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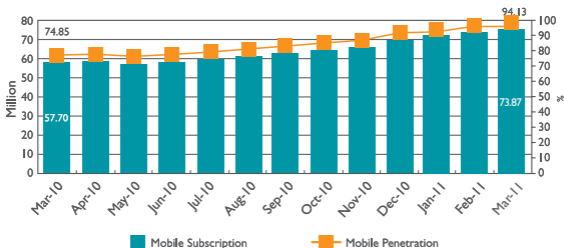
# ICT Indicators in Brief

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## Mobile Telephones

Indicator	Unit	March 2010	February 2011	March 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Mobile Subscription	Million Subscription	57.70	72.94	73.87	1.28	28.02
Mobile Penetration *	%	74.85	93.08	94.13	1.05	19.28

### Mobile Subscription

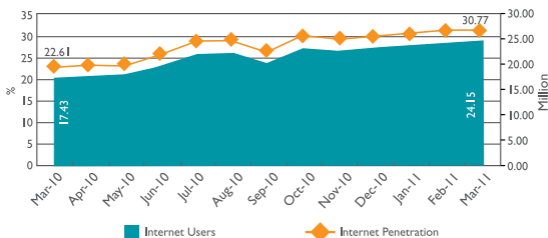


Source: Ministry of Communications and Information Technology  
National Telecom Regulatory Authority - Telecom Egypt

## Internet

Indicator	Unit	March 2010	February 2011	March 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Internet Users **	Million User	17.43	23.98	24.15	0.71	38.53
Internet Penetration *	%	22.61	30.56	30.77	0.22	8.16
International Internet Bandwidth	Gbps	109.75	132.22	132.22	..	20.82
Proportion of Households Using Internet from Home **	%	26.11	31.94	32.68	0.74	6.57

### Internet Users



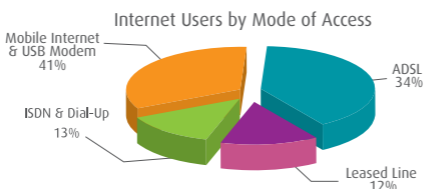
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\* Growth rates are calculated as the difference between penetration rates or proportions in different time intervals.

\*\* Include internet users through Mobile and USB Modem starting from August 2010.

\*\*\* February 2011.

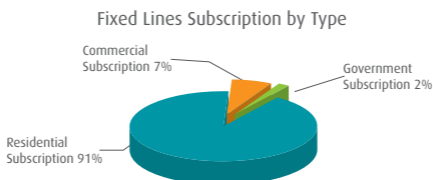
Indicator	Unit	March 2010	February 2011	March 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
ADSL Subscription	Million Subscription	1.11	1.45	1.49	3.24	34.72
Mobile Internet Users	Million Users	4.30	8.38	8.19**	-2.28	90.32
Proportion of Mobile Internet Users of Total Mobile Subscription *	%	7.46	11.50	11.09	-0.40	3.63
Proportion of Mobile Internet Users of Total Internet Users *	%	25.25	34.97	33.93	-1.04	8.67
Proportion of Broadband Internet Users of Total Internet Users *	%	81.75	87.08	87.18	0.10	5.43
USB Modem Subscription	Million Subscription	0.64	1.66	1.78	6.68	177.82



**Source:** Ministry of Communications and Information Technology  
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## Fixed Telephones

Indicator	Unit	March 2010	February 2011	March 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Local Exchange Capacity	Million Line	14.445	14.529	14.532	0.02	0.60
Fixed Lines Subscription	Million Subscription	10.425	9.654	9.652	-0.02	-7.42
Fixed Lines Penetration *	%	13.46	12.25	12.22	-0.03	-1.24
Number of Local Exchanges	Exchange	1672	1688	1689	0.06	1.02
Number of Local Exchanges in Rural Areas	Exchange	1185	1194	1195	0.08	0.84



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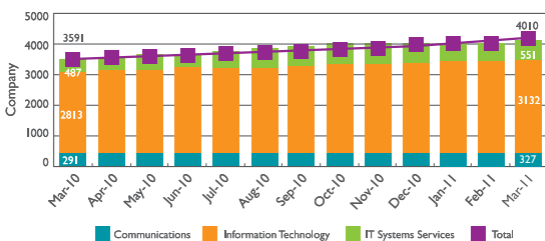
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\*\* The number of mobile internet users has decreased due to the regular update of internet users done by NTRA to exclude inactive mobile internet users.

## ICT Sector

Indicator	Unit	March 2010	February 2011	March 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
ICT Companies	Companies	3591	3987	4010	0.58	11.67
Number of People Employed in ICT Sector*	Thousand Employees	191.86	205.45	205.56	0.05	7.14
ICT Issued Capital	Billion EGP	44.59	44.88	44.90	0.05	0.69

Number of ICT Companies According to Activities

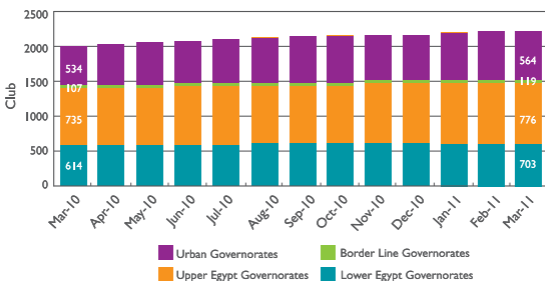


Source: Ministry of Investment  
General Authority for Free Zones and Investment

## IT Clubs

Indicator	Unit	March 2010	February 2011	March 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Number of IT Clubs	Clubs	1990	2162	2162	0.00	8.64
Number of IT Clubs Connected to Internet	Clubs	1823	1927	1928	0.05	5.76

IT Clubs Geographic Distribution



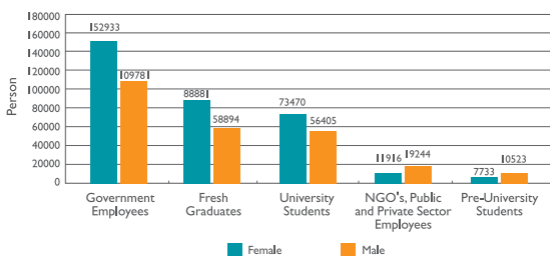
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Training and Human Resources Department

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

## Capacity Building

Indicator	Unit	March 2010	February 2011	March 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Graduates of Specialized and Professional ICT Training Program	Thousand Graduates	39.50	40.87	41.00	0.33	3.81
Number of ICDL Certified Persons	Thousand Graduates	268.22	558.56	589.78	5.59	119.88

### Distribution of ICDL Graduates by Employment Status and Gender

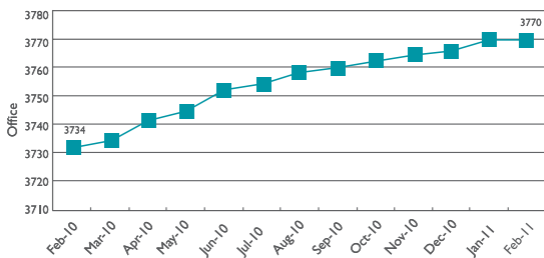


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ICDL Program

## Post Services

Indicator	Unit	February 2010	January 2010	February 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Number of Post Offices	Office	3734	3769	3770	0.03	0.96
Average Number of People Served by Post Offices	Thousand Inhabitants	20.61	20.76	20.79	0.12	0.83
Number of Pensions Distributed Through Post Offices	Million	4.2	4.6	4.6	0.00	9.52
Number of Instant Postal Financial Transfers	Thousand Transfer	515	707	360	-49.08	-30.10

### Number of Post Offices



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Egypt Post