

Egypt Snapshot

Key stats

| Metric | Recent value | As of |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| GDP | US\$237.1 billion | 2017 |
| Population | 95.7 million | 7/18 |
| Average household size | 4.67 people | 2016 |
| Mobile subscribers | 105.6 million | 5/18 |
| Mobile internet users, % total | 32.5% | 5/18 |
| Fixed line subscriptions | 7.72 million | 5/18 |
| Fixed broadband users | 5.73 million (all ADSL) | 5/18 |
| Internet bandwidth (int'l) | 1.93 Tbps (+60% YoY) | 5/18 |

Sources: World Bank, IMF, ITU, and Egypt's Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT)

Egypt map



Source: <https://ian.macky.net/>

Network operators: Intro to Etisalat Misr (Egypt)

- Etisalat Misr (a subsidiary of Etisalat group) entered the Egyptian market in May 2007. The company offers mobile services, including 4G launched in Sept 2017, and international services, through its own gateway. It does not offer fixed services.
- Etisalat Misr is investing about EGP 2.5 billion in 2018 to develop its infrastructure and improve its 4G network services. The telecom operator will fund these investments partly from the latest capital increase. In Feb. 2018, Etisalat Egypt increased its paid-up capital by EGP 4.5 billion to EGP 19.43 billion. Funds were raised from existing shareholders, led by Emirates Telecom.

