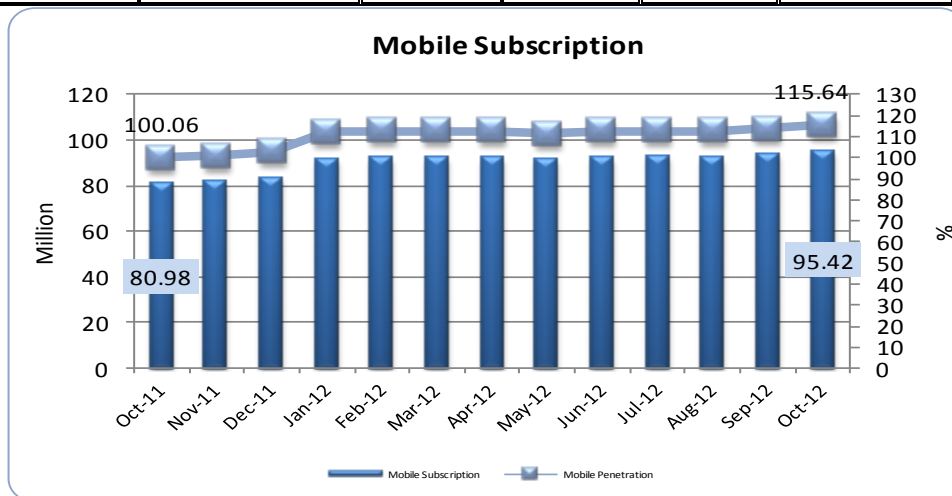


## Mobile Telephone

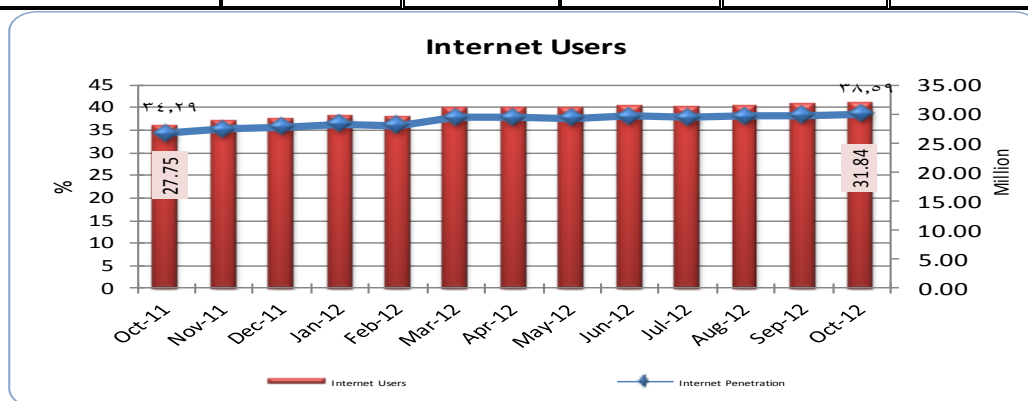
Indicator	Unit	October 2011	September 2012	October 2012	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Mobile subscription	Million Subscription	80.98	93.68	95.42 **	1.85	17.84
Mobile penetration *	%	100.06	113.72	115.64	1.92	15.58



Source: Ministry of Communications and Information Technology – National Telecom Regulatory Authority

## Internet

Indicator	Unit	October 2011	September 2012	October 2012	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Internet users	Million Users	27.75	31.52	31.84	1.02	14.74
Internet penetration *	%	34.29	38.26	38.59	0.33	4.30
International internet bandwidth	Gbps	184.38	213.22	213.22***	--	15.64
Proportion of households using internet from home *	%	36.09	41.65	42.71	1.06	6.62



