



Arab Republic of Egypt  
Ministry of Communications  
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# ICT Indicators in Brief

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# Mobile Phones<sup>\*\*</sup>



Mobile  
Subscription

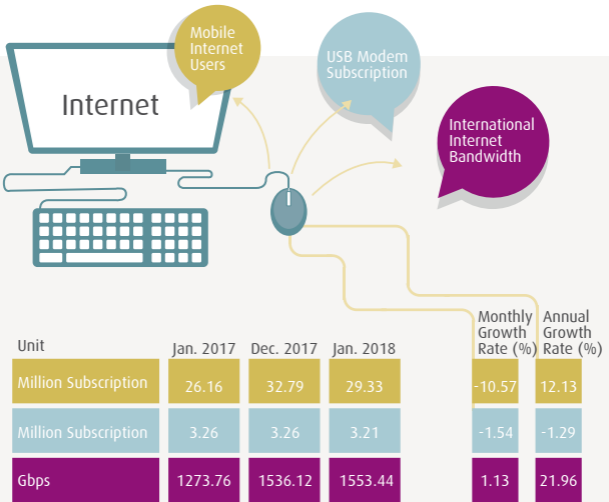


Mobile  
Penetration

Million Subscription			%	
98.23	Jan. 2017		110.06	
101.27	Dec. 2017		111.64	
101.32	Jan. 2018		111.54	
0.06	Monthly Growth Rate (%)		-0.10	
3.15	Annual Growth Rate (%)		1.48	

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

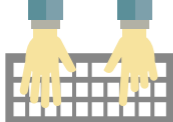
\* Not Including the Fourth Mobile Service Provider Company (WE) Data.



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

	Unit	2016/2017
Internet Users **	Million Users	33.7
Internet Penetration **	%	41.2

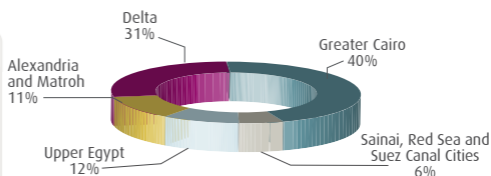
\*\*According to results of "ICT Access and Use by Households and Individuals Survey for 2016/2017"



## ADSL and Mobile Internet Users

	Jan. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018	Unit	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
ADSL Subscription	4.46	5.20	5.33	Million Subscription	2.49	19.52
Proportion of Mobile Internet Users of Total Mobile Subscription	26.63	32.38	28.94	%	-3.44	2.32

### ADSL Subscriptions Regional Distribution

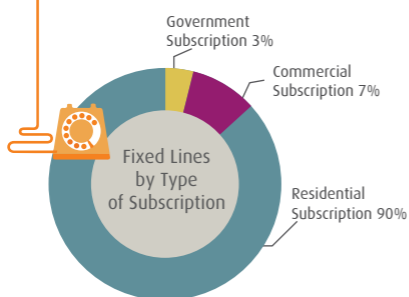


**Source:** Ministry of Communications and Information Technology  
National Telecom Regulatory Authority  
Telecom Egypt



## Fixed Telephones

	Unit	Jan. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018
Local Exchange Capacity	Million Lines	18.63	19.60	19.74
Fixed Lines Subscription	Million Subscription	6.38	6.60	6.61
Fixed Lines Penetration	%	7.24	6.9	6.9
Number of Local Exchanges	Exchange	1527	1517	1517
Number of Local Exchanges in Rural Areas	Exchange	1065	1051	1051



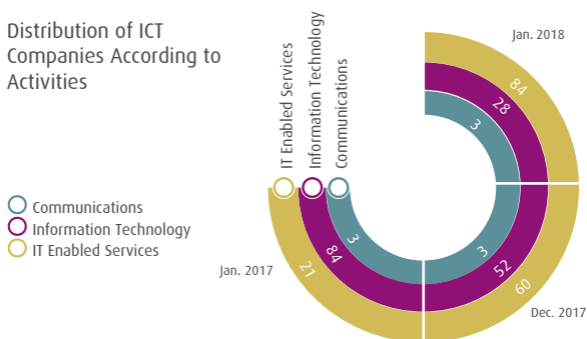
	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Local Exchange Capacity	0.71	5.94
Fixed Lines Subscription	0.11	3.69
Fixed Lines Penetration	0.00	-4.70
Number of Local Exchanges	0.00	-0.65
Number of Local Exchanges in Rural Areas	0.00	-1.31

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

# Number of Newly Established ICT Companies and Issued Capital

Unit		Jan. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018
Issued Capital of Newly Established ICT Companies	Million EGP			
	Communications	0.29	0.23	0.50
	Information Technology	21.14	110.15	13.66
	IT Enabled Services	2.59	21.76	38.10
Total		24.02	132.14	52.26
Number of Newly Established ICT Companies	Companies			
	Communications	3	3	3
	Information Technology	84	52	28
	IT Enabled Services	21	60	84
Total		108	115	115

## Distribution of ICT Companies According to Activities



\* Most of newly established ICT Companies were small and micro enterprises.

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

## Egypt's Stock Exchange Telecommunications Index

Jan. 2017		716
Dec. 2017		717
Jan. 2018		692
Unit		Point
Monthly Growth (%)		-25
Annual Growth (%)		-24

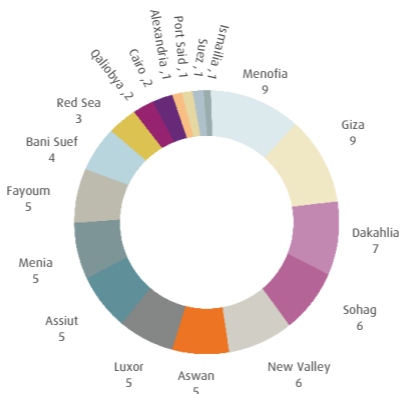
This index includes three companies operating in the ICT Sector and listed in Egypt Stock Exchange. These companies are: Telecom Egypt, Orang and Orascom Telecom



## 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	Dec. 2016	Nov. 2017	Dec. 2017
Average Number of People Served by each Post Office	Thousand People	22.67	22.93	22.99
Number of Pensions Distributed through Post Offices	Million	5.8	5.97	6.04
Number of Instant Postal Financial Transfers	Thousand Transfers	1314	1529	1539

### Number of Post Offices

	Unit	Office	Monthly Change Rate (%)	Annual Change Rate (%)
Dec.2016		3931	-0.10	0.38
Nov.2017		3950	0.25	1.39
Dec.2017		3946	1.17	4.14
Unit		Office	0.65	17.12

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

