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Communications

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Telephone lines at year-end	147 074	139 154	131 076	124 101	116 383
Mobile telephone users at year-end (Prepaid cards included)	1 896 097	1 969 972	2 249 124	2 181 194	2 793 474
Telephone fixed lines per 1,000 inhabitants	227	216	201	186	171
Mobile telephone users per 1,000 inhabitants	2 932	3 055	3 444	3 268	4 110
Internet subscribers^a	338 899	363 372	396 596	543 161 ^r	589 632
Hours of Internet usage ('000 hours)	1 063 685	1 166 937	1 241 939	1 268 795	1 585 404
Postal services ('000 units)					
Ordinary mail	32 308	31 970	31 072	31 907	29 740
Registered mail	1 119	1 188	1 113	1 120	1 052

^a Registered Internet subscribers include main and supplementary Wi-Fi accounts as from 2018, whereas data for 2017 and prior years

^r Revised figures

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