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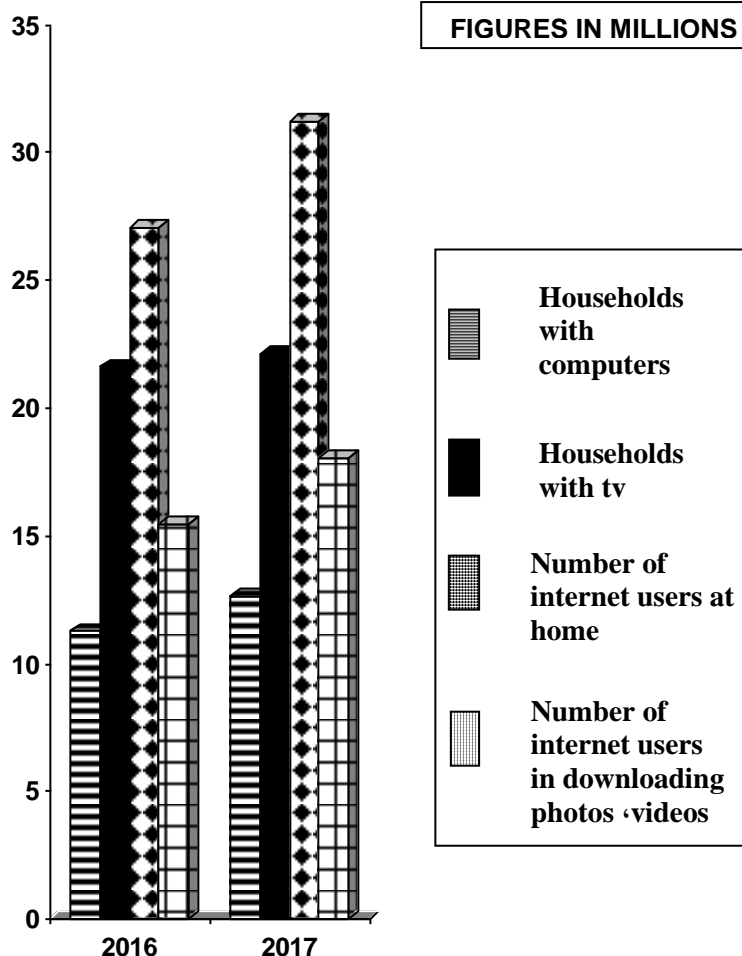
The World Information Society Day

12.16 % increase in the number of households with a computer in 2017

Central agency for public mobilization and statistics issued on 16 /5/2018 a press release in the occasion of the world information society day that approved by the UN general assembly on 17 May, that marks the establishment of the international Telecommunications union (ITU) and the signing of the first international telegraph convention in 1865 in order to focus on the importance of information and communication technology and increasing awareness of the facilitates provided by the use of (ICT) to decrease digital gap between different communities ,This year celebration theme of the world information society day will be " Enabling positive use of Artificial Intelligence for All " and will focus on the potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) to quick achievement of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The most important indicators in this framework

- Number of households with computers reached 12.64 million households in 2017, compared to 11.27 million households in 2016 by 12.16%.
- Number of households with television reached 22.13 million households in 2017, compared to 21.61 million households in 2016, by 2.41%.
- Number of family members of internet users at home reached 31.21 million people in 2017, compared to 27.06 million people in 2016, an increase of 15.34%.
- Number of Internet users in Downloading photos, videos, games and play on line reached 18.07 million people in 2017, compared to 15.46 million people in 2016, an increase of 16.88%.

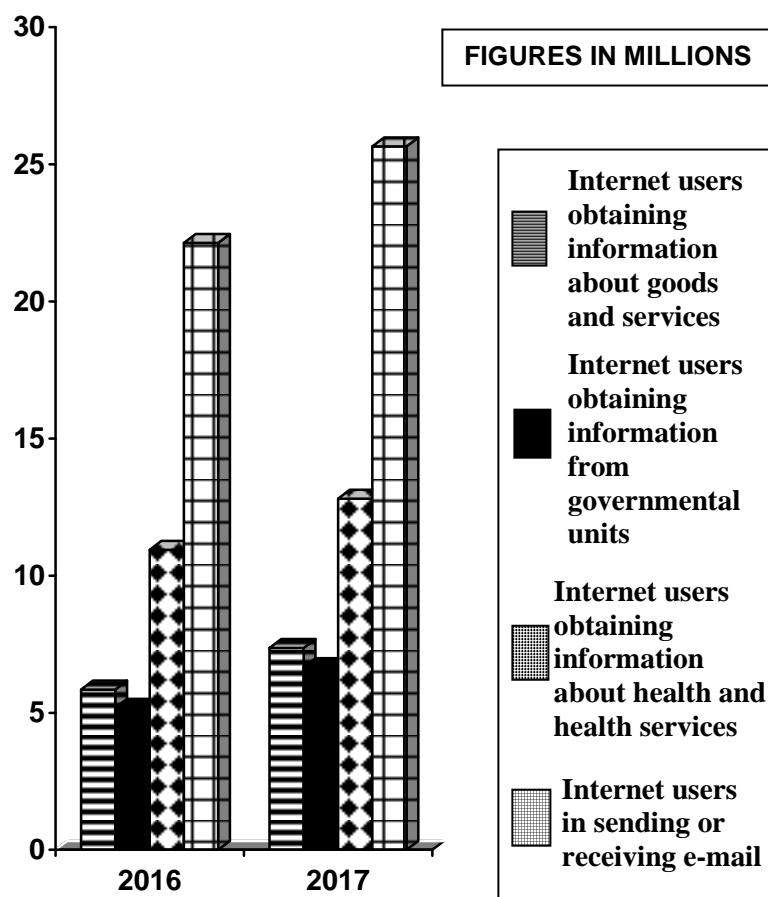


- Number of Internet users in obtaining information about goods and services reached 7.36 million people in 2017, compared to 5.85 million people in 2016, an increase of 25.81%.

- Number of Internet users in obtaining information from governmental units reached 6.66 million people in 2017, compared to 5.18 million people in 2016, an increase of 28.57%.

- Number of Internet users in obtaining information about health and health services reached 12.81 million people in 2017, compared to 10.94 million people in 2016, an increase of 17.09%.

- Number of Internet users in sending or receiving e- mail reached 25.66 million people in 2017, compared to 22.14 million people in 2016, an increase of 15.90%.



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