



Press Release

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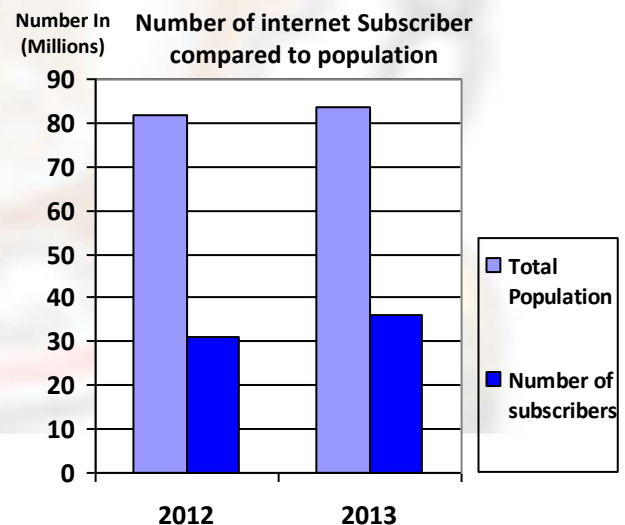
On the occasion of the world Internet day

15.9% increase in the number of Internet subscribers in 2013

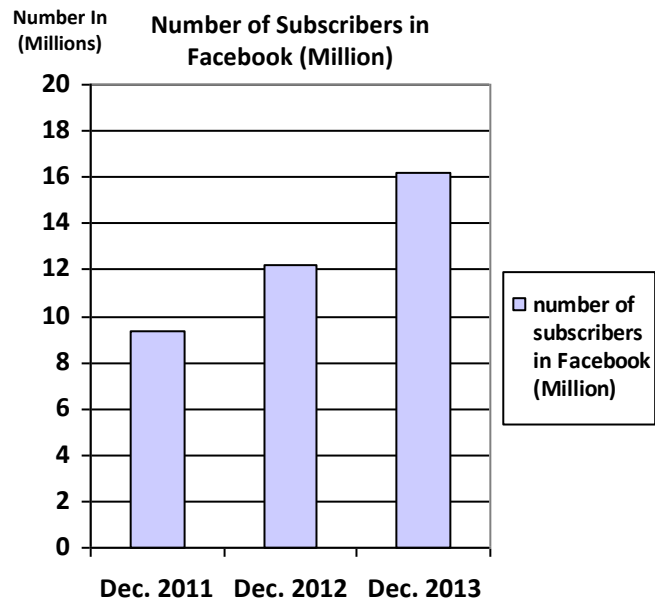
Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics issued in 4 / 2 / 2014 a press release on the occasion of the world Internet day. As the world celebrates International Internet Day in the first Tuesday of February of each year, sponsored by the network (Insafe) as one of the initiatives of the EU project (SAFE BORDERS Project) and started to celebrate this day since 2005 and 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 users responsibilities and duties" which aims to encourage respectful networking among Internet users.

Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics Presents the following statistics:

- Number of Internet subscribers reached 35.95 million subscribers in June 2013 versus 31.21 million subscribers in June 2012, an increase of 15.9%.
 - Number of subscribers rate reached 43.02% in June 2013 versus 38.07% in June 2012 from the total population.
- It is evident, that this percentage is incountinous growth as the Internet has become a basic need for all society groups.



- The social networking site Facebook is most commonly used on the Internet as the number of subscribers in Facebook reached 16.2 million subscribers in December 2013 versus 12.17 million subscribers in December 2012, an increase of 33.1% it worth mentioning that the number of Facebook users at the end of 2011 was only 9.39 million subscribers, an increase rated 72.5% for 2013.



- It is the educational institutions responsibility to educate children and young people concerning the necessity of respecting others, to express their feelings and thoughts in a manner befitting our ancient civilization. Intellect society class must contribute to the deployment of such awareness through social networking sites so that they can access a large segment of Internet users.

As for the government organization responsible for communications and Internet, it must enact laws to protect network users from cyber crimes such as stealing credit card data, tampering with personal data, even insults and defamation crimes, which has dramatically spread among social networking sites at recent times, in order to ensure more secured internet.□