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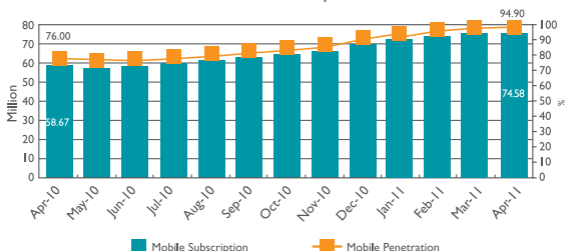
# ICT Indicators in Brief

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## Mobile Telephones

Indicator	Unit	April 2010	March 2011	April 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Mobile Subscription	Million Subscription	58.67	73.87	74.58	0.97	27.11
Mobile Penetration *	%	76.00	94.13	94.90	0.77	18.90

### Mobile Subscription

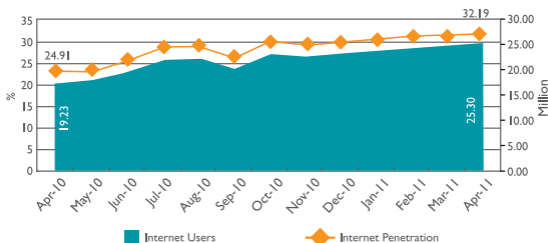


Source: Ministry of Communications and Information Technology  
National Telecom Regulatory Authority - Telecom Egypt

## Internet

Indicator	Unit	April 2010	March 2011	April 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Internet Users **	Million User	19.23	24.15	25.30	4.76	31.57
Internet Penetration *	%	24.91	30.73	32.19	1.46	7.28
International Internet Bandwidth	Gbps	140.85	137.30	137.30	..	-2.52
Proportion of Households Using Internet from Home **	%	26.65	32.68	32.21	0.53	6.56

### Internet Users



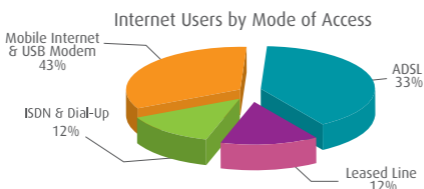
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\* Growth rates are calculated as the difference between penetration rates or proportions in different time intervals

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

\*\*\* March 2011

Indicator	Unit	April 2010	March 2011	April 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
ADSL Subscription	Million Subscription	1.14	1.49	1.53	2.73	34.83
Proportion of Broadband Internet Users of Total Internet Users *	%	83.83	87.18	87.76	0.59	3.94
Mobile Internet Users	Million Users	6.26	8.19	8.95	9.24	42.88
Proportion of Mobile Internet Users of Total Mobile Subscription *	%	10.68	11.09	12.00	0.91	1.32
Proportion of Mobile Internet Users of Total Internet Users *	%	32.58	33.93	35.37	1.45	2.79
USB Modem Subscription	Million Subscription	0.70	1.78	1.95	9.85	177.90

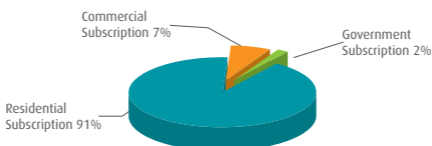


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## Fixed Telephones

Indicator	Unit	April 2010	March 2011	April 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Local Exchange Capacity	Million Line	14.45	14.53	14.54	0.03	0.61
Fixed Lines Subscription	Million Subscription	10.41	9.65	8.94	-7.41	-14.17
Fixed Lines Penetration *	%	13.42	12.22	11.30	-0.92	-2.12
Number of Local Exchanges	Exchange	1674	1689	1690	0.06	0.96
Number of Local Exchanges in Rural Areas	Exchange	1186	1195	1196	0.08	0.84

### Fixed Lines Subscription by Type



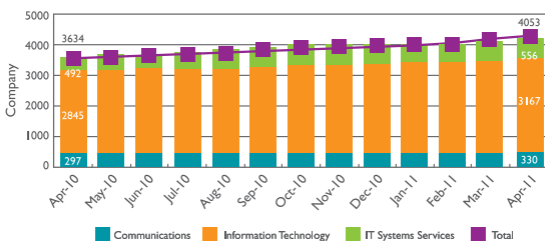
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## ICT Sector

Indicator	Unit	April 2010	March 2011	April 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
ICT Companies	Companies	3634	4010	4053	1.07	11.53
Number of People Employed in ICT Sector*	Thousand Employees	192.15	205.56	205.84	0.14	7.13
ICT Issued Capital	Billion EGP	44.62	44.90	44.98	0.18	0.82

Number of ICT Companies According to Activities

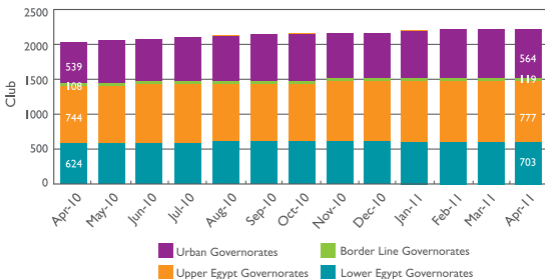


Source: Ministry of Investment  
General Authority for Free Zones and Investment

## IT Clubs

Indicator	Unit	April 2010	March 2011	April 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Number of IT Clubs	Clubs	2015	2162	2163	0.05	7.34
Number of IT Clubs Connected to Internet	Clubs	1834	1928	1944	0.83	6.00

IT Clubs Geographic Distribution



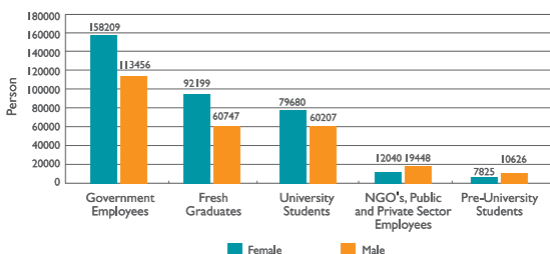
Source: Ministry of Communications and Information Technology  
Training and Human Resources Department

\* 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	April 2010	March 2011	April 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Graduates of Specialized and Professional ICT Training Program	Thousand Graduates	39.51	41.00	41.05	0.11	3.89
Number of ICDL Certified Persons	Thousand Graduates	287.53	589.78	614.44	4.18	113.69

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

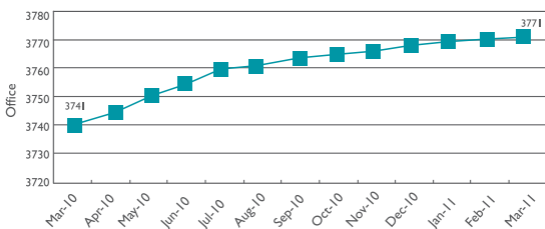


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ICDL Program

## Post Services

Indicator	Unit	March 2010	February 2011	March 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Number of Post Offices	Office	3741	3770	3771	0.03	0.80
Average Number of People Served by Post Offices	Thousand Inhabitants	20.61	20.79	20.81	0.12	0.99
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	656	360*	601	66.94	-8.38

### Number of Post Offices



Source: Ministry of Communications and Information Technology  
Egypt Post

\* It is worth mentioning that the decline in postal financial transfers is related to the impact of 25th January revolution on many economic activities