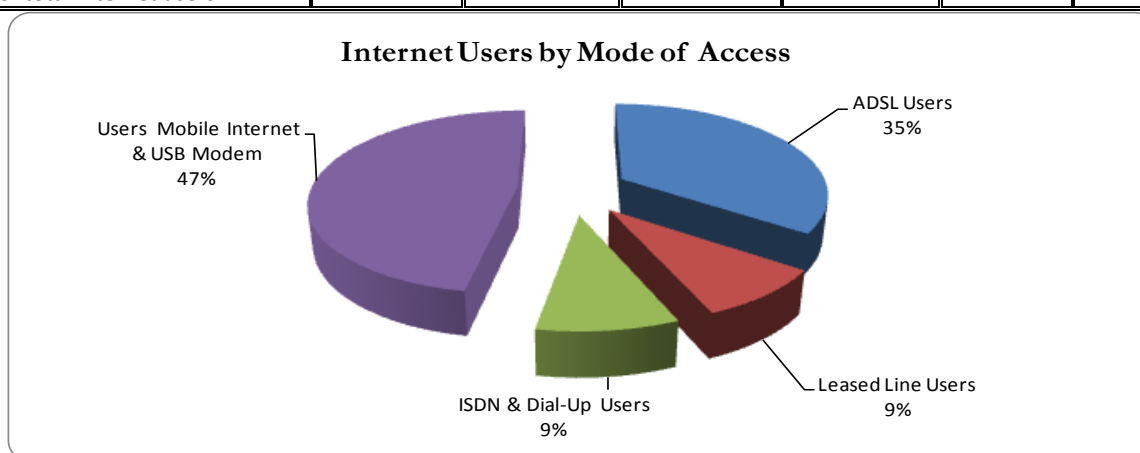
Source: Ministry of Communications and Information Technology – National Telecom Regulatory Authority – Telecom Egypt

\* Growth rates are calculated as the difference between penetration rates or proportions in different time intervals.

\*\*The huge increase in the number of “mobile subscriptions” is due to the revision of this indicator definition by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), Then starting from January 2012, all the three NMO’s follow the new definition which state that the mobile subscriptions are the subscriber who used the service at least once during the last three months for making or receiving calls or carrying out a non voice activity such as sending or receiving SMS or accessing the internet. For more information check the "Handbook for the Collection of Administrative Data on Telecommunications/ICT" Issued by ITU 2011.

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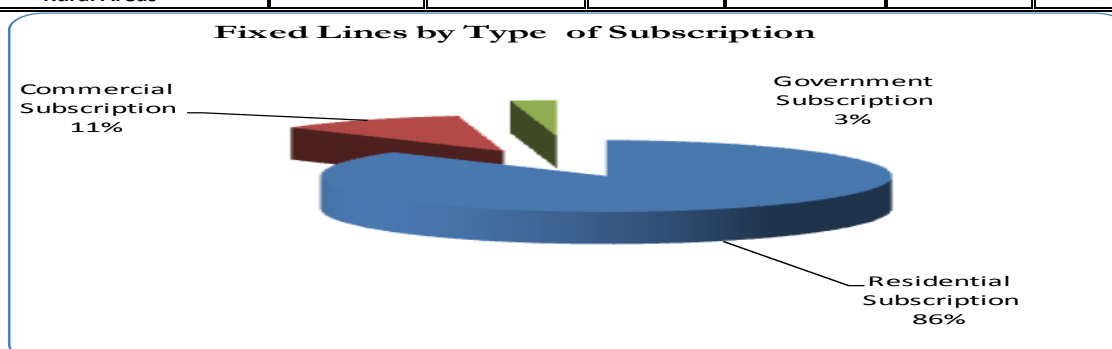
Indicator	Unit	October 2011	September 2012	October 2012	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
ADSL subscription	Million Subscription	1.72	2.08	2.14	2.82	24.95
Mobile internet users	Million Subscription	9.91	10.93	10.85	-0.71	9.48
Proportion of mobile internet users of total mobile subscription *	%	12.24	11.67	11.37	-0.29	-0.87
Proportion of mobile internet users of total internet users *	%	35.72	34.68	32.39	-2.28	-3.33
USB Modem subscription	Million Subscription	2.45	3.21	4.94	54.26	101.69
Proportion of broadband internet users of total internet users *	%	88.87	90.23	90.81	0.58	1.94



Source: Ministry of Communications and Information Technology – National Telecom Regulatory Authority– Telecom Egypt

### Fixed Telephone

Indicator	Unit	October 2011	September 2012	October 2012	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Local exchange capacity	Million Lines	14.59	14.70	14.70	0.00	0.72
Fixed lines subscription	Million Subscription	9.01	8.47	8.50	0.40	-5.67
Fixed lines penetration *	%	11.32	10.45	10.48	0.03	-0.84
Number of Local Exchanges	Exchange	1693	1699	1699	0.00	0.35
Number of Local Exchanges in Rural Areas	Exchange	1197	1198	1198	0.00	0.08

