

<b>ICT Indicators in Brief</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Oct 1999</b>	<b>February 2009</b>	<b>January 2010</b>	<b>February 2010</b>	<b>Monthly growth Rate %</b>	<b>Annual growth Rate %</b>
<b>Communications</b>							
Capacity of local exchanges	Million Lines	6.4	14.405	14.423	14.427	0.02	0.15
Fixed line subscribers	Million Subscribers	4.9	11.809	10.367	10.413	0.44	-11.82
Mobile line subscribers	Million Subscribers	0.654	43.492	55.848	56.490	1.15	29.88
Fixed line penetration	%	7.6	15.61	13.43	13.46	0.03	-2.15
Mobile penetration	%	1	57.54	72.66	73.39	0.73	15.85
Waiting list for main lines	Thousand	1265	244.915	92.603	77.109	-16.73	-68.52
Number of exchanges in rural areas	Exchange	775	1178	1183	1184	0.08	0.51
International telephone circuits	Thousand circuits	6.130	45.800	54.399	54.459	0.11	18.91
<b>Internet</b>							
Internet users	Million Users	0.300	13.955	16.84	17.06	1.31	22.25
Internet penetration	%	0.58	18.462	21.911	22.163	0.25	3.70
International Internet bandwidth	MBps	0.02	48073	* 97242	** 99487	2.31	106.95
ADSL subscribers	Thousand Subscribers	—	731.540	1048.037	1070.273	2.1	35.9
<b>ICT Companies/ IT Clubs</b>							
Number of ICT companies	Company	266	3032	3500	3536	1.03	16.62
Number of employees working in ICT sector (Includes employees of Egypt Post, Telecom Egypt and Smart Village)	Employee	115280	176135	182126	182443	0.17	3.58
Number of IT Clubs	Club	30	1834	1957	1974	0.87	7.63
<b>Capacity Building</b>							
Total number of specialized & Professional ICT trainees	Thousand Trainees	0.500	36.733	39.415	39.445	0.08	7.38
Total number of ICDL Trainees ***	Trainee	—	163817	244494	259078	5.96	58.15
<b>Postal Services</b>							
Number of Post Offices	Office	3027	3682	* 3724	** 3731	0.19	1.33
Average number of people served by Post Office	Thousand Inhabitants	12.1	20.497	* 20.608	** 20.600	-0.04	0.50
Number Of pensions distributed through postal offices	Million	17	4.05	* 4.2	** 4.2	0.00	3.70
Number Of pensions distributed through postal offices to residential places	Thousand	—	301	* 319	** 318	-0.31	5.65
Number Of instant postal financial transfers	Thousand	—	399	* 511	** 577	12.92	44.61

• Number of employees December 2000

\* December 2009

\*\* January 2010

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

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Microsoft



Egypt Post



The Call Center



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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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