

Technological developments and Information Literacy in Albania

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1 Technological development

1.1 Information Communication Technology

1.2 Information Technology - Information Society – Information Literacy

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1.1 Information Communication Technology

Mobile communication:



1996 : first signal



2011:3G technology

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1.1 Information Communication Technology

- ❑ First private IT products distributor company: **1991**
- ❑ First Internet Providers: **1995**
(UNDP & Soros Foundation)
- ❑ First Albanian Internet Service Provider: **1998.**



1.1 Information Communication Technology

Electronic public services through:

e-government;
e-procurement;
e-commerce;
e-cards;
e-business;

e-education;
e-legislation;
e-health;
e-bills;
one stop shop;

e-driver license for citizens and businesses.



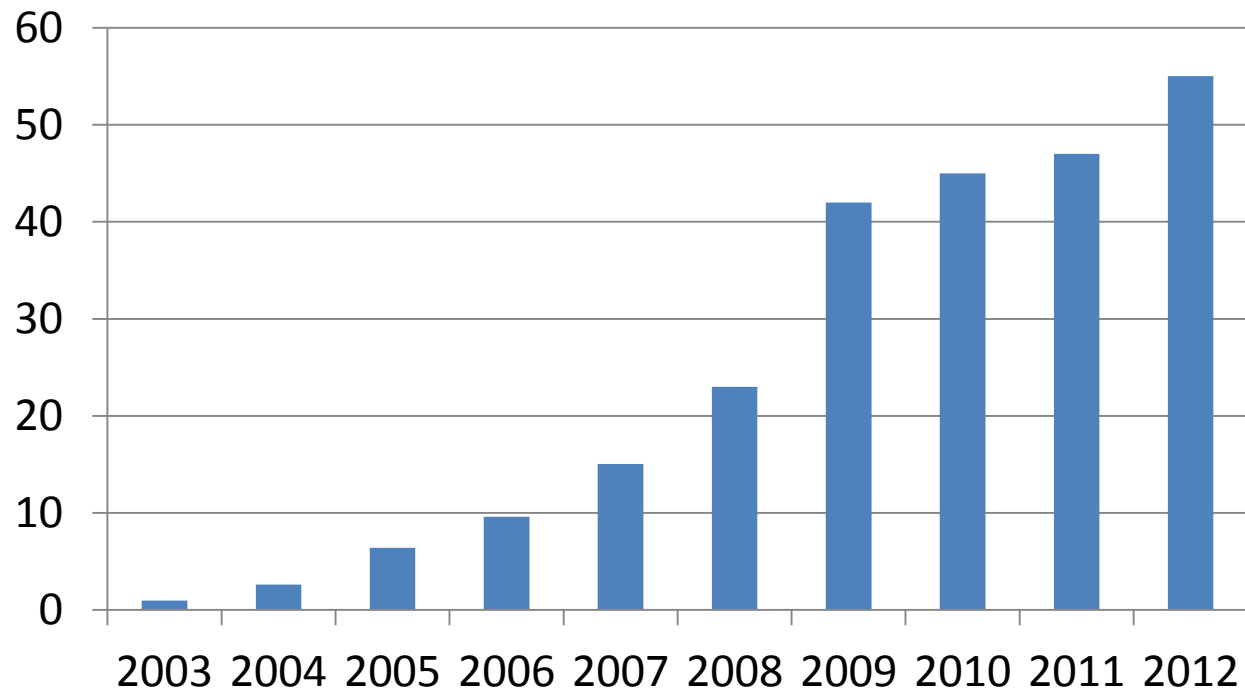
Statistical indicators

In 2012 compared to 2011 has grown number of:

- **Secure Internet Service Providers (116)**
- **Home Internet user**
(broadband access: 25 % of families)
- **Mobile phone's customer- Internet users**
(access broadband 3 G: 139 % of Internet users)

