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# ICT Indicators in Brief

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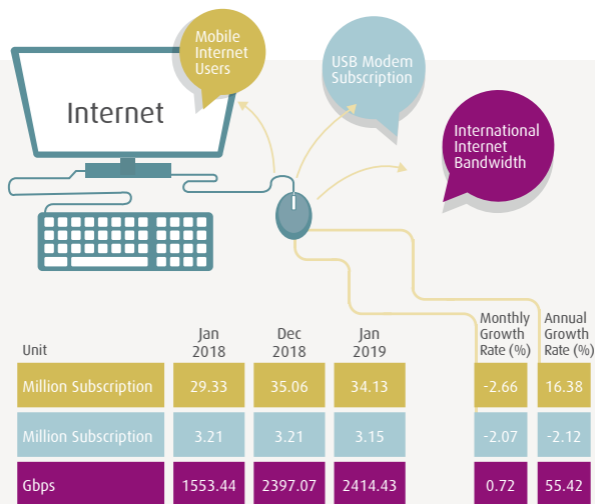
# Mobile Phones

Mobile Subscription

Mobile Penetration

Million Subscription		%
101.32	Jan 2018	111.54
93.78	Dec 2018	101.62
93.43	Jan 2019	101.09
-0.38	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	-0.53
-7.79	Annual Growth Rate (%)	-10.46

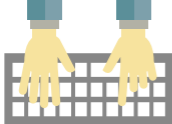
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	Unit	2017/2018
Internet Users*	Million Users	37.9
Internet Penetration*	%	44.3

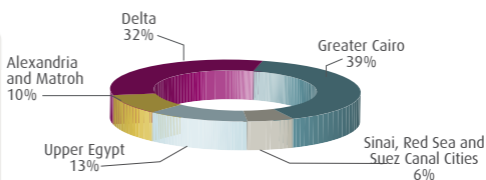
\*According to the results of "ICT Access and Use by Households and Individuals Survey for 2017/2018"



## ADSL and Mobile Internet Users

	Jan 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	Unit	Monthly Growth Rate (%)	Annual Growth Rate (%)
ADSL Subscription	5.33	6.53	6.62	Million Subscription	1.25	24.21
Proportion of Mobile Internet Users of Total Mobile Subscription	28.94	37.39	36.53	%	-0.86	7.59

### ADSL Subscriptions Regional Distribution

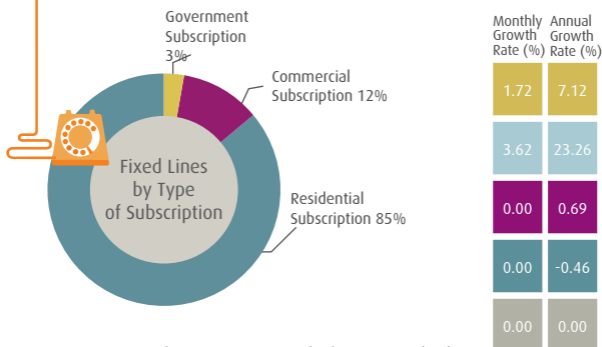


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## Fixed Telephones

	Unit	Jan 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019
Local Exchange Capacity	Million Lines	19.74	20.79	21.14
Fixed Lines Subscription	Million Subscription	6.61	7.87	8.15
Fixed Lines Penetration	%	6.90	7.59	7.59
Number of Local Exchanges	Exchange	1517	1510	1510
Number of Local Exchanges in Rural Areas	Exchange	1051	1051	1051

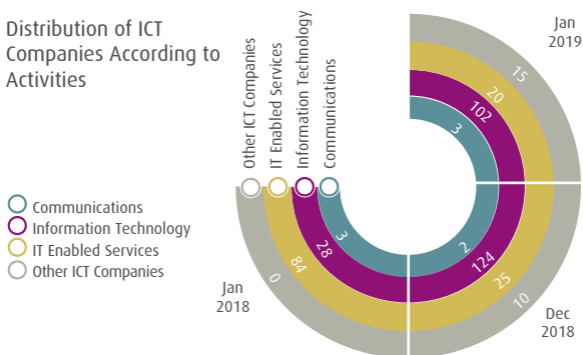


Source: Ministry of Communications and Information Technology  
Telecom Egypt

# Number of Newly Established ICT Companies and Issued Capital\*\*

Unit		Jan 2018	Dec 2018	Jan 2019	
Issued Capital of Newly Established ICT Companies	Million EGP	Communications	0.50	0.10	0.61
		Information Technology	13.66	52.08	128.06
		IT Enabled Services	38.10	28.71	6.21
		Other ICT Companies	0.00	1.38	7.39
Total		52.26	82.27	142.27	
Number of Newly Established ICT Companies	Companies	Communications	3	2	3
		Information Technology	28	124	102
		IT Enabled Services	84	25	20
		Other ICT Companies	0	10	15
Total		115	161	140	

## Distribution of ICT Companies According to Activities



\*Most of the newly established ICT Companies are small and micro enterprises.

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

## Egypt's Stock Exchange Telecommunications Index

Jan 2018		671
Dec 2018		436
Jan 2019		505
Unit		Point
Monthly Growth (%)		69
Annual Growth (%)		-166

This index includes three ICT companies, listed in Egypt Stock Exchange. They are: Telecom Egypt, Global Telecom Holding and Orascom Telecom Media And Technology Holding

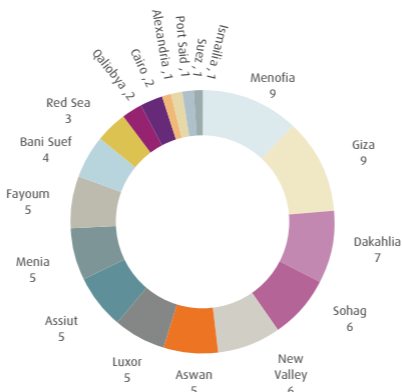
There are differences between the above shown values and those previously published. The Egyptian Exchange (EGX) published the index monthly values, based on the value on the last trading day of the month. However, the previously published values were calculated by the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT) according to the average daily index values during the month.



## Telecenters

In line with the strategy of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT) to promote the IT role effectively and sustainably in community development, MCIT has launched the "Telecenters" project. The total number of telecenters reached 77 in Egypt.

### Regional Distribution of Telecenters



Source: Ministry of Communications and Information Technology  
Egypt ICT Trust Fund  
Telecenters Department



## Post Services

	Unit	Dec 2017	Nov 2018	Dec 2018
Average Number of People Served by each Post Office	Thousand People	22.99	23.20	23.23
Number of Pensions Distributed through Post Offices	Million	6.04	5.76	5.71
Number of Instant Postal Financial Transfers	Thousand Transfers	1539	1606	1828

### Number of Post Offices

	Monthly Change Rate (%)	Annual Change Rate (%)
Dec 2017	0.03	0.68
Nov 2018	0.12	1.06
Dec 2018	-0.87	-5.46
Unit	13.82	18.78

Source: Ministry of Communications and Information Technology  
Egypt Post

