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Communications

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Telephone lines at year-end	131 076	124 101	116 383	107 340	99 989
Mobile telephone users at year-end (Prepaid cards included)	2 249 124	2 181 194	2 793 474	1 621 217	1 274 747
Telephone fixed lines per 1 000 inhabitants	201	186	171	157	146
Mobile telephone users per 1 000 inhabitants	3 444	3 268	4 110	2 373	1 866
Internet subscribers^a	396 596	543 161	589 632	632 175	671 805
Hours of Internet usage ('000 hours)	1 241 939	1 268 795	1 585 404	1 654 276	1 661 016
Postal services ('000 units)					
Ordinary mail	31 072	31 907	29 740	25 353	22 158
Registered mail	1 113	1 120	1 052	929	951

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

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