

<b>ICT Indicators in Brief</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Oct 1999</b>	<b>March 2009</b>	<b>February 2010</b>	<b>March 2010</b>	<b>Monthly growth Rate %</b>	<b>Annual growth Rate %</b>
<b>Communications</b>							
Capacity of local exchanges	Million Lines	6.4	14.359	14.427	14.446	0.13	0.61
Fixed line subscribers	Million Subscribers	4.9	11.799	10.413	10.426	0.12	-11.64
Mobile line subscribers	Million Subscribers	0.654	44.587	56.490	57.701	2.14	29.41
Fixed line penetration	%	7.6	15.6	13.46	13.46	0.00	-2.14
Mobile penetration	%	1	58.90	73.39	74.85	1.46	15.95
Waiting list for main lines	Thousand	1265	219.577	77.109	66.365	-13.93	-69.78
Number of exchanges in rural areas	Exchange	775	1178	1184	1185	0.08	0.59
International telephone circuits	Thousand circuits	6.130	46.072	54.459	54.459	0.00	18.20
<b>Internet</b>							
Internet users	Million Users	0.300	14.248	17.060	17.433	2.19	22.35
Internet penetration	%	0.58	18.821	22.163	22.614	0.45	3.79
International Internet bandwidth	MBps	0.02	46988	* 99487	** 109439	10.00	127.65
ADSL subscribers	Thousand Subscribers	—	787.638	1070.273	1107.708	3.5	40.6
<b>ICT Companies/ IT Clubs</b>							
Number of ICT companies	Company	266	3055	3536	3591	1.56	17.55
Number of employees working in ICT sector (Includes employees of Egypt Post, Telecom Egypt and Smart Village)	Employee	115280	177391	191443	191856	0.22	8.15
Number of IT Clubs	Club	30	1846	1974	1990	0.81	7.80
<b>Capacity Building</b>							
Total number of specialized & Professional ICT trainees	Thousand Trainees	0.500	36.769	39.445	39.500	0.14	7.43
Total number of ICDL Trainees ***	Trainee	—	169184	259078	275627	6.39	62.92
<b>Postal Services</b>							
Number of Post Offices	Office	3027	3683	* 3731	** 3734	0.08	1.38
Average number of people served by Post Office	Thousand Inhabitants	12.1	20.523	* 20.600	** 20.614	0.07	0.45
Number Of pensions distributed through postal offices	Million	17	4.03	* 4.2	** 4.2	0.00	11.89
Number Of pensions distributed through postal offices to residential places	Thousand	—	301	* 318	** 319	0.31	4.22
Number Of instant postal financial transfers	Thousand	—	341	* 577	** 515	-10.75	51.03

• Number of employees December 2000

\* January 2009

\*\* February 2010

\*\*\* This figure includes certified ICDL trainees through UNESCO until MCIT started to provide ICDL training in May 2006.

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Egypt Post



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### Activities

- Software industries consultation.
- Information, internet and investment services.
- Assembling of computers and peripherals.
- ICT Training on ICT.
- ICT Commercial activities.



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