



Arab Republic of Egypt
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ICT Indicators in Brief

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Mobile Phones



Mobile Subscription



Mobile Penetration

Million Subscription

%

98.87

Feb. 2017

110.61

101.32

Jan. 2018

111.54

100.24

Feb. 2018

110.19

-1.07

Monthly Growth Rate (%)

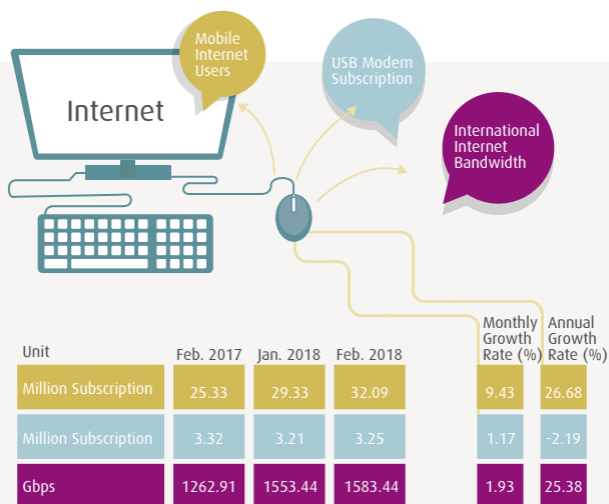
-1.35

1.39

Annual Growth Rate (%)

-0.42

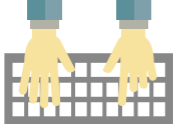
Source: Ministry of Communications and Information Technology
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	Unit	2017/2018
Internet Users *	Million Users	37.9
Internet Penetration *	%	44.3

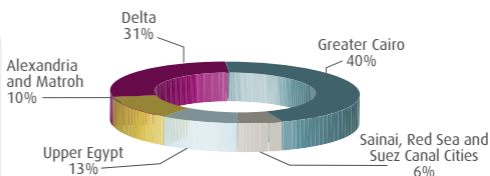
*According to results of "ICT Access and Use by Households and Individuals Survey for 2017/2018"



ADSL and Mobile Internet Users

	Feb. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018	Unit	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
ADSL Subscription	4.37	5.33	5.43	Million Subscription	1.89	24.13
Proportion of Mobile Internet Users of Total Mobile Subscription	25.62	28.94	32.02	%	3.07	6.39

ADSL Subscriptions Regional Distribution

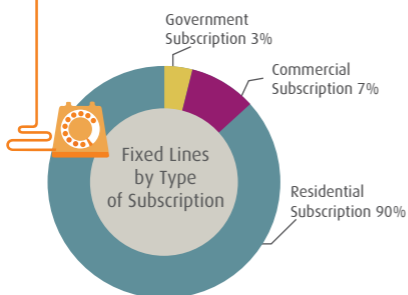


Source: Ministry of Communications and Information Technology
National Telecom Regulatory Authority
Telecom Egypt



Fixed Telephones

	Unit	Feb. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018
Local Exchange Capacity	Million Lines	18.99	19.74	19.79
Fixed Lines Subscription	Million Subscription	6.612	6.612	6.609
Fixed Lines Penetration	%	7.26	6.90	6.81
Number of Local Exchanges	Exchange	1550	1517	1517
Number of Local Exchanges in Rural Areas	Exchange	1081	1051	1051



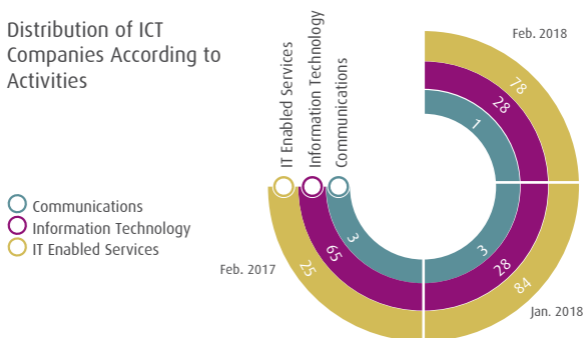
	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Local Exchange Capacity	0.24	4.21
Fixed Lines Subscription	-0.05	-0.04
Fixed Lines Penetration	-1.30	-6.20
Number of Local Exchanges	0.00	-2.13
Number of Local Exchanges in Rural Areas	0.00	-2.78

Source: Ministry of Communications and Information Technology
Telecom Egypt

Number of Newly Established ICT Companies and Issued Capital**

Unit		Feb. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018
Issued Capital of Newly Established ICT Companies	Million EGP			
	Communications	1.00	0.50	0.05
	Information Technology	161.83	13.66	111.75
	IT Enabled Services	3.93	38.10	37.59
Total		166.76	52.26	149.39
Number of Newly Established ICT Companies	Companies			
	Communications	3	3	1
	Information Technology	65	28	28
	IT Enabled Services	25	84	78
Total		93	115	107

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

Feb. 2017	681
Jan. 2018	692
Feb. 2018	666
Unit	Point
Monthly Growth (%)	-26
Annual Growth (%)	-15

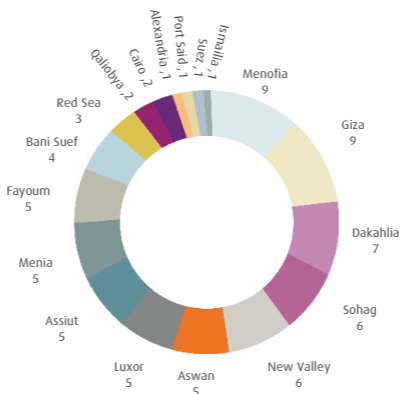
This index includes three companies operating in the ICT Sector and listed in Egypt Stock Exchange. These companies are: Telecom Egypt, Orang and Orascom Telecom



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	Jan. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018
Average Number of People Served by each Post Office	Thousand People	22.69	22.99	23.00
Number of Pensions Distributed through Post Offices	Million	6.22	6.04	6.25
Number of Instant Postal Financial Transfers	Thousand Transfers	1351	1539	1500

Number of Post Offices

		Monthly Change Rate (%)	Annual Change Rate (%)
Jan. 2017	3933	0.10	0.43
Dec. 2017	3946	0.04	1.34
Jan. 2018	3950	3.48	0.48
Unit	Office	-2.53	11.03

Source: Ministry of Communications and Information Technology
Egypt Post

