

# Communications

**Telephone system:** 600,000 telephones; 11 telephones/1,000 persons; large system by Third World standards but inadequate for present requirements and undergoing extensive upgrading

*local:* NA

*intercity:* principal centers at Alexandria, Cairo, Al Mansurah, Ismailia Suez, and Tanta are connected by coaxial cable and microwave radio relay

*international:* 2 INTELSAT (Atlantic Ocean and Indian Ocean), 1 ARABSAT, and 1 INMARSAT earth station; 5 coaxial submarine cables, microwave troposcatter (to Sudan), and microwave radio relay (to Libya, Israel, and Jordan)

## **Radio:**

*broadcast stations:* AM 39, FM 6, shortwave 0

*radios:* NA

## **Television:**

*broadcast stations:* 41

*televisions:* NA