



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

The World Telecommunication & Information Society Day(WTISD)

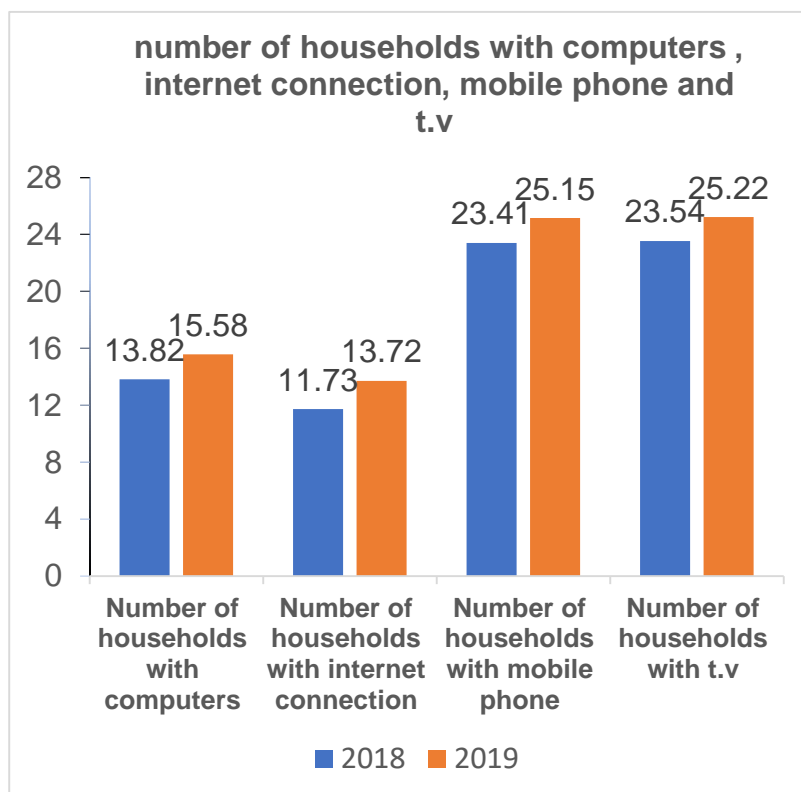
12.73 % increase in the number of households with computers from home in 2019

Central agency for public mobilization and statistics issued on Sunday 17/5/2020 a press release in the occasion of the World Telecommunication & Information Society Day adapted by the UN general assembly resolution on 17 May, which 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. The theme of this year will be (Connect 2030: ICTs for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)). Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics "CAPMAS" and the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology "MCIT" are making great efforts to measure the information society in Egypt according to international standards approved by the international organizations concerned with the information society.

Figures in million

Most important households' indicators in this scope.

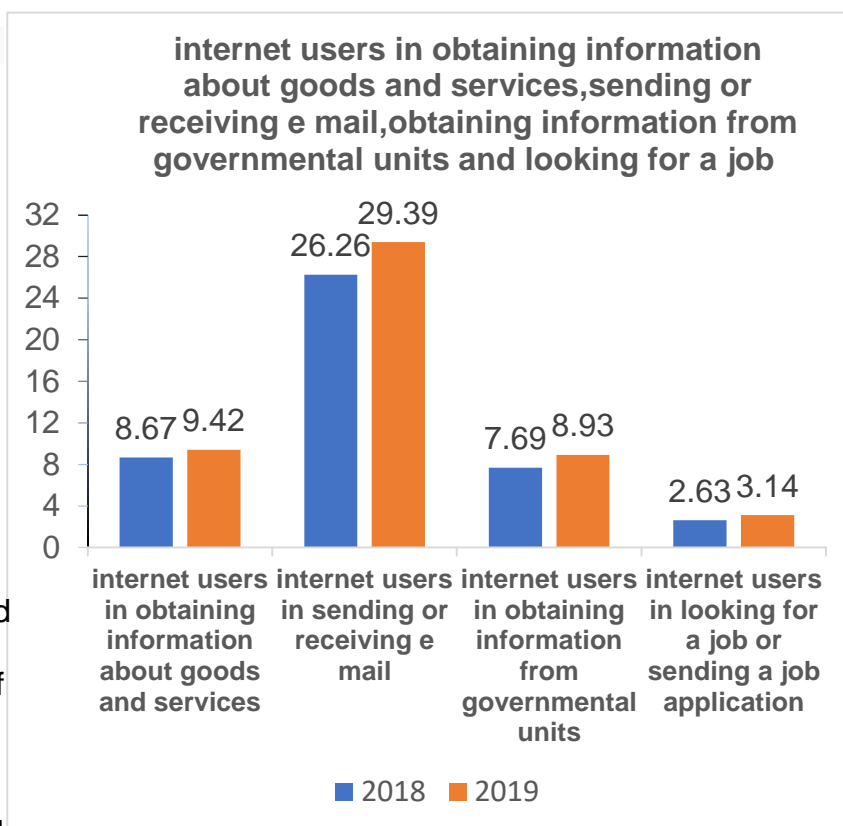
- Number of households with computers increased to 15.58 million households in 2019, compared to 13.82 million households in 2018 by 12.73%.
- Number of households with internet connection increased to 13.72 million households in 2019, compared to 11.73 million households in 2018, by 16.96%.
- Number of households with mobile phone increased to 25.15 million households in 2019, compared to 23.41 million households in 2018, by 7.43%.
- Number of households with television reached 25.22 million households in 2019, compared to 23.54 million households in 2018, by 7.13%.



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Most important Individuals indicators in this scope

- Number of Internet users searching for information about goods and services reached 9.42 million people in 2019, compared to 8.67 million people in 2018, an increase of 8.65%.
- Number of Internet users in sending / receiving E-mails reached 29.39 million people in 2019, compared to 26.26 million people in 2018, an increase of 11.91%.
- Number of Internet users searching for information on governmental units reached 8.93 million people in 2019, compared to 7.69 million people in 2018, an increase of 16.12%.
- Number of Internet users looking for a job or submitting a job application reached 3.14 million people in 2019, compared to 2.63 million people in 2018, an increase of 19.39%.



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