ICT Indicators in Brief

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### Mobile Telephones

#### Million Subscription

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<th>Month</th>
<th>Subscription</th>
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<td>April 2015</td>
<td>95.75</td>
<td>110.72</td>
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<td>March 2016</td>
<td>95.26</td>
<td>108.33</td>
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<td>April 2016</td>
<td>95.29</td>
<td>108.21</td>
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<th>Monthly Change Rate (%)</th>
<th>-0.04</th>
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<td>Annual Change Rate (%)</td>
<td>-0.47</td>
<td>-2.51</td>
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**Source:** Ministry of Communications and Information Technology
National Telecom Regulatory Authority

### Internet

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<td>Million Subscription</td>
<td>23.56</td>
<td>25.88</td>
<td>26.08</td>
<td>0.77</td>
<td>10.67</td>
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<td>Million Subscription</td>
<td>4.14</td>
<td>3.52</td>
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<td>0.41</td>
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<td>Gbps</td>
<td>493.63</td>
<td>829.77</td>
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**Internet Penetration**

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<th>Unit</th>
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<td>Internet Users</td>
<td>27.25</td>
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<td>Internet Penetration</td>
<td>31.7</td>
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### Fixed Lines by Type of Subscription

- **Government Subscription**: 2%
- **Commercial Subscription**: 11%
- **Residential Subscription**: 87%

### ADSL Subscriptions Regional Distribution

- Delta: 28%
- Upper Egypt: 11%
- Alexandria and Matrouh: 11%
- Sainai, Red Sea and Suez Canal Cities: 6%
- Greater Cairo: 44%

### Fixed Lines

- **Local Exchange Capacity**: Million Lines
  - April 2015: 16.86
  - March 2016: 17.19
  - April 2016: 15.86

- **Fixed Lines Subscription**: Million Subscription
  - April 2015: 6.22
  - March 2016: 5.90
  - April 2016: 6.09

- **Fixed Lines Penetration**: %
  - April 2015: 7.31
  - March 2016: 6.81
  - April 2016: 7.02

- **Number of Local Exchanges**: Exchange
  - April 2015: 1621
  - March 2016: 1335
  - April 2016: 1435

- **Number of Local Exchanges in Rural Areas**: Exchange
  - April 2015: 1134
  - March 2016: 905
  - April 2016: 1050

### Proportion of Mobile Internet Users of Total Mobile Subscription

- April 2015: 24.61%
  - Monthly Change Rate: 0.20%
  - Annual Change Rate: 2.76%

- April 2016: 27.17%
- March 2016: 27.37%

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Telecom Egypt
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<td>Number of Newly Established ICT Companies</td>
<td>Information Technology</td>
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<td>IT Enabled Services</td>
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<td>Total Number of Companies</td>
<td>Information Technology</td>
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<td>93</td>
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<td>Communications</td>
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<td>IT Enabled Services</td>
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<td>Total Issued Capital</td>
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<td>53.77</td>
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Distribution of ICT Companies According to Activities

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

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Egypt’s Stock Exchange
Telecommunications Index

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<td>March 2016</td>
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<td>April 2016</td>
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<td>Monthly Change</td>
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This index includes three companies operating in the ICT Sector and listed in Egypt Stock Exchange. These companies are: Telecom Egypt, Orange 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 the Telecenters in Community Development.

Regional Distribution of Telecenters

- Baniswaf: 4
- Red Sea: 3
- Fayoum: 2
- New Valley: 6

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

Post Services

- Average Number of People Served by Post Offices
  - Unit: Thousand Inhabitants
  - March 2015: 22.12
  - Feb. 2015: 22.39
  - March 2016: 22.41

- Number of Pensions Distributed through Post Offices
  - Unit: Million
  - March 2015: 5.58
  - Feb. 2015: 5.32
  - March 2016: 5.62

- Number of Instant Postal Financial Transfers
  - Unit: Thousand Transfers
  - March 2015: 1188
  - Feb. 2015: 1119
  - March 2016: 1344

Number of Post Offices

- March 2015: 3904
- February 2015: 3921
- March 2016: 3924

Source: Ministry of Communications and Information Technology
Egypt Post