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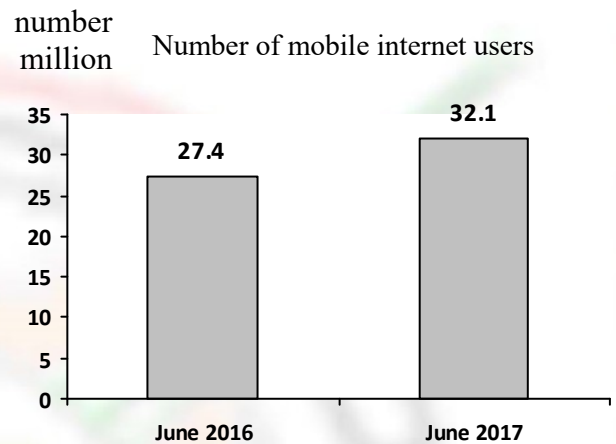
17.2 % increase in mobile Internet users in June 2017

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Telecommunications statistics annual bulletin 2016/2017, The most important indicators are as the following:

First: Mobile and internet services:

- Number of mobile internet users reached 32.1 million in June 2017, compared to 27.4 million for the same month in 2016, an increase of 17.2%.
- Number of ADSL internet users reached 4.8 million in June 2017, compared to 4.2 million for the same month in 2016 , an increase of 13.6 %.
- Number of USB modem users reached 3.3 million in June 2017, compared to 3.4 million for the same month in 2016, a decrease rate of 3.8%.
- Number of mobile phone lines reached 100.3 million line in June 2017, compared to 96.2 million line for the same month in 2016, an increase of 4.3%.



Second :Telecommunication Services:

• Telephone centrals, capacity and its operating lines:

- Number telephone centrals reached 1549 in 2016 / 2017, compared to 1515 in 2015 / 2016, an increase of 2.2 %.
- Centrals capacity reached 19.3 million lines in 2016/2017, compared to 18.1 million lines in 2015/2016, an increase of 6.9 %.
- Number of operating lines reached 9.7 million lines in 2016/2017, compared to 8.8 million lines in 2015/2016, an increase of 10.8 %.

• **Distribution of automatic telephone lines:**

- Number of phone lines in government sector reached 123.1 thousand lines in 2016/2017, compared to 123.8 thousand lines in 2015/2016, a decrease of 0.6 %.
- Number of phone lines in private sector reached 547.2 thousand lines in 2016/2017, compared to 547.9 thousand lines in 2015/2016, a decrease of 0.1%.
- Number of home phone lines reached 6.1 million lines in 2016/2017, compared to 5.9 million lines in 2015/2016, an increase of 3.7%.
- Average number of household telephone lines / thousand family of population reached 270 lines in 2016/2017, compared to 274 lines in 2015/2016, a decrease of 1.5%.