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Communications

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Telephone lines at year-end	162 533	158 414	153 587	146 138	134 748
Mobile telephone users at year-end (Prepaid cards included)	1 613 457	1 722 245	1 856 453	1 896 097	1 969 972
Telephone fixed lines per 1,000 inhabitants	279	261	241	226	209
Mobile telephone users per 1,000 inhabitants	2 772	2 835	2 918	2 932	3 055
Internet subscribers	231 582	262 863	305 394	338 899	363 372
Hours of Internet usage ('000 hours)	678 396	814 031	952 549	1 063 685	1 166 937
Postal services ('000 units)					
Ordinary mail	31 415	32 073	32 724	32 308 ^r	31 970
Registered mail	826	1 033	1 062	1 119	1 188

^r Revised figures