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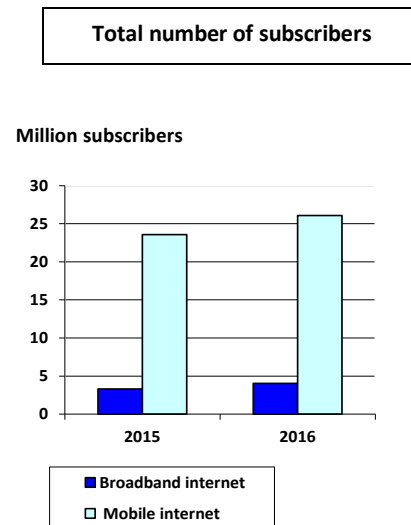
Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

On the occasion of the international internet day 22% Increase in the number of subscribers in broadband internet in 2016

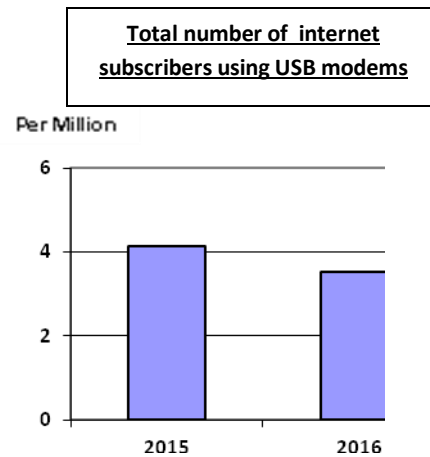
Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics issued on Monday 13/2/2017 a press release on the occasion of the international Internet day. As the world celebrates International Internet Day in the second Tuesday of February of each year, sponsored by the network (Insafe) as one of the EU project initiatives (Safe Borders Project). Celebrating such occasion started since 2005 more than 90 countries around the world celebrate it to promote a safe use of the Internet and mobile phones, especially among children and young people who are the targeted group for such day. This year's theme is "Internet highest benefit" which aims to encourage respectful networking among Internet users.

Most important Indicators are as follows:

- Total number of subscribers in broadband internet is 4.05 million at April 2016 versus 3.32 million at April 2015 with increasing percentage 21.99% due to decreasing of service price.
- Total number of subscribers in mobile internet is 26.08 million at April 2016 versus 23.56 million at April 2015 with increasing percentage 10.7% due to smart phone propagation.



- Total number of internet subscribers using USB modems is 3.53 million at April 2016 versus 4.14 million at April 2015, a decreasing percentage of 14.37% due to high price of mobile internet.



Primarily responsibility is upon education bod and youth regarding to respect others and to express their feelings and thoughts in suitable manner for civilization, and the educated class of the society must contribute in dissemination of awareness through social media sites to reach a large segment of Internet users. As for the Government Organization of communication and the Internet, it must adopt laws to protect Web users from cybercrimes such as stealing credit card data and tempering with personal data and even libel offenses being spread on social media networks in a wide scale recently.