



# Press Release

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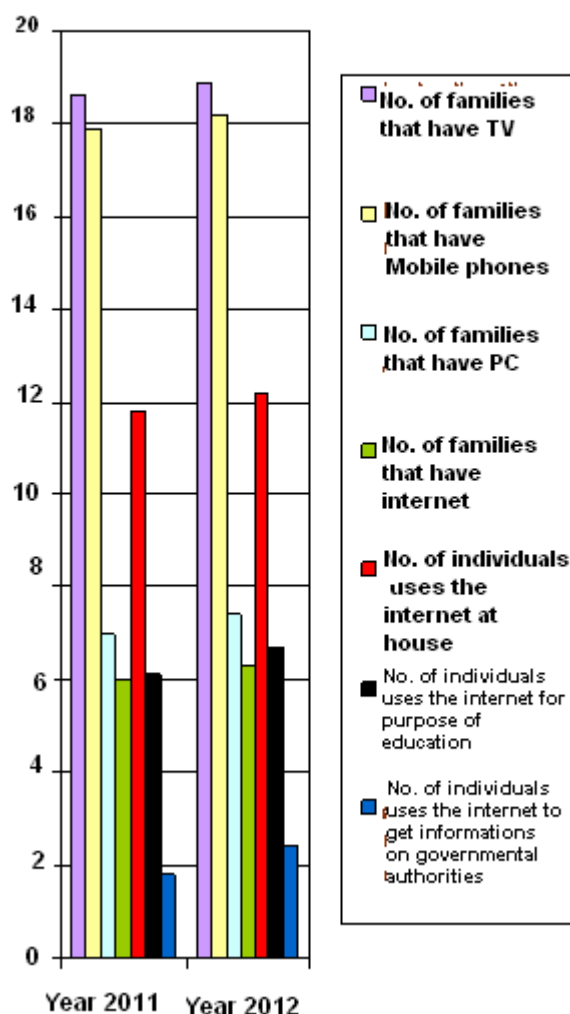
### World Telecommunication and Information Society Day 4.8% increase in number of households that have computer in 2012

CAPMAS released press release on Saturday 18/5/2013 on "World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD)" which the Global Summit of information society called for in November 2005 and approved by UN – General Assembly in 17 May and falls on the establishment day of International communication union and signing First International Convention of Telegraph in 1865 in order to concentrate on the importance of Information Technology and Communications (ICT) increase the awareness of the possibilities that can be provided by using ICT to fill the digital gap between the different society.

#### Main indicators are as follows:

- Number of households that have TV 18.9 million in 2012 compared to 18.6 million in 2011 with an increase 1.7%.
- Number of households that have cell phone 18.2 million in 2012 compared to 17.9 million in 2011 with an increase 1.6%.
- Number of households that have computer 7.4 million in 2012 compared to 7.06 million in 2011 with an increase 4.8%.
- Number of households that have internet at home 6.3 million in 2012 compared to 6 million in 2011 with an increase 4.8%.
- Number of household's individuals using internet at home 12.2 million in 2012 compared to 11.8 million in 2011 with an increase 4.1%.
- Number of household's individuals using internet in education 6.7 million in 2012 compared to 6.1 million in 2011 with an increase 10.4%.

Number of Households that have  
TV, Mobile phones & Computer



- **Number of household's individuals using internet to get information on governmental authorities 2.4 million in 2012 compared to 1.8 million in 2011 with an increase 27.9%.**

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