



Arab Republic of Egypt  
Ministry of Communications  
and Information Technology

# ICT Indicators in Brief

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# Mobile Phones



Mobile  
Subscription



Mobile  
Penetration

Million Subscription

%

94.02

Dec. 2015

107.41

97.40

Nov. 2016

109.45

97.79

Dec. 2016

109.73

0.41

Monthly Growth  
Rate (%)

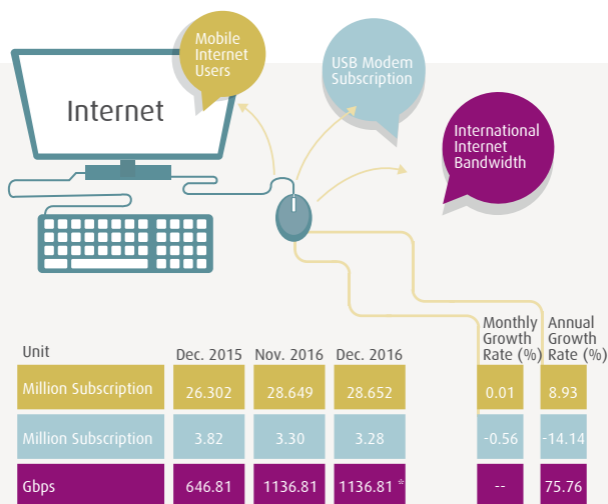
0.28

4.02

Annual Growth  
Rate (%)

2.32

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

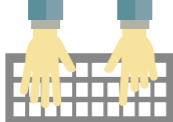


\* Nov. 2016

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

	Unit	2015/2016
Internet Users *	Million Users	29.84
Internet Penetration *	%	37.8

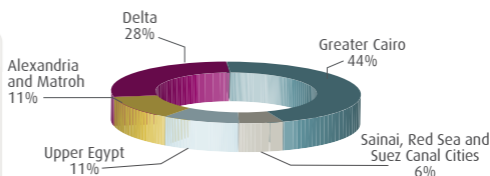
\* According to results of "ICT Access and Use by Households and Individuals Survey for 2015"



## ADSL and Mobile Internet Users

	Dec. 2015	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016	Unit	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
ADSL Subscription	3.79	4.60	4.44	Million Subscription	-3.51	17.10
Proportion of Mobile Internet Users of Total Mobile Subscription	27.98	29.42	29.30	%	-0.12	1.32

### ADSL Subscriptions Regional Distribution

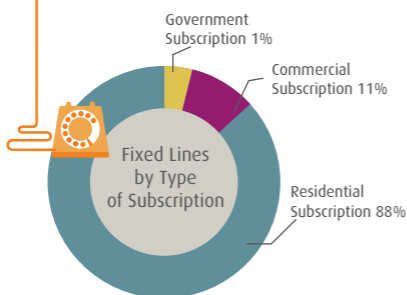


**Source:** Ministry of Communications and Information Technology  
National Telecom Regulatory Authority  
Telecom Egypt



## Fixed Telephones

	Unit	Dec. 2015	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016
Local Exchange Capacity	Million Lines	17.70	18.64	18.88
Fixed Lines Subscription	Million Subscription	6.24	6.45	6.12
Fixed Lines Penetration	%	7.23	7.19	7.19
Number of Local Exchanges	Exchange	1590	1522	1554
Number of Local Exchanges in Rural Areas	Exchange	1093	1078	1078



	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Local Exchange Capacity	1.27	6.67
Fixed Lines Subscription	-5.21	-1.87
Fixed Lines Penetration	0.00	-0.55
Number of Local Exchanges	2.10	-2.26
Number of Local Exchanges in Rural Areas	0.00	-1.37

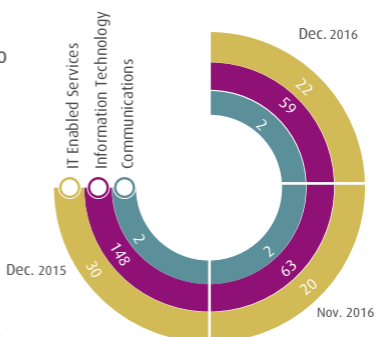
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Telecom Egypt

## ICT Companies Established within November <sup>\*</sup>

Unit		Dec. 2015	Nov. 2016	Dec. 2016
Issued Capital of Newly Established ICT Companies	Million EGP			
	Communications	0.10	2.00	0.10
	Information Technology	92.01	14.26	17.13
	IT Enabled Services	4.14	6.35	5.83
Total		96.25	22.61	23.06
Number of Newly Established ICT Companies	Companies			
	Communications	2	2	1
	Information Technology	148	63	59
	IT Enabled Services	30	20	22
Total		180	85	82

### Distribution of ICT Companies According to Activities

- Communications
- Information Technology
- IT Enabled Services



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

<sup>\*</sup> Most of newly established ICT Companies were small and micro enterprises.

## Egypt's Stock Exchange Telecommunications Index

Dec. 2015	275
Nov. 2016	567
Dec. 2016	648
Unit	Point
Monthly Growth (%)	81
Annual Growth (%)	373

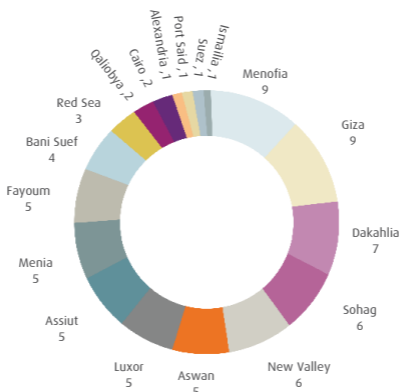
This index includes three companies operating in the ICT Sector and listed in Egypt Stock Exchange.  
These companies are: Telecom Egypt, Orang and Orascom Telecom



## Telecenters

In line with the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT) strategy in promoting the role of IT in an effective and sustainable manner for community development, MCIT has activated "IT Clubs in Community Development" Project, the total number of IT Clubs in Egypt reached 77.

### Regional Distribution of Telecenters



**Source:** Ministry of Communications and Information Technology  
Egypt ICT Trust Fund  
Telecenters Department



## Post Services

	Unit	Nov. 2015	Oct. 2016	Nov. 2016
Average Number of People Served by each Post Office	Thousand People	22.32	22.63	22.66
Number of Pensions Distributed through Post Offices	Million	5.36	5.59	5.2
Number of Instant Postal Financial Transfers	Thousand Transfers	1175	1264	1295

### Number of Post Offices

	Number of Post Offices	Monthly Change Rate (%)	Annual Change Rate (%)
Nov. 2015	3916	0.03	0.28
Oct. 2016	3926	0.12	1.53
Nov. 2016	3927	-6.98	-2.99
Unit	Office	2.45	10.26

**Source:** Ministry of Communications and Information Technology  
Egypt Post

