



# Press Release

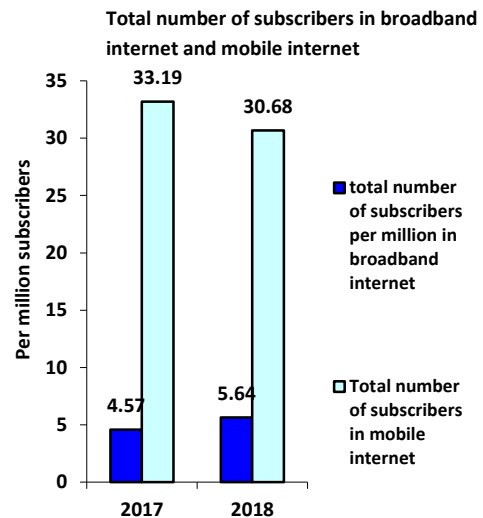
## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### On the occasion of safer internet day 23.41% Increase in the number of Proportion of Households subscribers Using broadband Internet in 2018

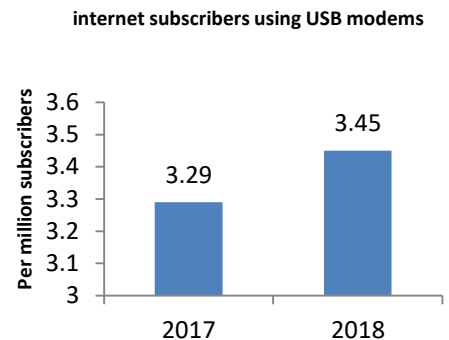
- Central Agency for public mobilization and statistics issued on 13 / 2 /2019 a press release on the occasion of safer Internet day. As the world started to celebrate this day since 2005, more than 100 countries around the world celebrate such event in the second Tuesday of February of each year which aims to encourage respectful networking and safer usage for Internet and mobiles phones, especially among children and young people as the targeted group for such day sponsored by the network (Insafe) as one of the EU project initiatives (SAFE BORDERS Project). This year's theme " Together for a better internet".

- Most important Indicators are as follows:**

- Total number of subscribers in broadband internet is 5.64 million at April 2018, versus 4.57 million at April 2017, an increasing percentage of 23.41%, such increasing is due to internet users trend to broadband internet.
- Total number of subscribers in mobile internet is 30.68 million at April 2018 versus 33.19 million at April 2017 with decreasing percentage of 7.56% due to high cost of mobile internet during 2018.



3. Total number of internet subscribers using USB modems is 3.45 million at April 2018 versus 3.29 million at April 2017, increasing percentage of 4.86%.



#### •Securing Internet Usage:

Knowing how to protect the privacy of information and devices while using the Internet, reduces the risk of hacking and privacy violations according to the following:

1. Propagate the awareness of internet dangerous in the media to reach to a large segment of users.
2. Parental control should be maintained to provide a safe Internet for children by using safety software to control what children are browsing.
3. Propagate reporting methods for cybercrimes through the Ministry of Interior's website [www.moi.gov.eg](http://www.moi.gov.eg) or using the hotline number (108).

Source : Statistical year book

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