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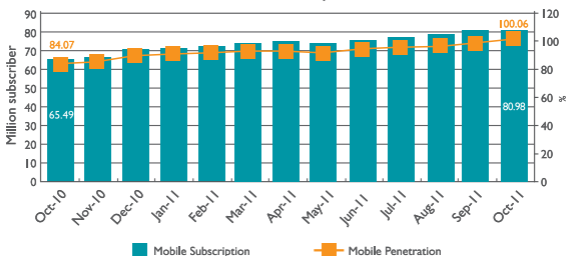
# ICT Indicators in Brief

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## Mobile Telephones

Indicator	Unit	October 2010	September 2011	October 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Mobile Subscription	Million Subscription	65.49	80.39	80.98	0.73	23.65
Mobile Penetration *	%	84.07	99.50	100.06	0.56	16.00

### Mobile Subscription

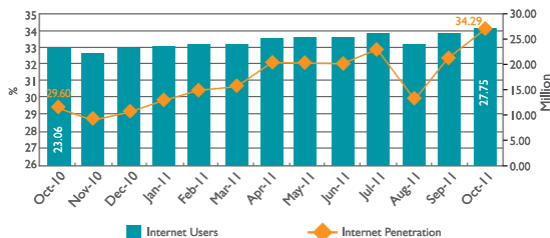


Source: Ministry of Communications and Information Technology  
National Telecom Regulatory Authority

## Internet

Indicator	Unit	October 2010	September 2011	October 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Internet Users	Million User	23.06	26.34	27.75	5.35	20.36
Internet Penetration *	%	29.60	32.60	34.29	1.69	4.69
International Internet Bandwidth	Gbps	123.51	188.46	188.46	..	52.59
Proportion of Households Using Internet from Home **	%	30.68	35.19	36.09	0.9	5.41

### Internet Users

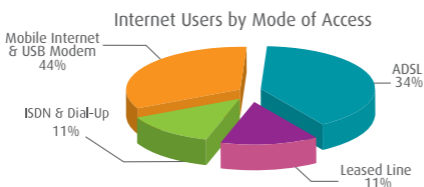


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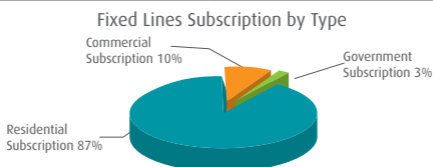
Indicator	Unit	October 2010	September 2011	October 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
ADSL Subscription	Million Subscription	1.32	1.67	1.72	2.98	29.77
Mobile Internet Users	Million Users	8.57	8.91	9.91	11.23	15.73
Proportion of Mobile Internet Users of Total Mobile Subscription *	%	13.08	11.09	12.24	1.16	-0.84
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USB Modem Subscription	Million Subscription	1.23	2.32	2.45	5.90	99.93
Proportion of Broadband Internet Users of Total Internet Users *	%	86.52	88.28	88.87	0.60	2.35



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## Fixed Telephones

Indicator	Unit	October 2010	September 2011	October 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Local Exchange Capacity	Million Line	14.49	14.60	14.59	-0.01	0.71
Fixed Lines Subscription	Million Subscription	9.58	8.98	9.01	0.43	-5.86
Fixed Lines Penetration *	%	12.22	11.29	11.32	0.03	-0.90
Number of Local Exchanges	Exchange	1682	1692	1693	0.06	0.65
Number of Local Exchanges in Rural Areas	Exchange	1191	1197	1197	0.00	0.50



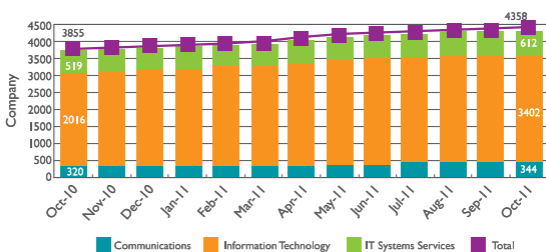
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## ICT Sector

Indicator	Unit	October 2010	September 2011	October 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
ICT Companies	Companies	3855	4293	4358	1.51	13.05
Number of People Employed in ICT Sector**	Thousand Employees	204.15	212.57	212.96	0.18	4.31
ICT Issued Capital	Billion EGP	44.77	45.34	45.33	-0.03	1.26

Number of ICT Companies According to Activities

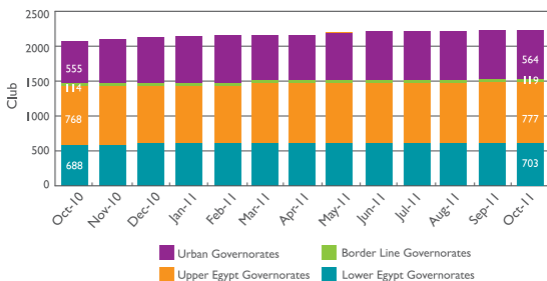


Source: Ministry of Investment  
General Authority for Free Zones and Investment

## IT Clubs\*\*

Indicator	Unit	October 2010	September 2011	October 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Number of IT Clubs	Clubs	2125	2163	2163	0.00	1.79
Number of IT Clubs Connected to Internet	Clubs	1916	1955	1955	0.00	2.04

IT Clubs Geographic Distribution



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

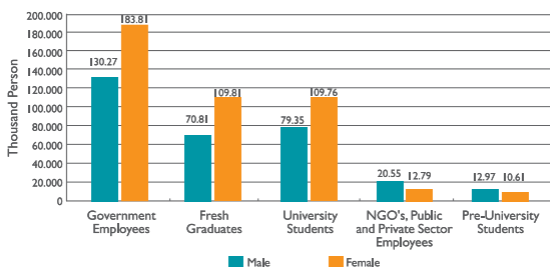
\* This figure includes employees of Egypt Post, Telecom Egypt, ICT sector companies and Maadi contact Center Park added starting from October 2010, but does not include indirect employees in ICT sector working in IT clubs, internet cafes and private communication stores.

\*\* MGIT had launched "IT houses initiative" in September 2011, to serve the technology path project that aim at offering comprehensive services including "training courses, e-government services, SMEs services. 9 IT houses was established in North Saini governorate and by the end of 2011 25 more IT houses would be established in Luxor, Aswan, Swiz, North Saini governorates.

## Capacity Building

Indicator	Unit	October 2010	September 2011	October 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Graduates of Specialized and Professional ICT Training Program	Thousand Persons	40.628	41.996	42.056	0.14	3.51
Number of ICDL Certified Persons	Thousand Persons	459.54	716.75	740.74	3.35	61.19

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

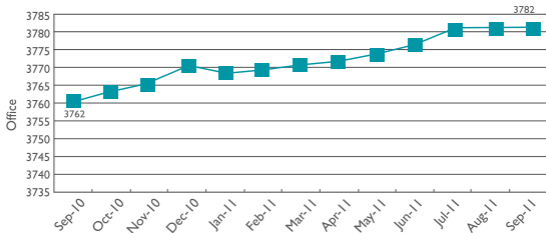


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ICDL Program

## Post Services

Indicator	Unit	September 2010	August 2011	September 2011	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
Number of Post Offices	Office	3762	3782	3782	0.00	0.53
Average Number of People Served by Post Offices	Thousand Inhabitants	20.68	21.33	21.36	0.16	3.32
Number of Pensions Distributed Through Post Offices	Million	4.60	4.72	4.68	-0.85	1.74
Number of Instant Postal Financial Transfers	Thousand Transfer	544	650	543	-16.46	-0.18

### Number of Post Offices



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Egypt Post