internet penetration (internet access/population) amounts to 2,1%.

There is, approximately, 1 user of telephone services each 10 persons, and 1 user of mobile telephone each 400 persons.

Application of ICT to Public Administration

12,57% of employees in Central Public Administration uses a PC in its work environment; with respect to Local Public Administration this percentage is estimated approximately to 10%; 5% of civil servants has an access to e-mail and Internet service.

The governmental offices of the Central and the Local Public Administration can communicate each other through Intranet/Extranet networks.

Public Administration's visibility on line

60% of the governmental bodies of Central Public Administration has its own internet web site (among them, the Executive and Legislative body); for the Local Administration the percentage is estimated 13%.

The government's principal web sites generally include the press releases, official documents, speeches and statements of the Head of Government, Government and Legislative acts.

There is no portal for citizens.

E-government issues

At present, no on line services have been developed. However, Government has instituted an Authority encharged to set and co-ordinate e-government strategy drafting and implementation.

The overall policy is formalised in a *White Book*.

The e-government strategy focuses on the sectors of education, taxation, health, social insurance. Implementation requires a specific regulatory framework, governmental financial support, private investors intervention.

The program also focuses on the creation of an information network among governmental bodies, government, and a specific project called "Shaitoo".

Future plans concentrate on census of population and land registration list.