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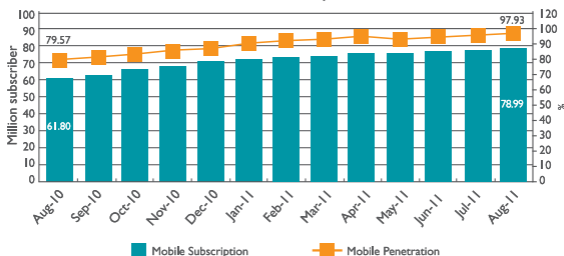
# ICT Indicators in Brief

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## Mobile Telephones

Indicator	Unit	August 2010	July 2011	August 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Mobile Subscription	Million Subscription	61.80	77.76	78.99	1.57	27.81
Mobile Penetration *	%	79.57	96.57	97.93	1.36	18.36

### Mobile Subscription

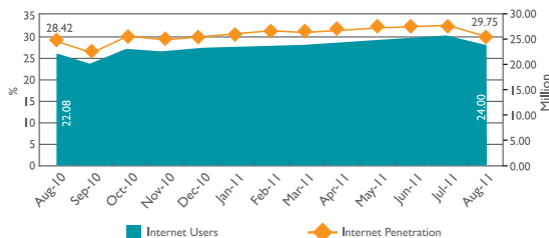


Source: Ministry of Communications and Information Technology  
National Telecom Regulatory Authority - Telecom Egypt

## Internet

Indicator	Unit	August 2010	July 2011	August 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Internet Users	Million User	22.08	26.54	24.00**	-9.57	8.71
Internet Penetration *	%	28.42	32.96	29.75**	-3.20	1.33
International Internet Bandwidth	Gbps	121.31	134.72	134.72***	..	11.05
Proportion of Households Using Internet from Home **	%	28.77	34.65	34.83	0.18	6.06

### Internet Users



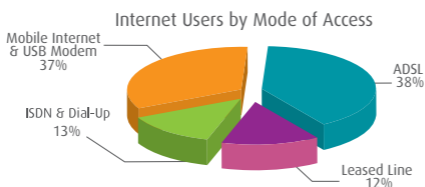
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\* Growth rates are calculated as the difference between penetration rates or proportions in different time intervals

\*\* Internet users and penetration have been decreased due to the regular update of internet users done by NTRA to exclude inactive mobile internet users.

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Indicator	Unit	August 2010	July 2011	August 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
ADSL Subscription	Million Subscription	1.26	1.64	1.65	0.66	30.68
Mobile Internet Users	Million Users	7.87	9.55	6.84**	-28.38	-13.03
Proportion of Mobile Internet Users of Total Mobile Subscription*	%	12.73	12.28	8.66**	-3.62	-4.07
Proportion of Mobile Internet Users of Total Internet Users*	%	36.01	36.00	28.51**	-7.49	-7.50
USB Modem Subscription	Million Subscription	1.04	2.01	2.12	5.70	104.89
Proportion of Broadband Internet Users of Total Internet Users*	%	85.78	88.35	87.13	-1.23	1.35

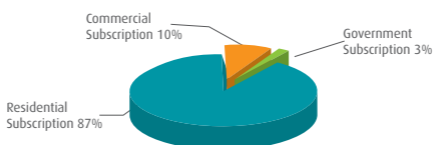


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## Fixed Telephones

Indicator	Unit	August 2010	July 2011	August 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Local Exchange Capacity	Million Line	14.48	14.60	14.59	-0.01	0.80
Fixed Lines Subscription	Million Subscription	9.93	8.94	8.96	0.20	-9.80
Fixed Lines Penetration*	%	12.72	11.28	11.28	0.00	-1.44
Number of Local Exchanges	Exchange	1680	1692	1692	0.00	0.71
Number of Local Exchanges in Rural Areas	Exchange	1191	1197	1197	0.00	0.50

## Fixed Lines Subscription by Type



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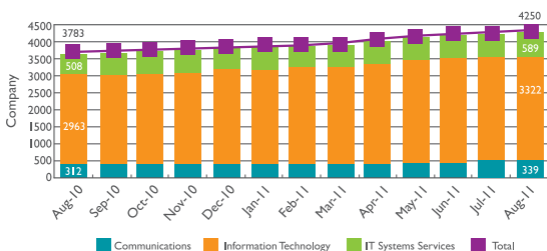
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## ICT Sector

Indicator	Unit	August 2010	July 2011	August 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
ICT Companies	Companies	3783	4215	4250	0.83	12.34
Number of People Employed in ICT Sector*	Thousand Employees	193.60	207.00	212.26	2.54	9.64
ICT Issued Capital	Billion EGP	44.72	45.29	45.32	0.08	1.34

Number of ICT Companies According to Activities

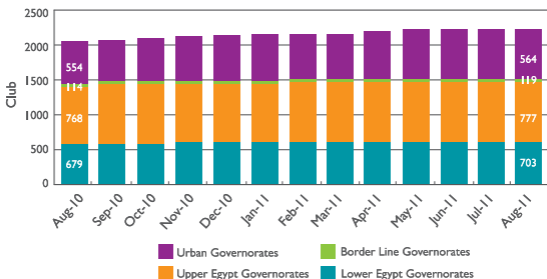


Source: Ministry of Investment  
General Authority for Free Zones and Investment

## IT Clubs

Indicator	Unit	August 2010	July 2011	August 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Number of IT Clubs	Clubs	2115	2163	2163	0.00	2.27
Number of IT Clubs Connected to Internet	Clubs	1911	1955	1955	0.00	2.30

IT Clubs Geographic Distribution



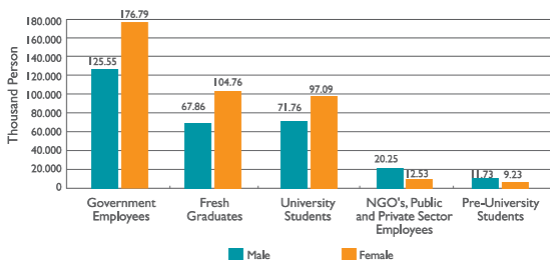
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Training and Human Resources Department

\* 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	August 2010	July 2011	August 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Graduates of Specialized and Professional ICT Training Program	Thousand Trainees	40.559	41.996	41.996	0.00	3.54
Number of ICDL Certified Persons	Thousand Persons	398.82	678.11	697.55	2.87	74.90

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

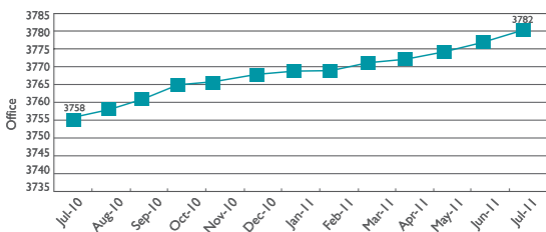


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ICDL Program

## Post Services

Indicator	Unit	July 2010	June 2011	July 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Number of Post Offices	Office	3758	3779	3782	0.08	0.64
Average Number of People Served by Post Offices	Thousand Inhabitants	20.64	21.27	21.29	0.08	3.18
Number of Pensions Distributed Through Post Offices	Million	4.60	4.70	4.71	0.21	2.39
Number of Instant Postal Financial Transfers	Thousand Transfer	668	721	718	-0.42	7.49

### Number of Post Offices



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Egypt Post