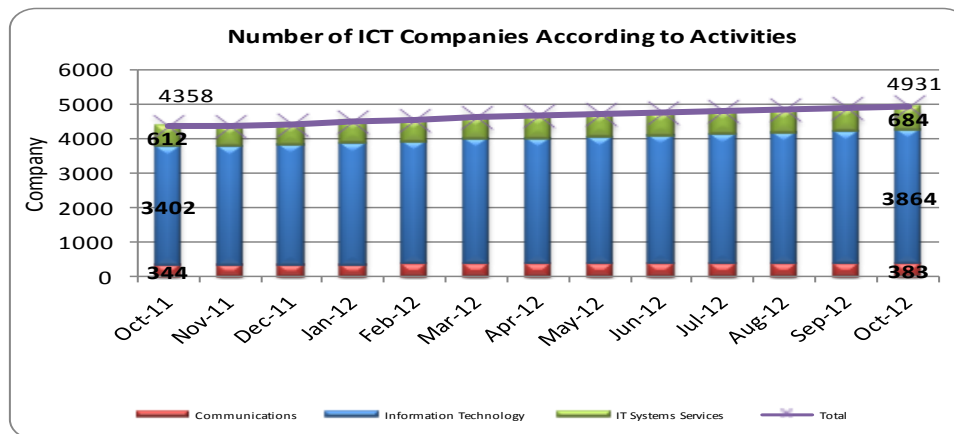


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## ICT Sector

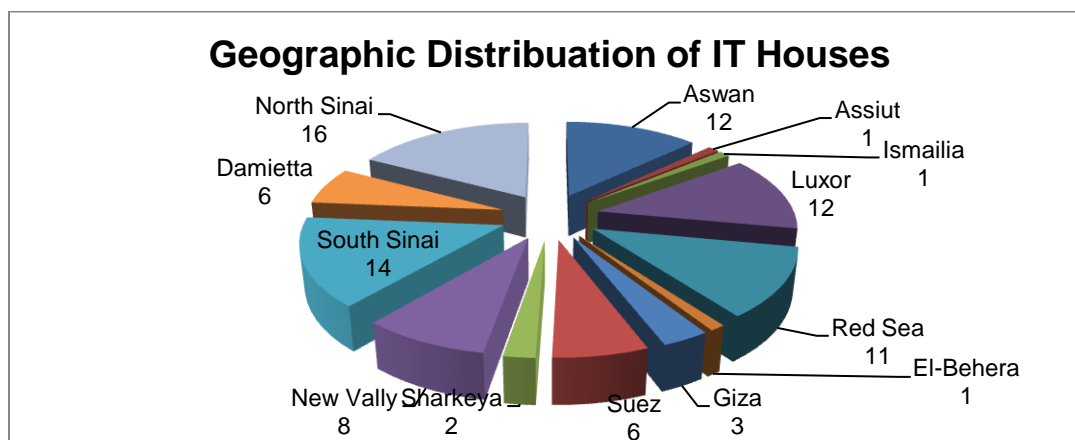
Indicator	Unit	October 2012	September 2012	October 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
ICT companies	Companies	4358	4886	4931	0.92	13.15
Number of people employed in ICT sector *	Thousand Employees	212.96	216.15	216.42	0.12	1.63
ICT Issued capital	Billion EGP	45.33	45.72	45.75	0.07	0.93



Source: Ministry of Investment – General Authority for Free Zones and Investment

## IT Clubs

- MCIT had launched “IT houses initiative” in September 2011, to serve the technology path project that aim at offering comprehensive services including “training courses, e-government services, SMEs services. 9 IT houses was established in North Sinai governorate at the beginning of the project and now the number of IT Houses reached **(93)** IT houses.
- It is worth mentioning that the number of clubs reached 2163 IT Clubs, the number of IT clubs connected to the internet reached 1955 IT Clubs.

