



Press Release

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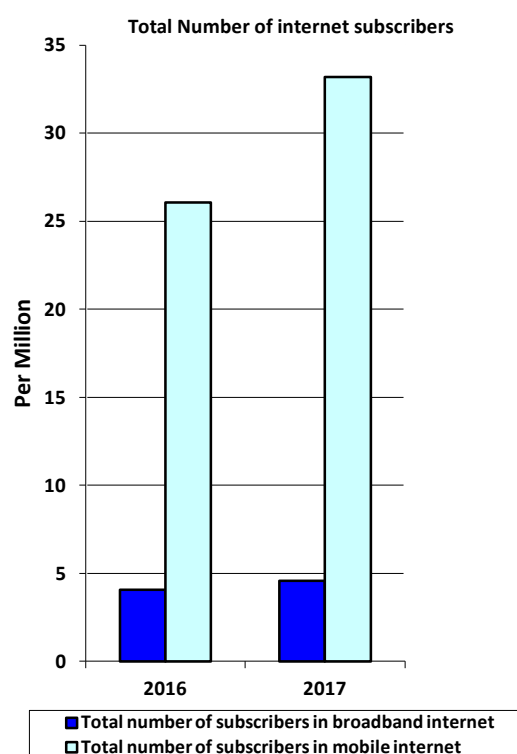
On the occasion of Safer Internet Day

12.84% Increase in the number of Households broadband Internet Service Subscribers in 2017

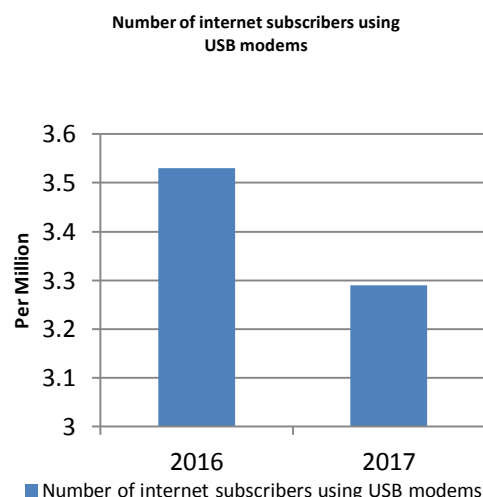
Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics issued on 13 /2/2018 a press release on the occasion of Safer Internet Day. As the world celebrates Safer Internet Day annually in the second Tuesday of February, sponsored by the network (INSAFE) as one of EU project initiatives (Safe Borders Project) and started to celebrate this day since 2005. More than 90 countries around the world celebrate it to promote a safe use of digital technology (Internet and mobile phones), especially among children and young people who are the targeted group for such day. This year's theme is "Create, connect and share respect. A better internet starts with you" which aims to encourage respectful networking among Internet users

Most important Indicators are as follows:

- Total number of broad-band internet subscribers is 4.57 million at April 2017 versus 4.05 million at April 2016, an increasing percentage of 12.84%.
- Total number of mobile internet subscribers is 33.19 million at April 2017 versus 26.08 million at April 2016, an increasing percentage 27.26%.



- Total number of internet subscribers using USB modems is 3.29 million at April 2017 versus 3.53 million at April 2016, a decreasing percentage of 6.8% due to flexibility in using mobiles internet.



First of all responsibility is upon education of institutions and family in children and youth awareness on the necessity of respecting others, expressing their feelings and thoughts in worthy manner, intellectual class of society must contribute to awareness dissemination of through social media sites to reach a large segment of Internet users. As for the government organization of communications and Internet, it must enact laws to protect web users from cybercrimes such as stealing credit card data, tempering with individual data and even libel offenses being spread on social media networks recently.

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