

ICT Indicators in Brief	Unit	Oct 1999	January 2009	December 2009	January 2010	Monthly growth Rate %	Annual growth Rate %
Communications							
Capacity of local exchanges	Million Lines	6.4	14.350	14.414	14.423	0.06	0.51
Fixed line subscribers	Million Subscribers	4.9	11.806	10.313	10.367	0.53	-12.19
Mobile line subscribers	Million Subscribers	0.654	42.473	55.352	55.848	0.89	31.49
Fixed line penetration	%	7.6	15.63	13.42	13.43	0.01	-2.20
Mobile penetration	%	1	56.28	72.13	72.66	0.54	16.39
Waiting list for main lines	Thousand	1265	31.89	4.377	2.978	-31.96	-90.66
Number of exchanges in rural areas	Exchange	775	1178	1183	1183	0.00	0.42
International telephone circuits	Thousand circuits	6.130	45.183	54.275	54.399	0.23	20.40
Internet							
Internet users	Million Users	0.300	13.689	16.636	16.84	1.23	21.53
Internet penetration	%	0.58	18.138	21.678	21.911	0.23	3.77
International Internet bandwidth	MBps	0.02	48073	* 84655	** 97242	14.87	259.13
ADSL subscribers	Thousand Subscribers	—	731.540	1027.489	1048.037	2.0	43.3
ICT Companies/ IT Clubs							
Number of ICT companies	Company	266	2984	3470	3500	0.86	17.29
Number of employees working in ICT sector (Includes employees of Egypt Post, Telecom Egypt and Smart Village)	Employee	115280	175554	181734	182126	0.22	3.74
Number of IT Clubs	Club	30	1808	1954	1957	0.15	8.24
Capacity Building							
Total number of specialized & Professional ICT trainees	Thousand Trainees	0.500	36.705	39.373	39.415	0.11	7.38
Total number of ICDL Trainees ***	Trainee	—	160235	239346	244494	2.15	52.58
Postal Services							
Number of Post Offices	Office	3027	3682	* 3722	** 3724	0.05	1.17
Average number of people served by Post Office	Thousand Inhabitants	12.1	20.497	* 20.588	** 20.608	0.10	0.67
Number Of pensions distributed through postal offices	Million	17	4.05	* 4.1	** 4.2	2.44	4.22
Number Of pensions distributed through postal offices to residential places	Thousand	—	301	* 317	** 319	0.63	8.14
Number Of instant postal financial transfers	Thousand	—	399	* 491	** 511	4.07	69.77

• Number of employees December 2000

* November 2009

** December 2009

*** This figure includes certified ICDL trainees through UNESCO until MCIT started providing 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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