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Table 11.30: INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL COMMUNICATION, 2001 - 2018

(in 000 mins)

Year	National Call Minutes					ھ ﷺ ﷺ	SMS Usage
	Land Lines						
	ﷺ Total	ﷺ Local	ﷺ Inter- zone	ﷺ Fixed-->Mobile	ﷺ Mobile call Minutes	International call minutes	Outgoing SMS's (in 000s)
2001	254,435	142,170	80,169	32,096	21,549	7,862	-
2002	224,885	112,934	64,544	47,407	35,134	7,016	-
2003	201,065	82,384	54,541	64,140	33,741	7,170	-
2004	191,069	65,395	43,874	81,800	60,492	7,870	-
2005	151,155	43,247	21,527	86,381	136,256	8,908	-
2006	123,281	30,054	14,031	79,196	216,318	12,037	-
2007	122,725	25,575	11,883	85,267	219,839	26,991	-
2008	95,124	19,617	10,334	65,173	969,281	120,906	-
2009	86,305	18,007	9,021	59,277	1,165,371	140,386	73,355
2010	77,503	16,757	8,248	52,498	1,241,516	135,384	93,719
2011	75,974	15,481	9,447	51,046	1,094,741	108,744	370,172
2012	69,830	12,499	7,788	49,543	1,468,840	211,865	442,660
2013	66,557	11,699	7,217	47,641	1,571,320	249,201	568,375
2014	41,974	7,399	4,684	29,891	1,687,209	265,736	498,129
2015	59,161	10,072	6,054	43,034	1,608,503	227,781	378,079
2016	52,972	8,420	5,015	39,537	1,578,928	226,472	319,315
2017	52,968	7,663	4,683	40,621	1,549,661	171,262	2,014,230
2018	45,603	6,537	3,751	35,315	1,580,069	139,764	NA

Note:

Considerable increase in 2008 mobile & international minutes as call minutes from pre-paid phones were not included in previous years

Total Call Minutes for the 2014 is the total sum of Call Mins Oct 2013 - Sep 2014.

Source: Telecom Operators – Dhiraagu and Wataniya

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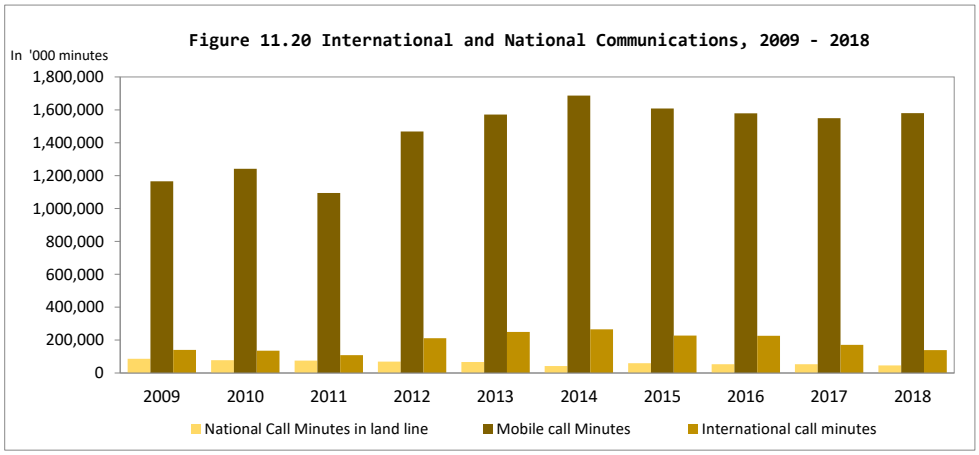
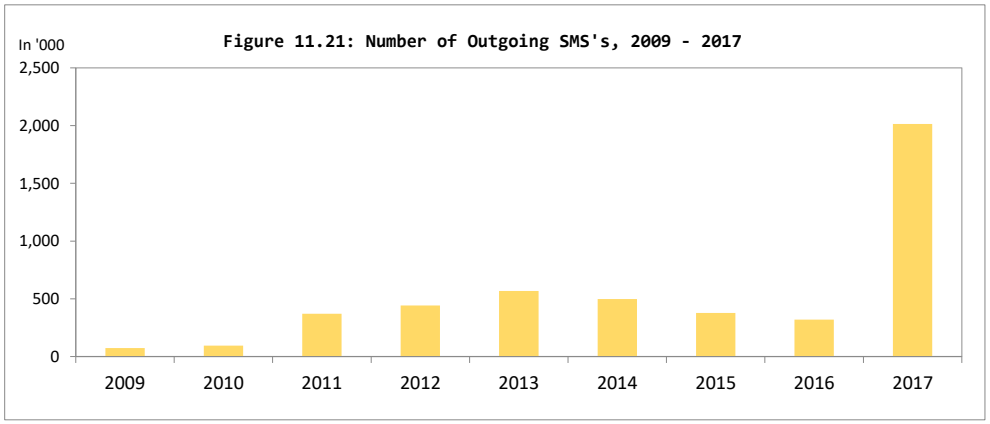
NA: Data not available

Definitions:

Local calls: Calls within the same zone, excluding mobile calls

Inter-zone calls: Calls between zones within the national boundary, excluding mobile calls

Fixed-->Mob calls: calls from fixed lines to mobiles

Mobile calls: Calls mobile to mobile and mobile to fixed lines from both Operators

International calls: International calls from fixed lines and mobiles