



# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### The World Telecommunication Information Society Day(WTISD)

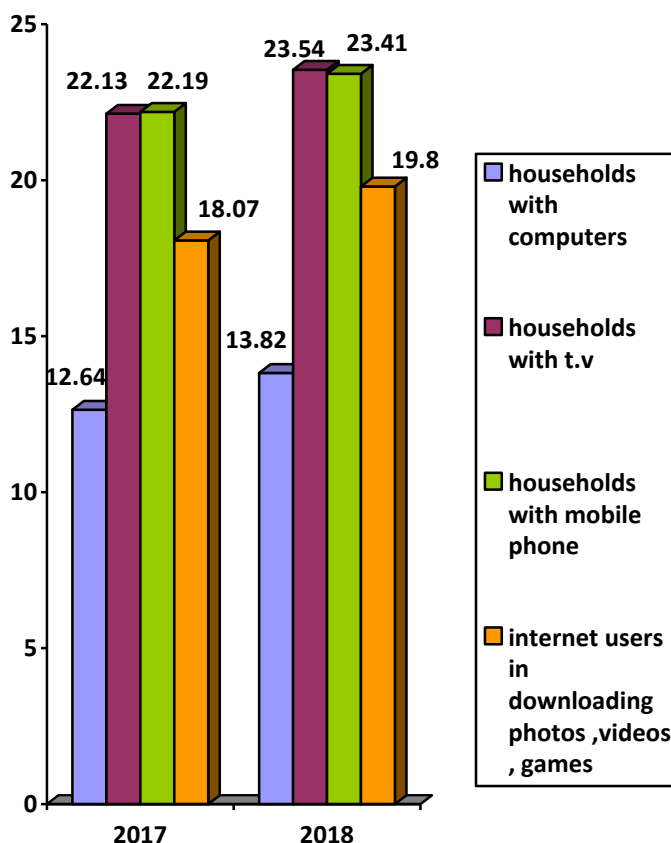
#### 9.33 % increase in the number of households with a computer in 2018

Central agency for public mobilization and statistics issued on Thursday 16/5/2019 a press release in the occasion of the world information society day that approved by the UN general assembly on 17 May, It 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 " bridging Standardization Gap " in order to increase the capacity of developing countries in the field of ICT standardization, thus contributing to the achievement of sustainable development goals.

Figures in million

#### The most important indicators in this framework

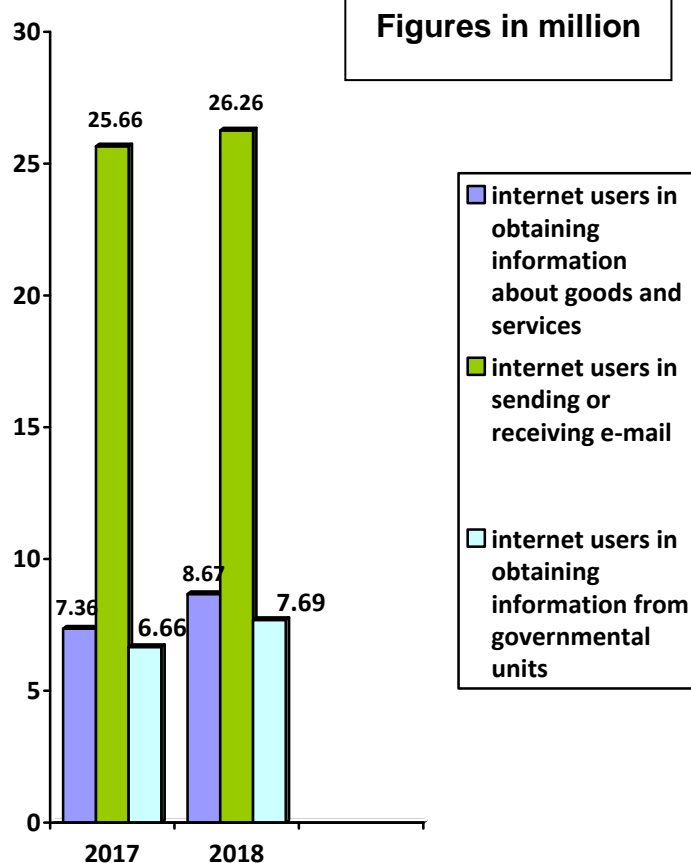
- Number of households with computers reached 13.82 million households in 2018, compared to 12.64 million households in 2017 by 9.33%.
- Number of households with television reached 23.54 million households in 2018, compared to 22.13 million households in 2017, by 6.37%.
- Number of households with mobile phone reached 23.41 million households in 2018, compared to 22.19 million households in 2017, an increase of 5.50%.
- Number of Internet users in Downloading photos, videos, games and play on line reached 19.8 million people in 2018, compared to 18.07 million people in 2017, an increase of 9.57%.



• Number of Internet users in obtaining information about goods and services reached 8.67 million people in 2018, compared to 7.36 million people in 2017, an increase of 17.80%.

• Number of Internet users in sending or receiving e- mail reached 26.26 million people in 2018, compared to 25.66 million people in 2017, an increase of 2.34%.

• Number of Internet users in obtaining information from governmental units reached 7.69 million people in 2018, compared to 6.66 million people in 2017, an increase of 15.46%.



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