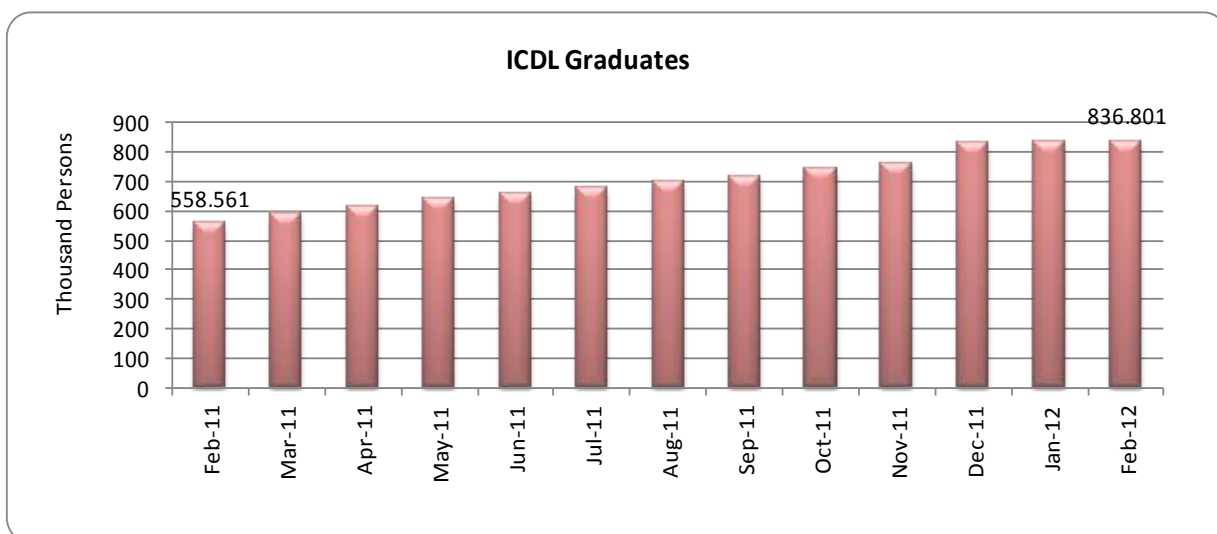


Source: Ministry of Communications and Information Technology – Training and Human Resources Department

\* This figure includes employees of Egypt Post, Telecom Egypt, ICT sector companies and Maadi contact Center Park added starting from October 2010, but doesn't include indirect employees in ICT sector working in IT clubs, internet cafes and private communication stores.

## Capacity Building

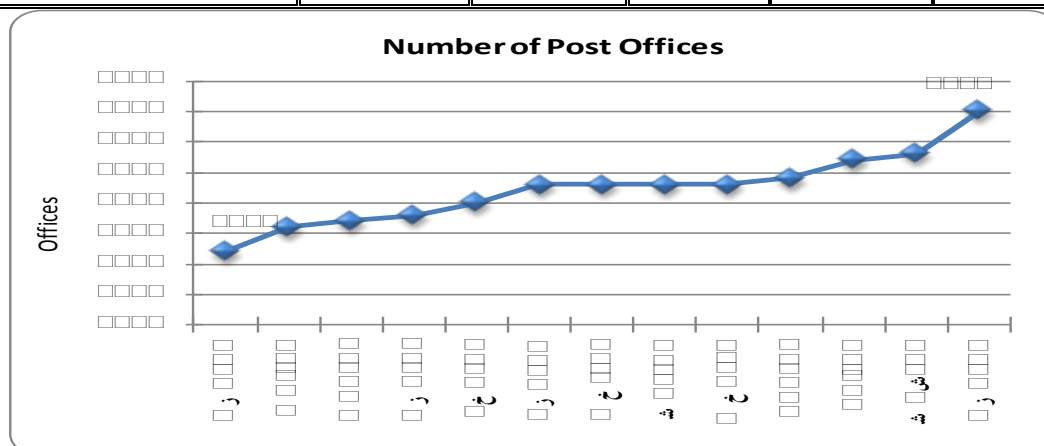
ICDL program has finished on 29/2/2012 with **(836,801)** certified candidates , now we are committed by a Limited Practice No (6) for the year 2012 to start a new ICDL program. Syllabus Version 5 ( Windows7 , Office 2010). The program aims to graduate **(75)** thousand persons during the next year. It's worth mentioning that there are **(3958)** registered persons, **while the number of graduates (6) persons so far.**



Source: Ministry of Communications and Information Technology – ICDL Program

## Post Services

Indicator	Unit	September 2011	August 2012	September 2012	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Number of post offices	Office	3782	3798	3805	0.18	0.61
Average number of people served by Post Office	Thousand Inhabitants	21.36	21.66	21.65	-0.02	1.35
Number of pensions distributed through post offices	Million	4.72	4.76	4.77	0.21	1.06
Number of instant postal financial transfers	Thousand Transfers	782	661	859	29.95	9.85



Source: Ministry of Communications and Information Technology – Egypt Post