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Communications

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Telephone lines at year-end	139 154	131 076	124 101	116 383	107 340
Mobile telephone users at year-end (Prepaid cards included)	1 969 972	2 249 124	2 181 194	2 793 474	1 621 217
Telephone fixed lines per 1,000 inhabitants	216	201	186	171	157
Mobile telephone users per 1,000 inhabitants	3 055	3 444	3 268	4 110	2 373
Internet subscribers^a	363 372	396 596	543 161	589 632	632 175
Hours of Internet usage ('000 hours)	1 166 937	1 241 939	1 268 795	1 585 404	1 654 276
Postal services ('000 units)					
Ordinary mail	31 970	31 072	31 907	29 740	25 353
Registered mail	1 188	1 113	1 120	1 052	929

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