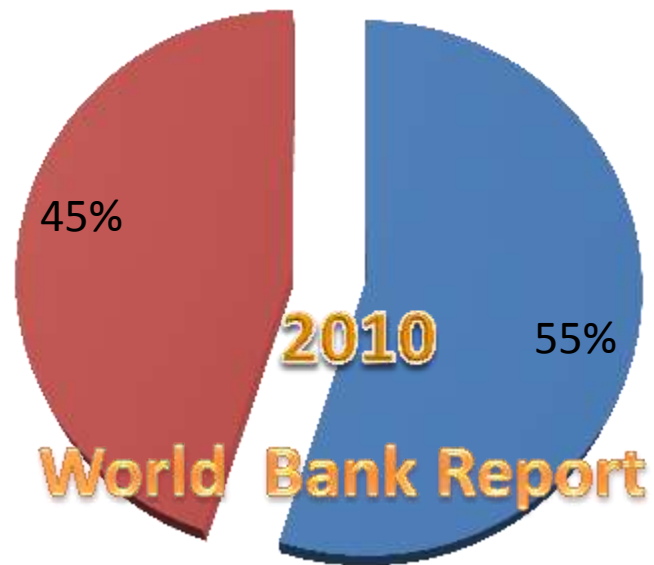


Albanian Internet users



Statistics

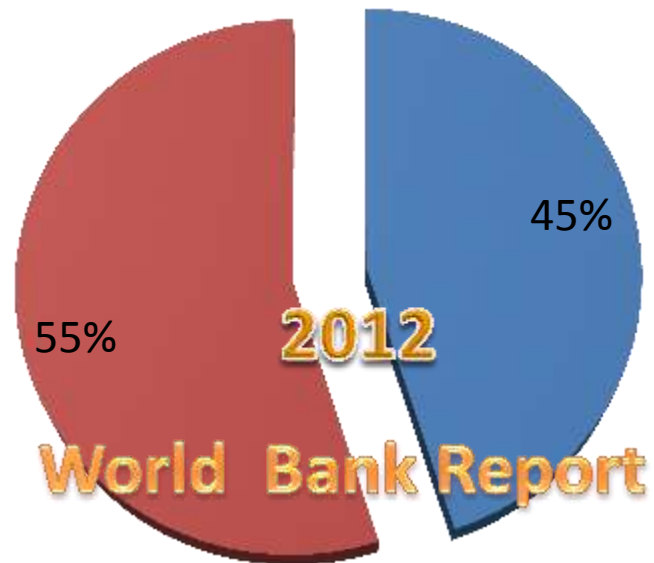
Albanian Internet users



■ Population ■ INTERNET USERS

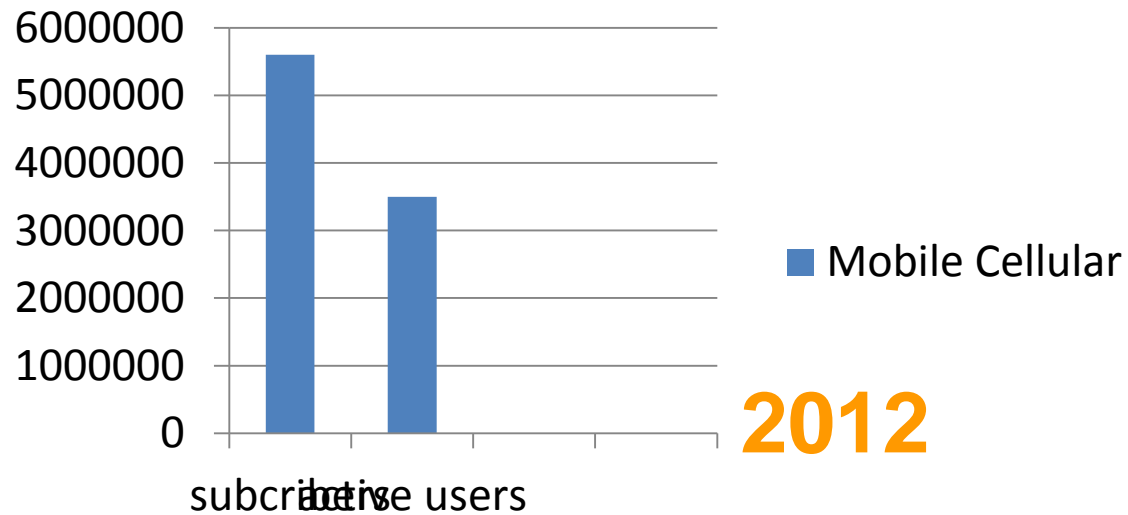
Statistics

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■ Population ■ INTERNET USERS

Statistical indicators



1.2 Information Technology - Information Society - Information Literacy

In 21st century



- Technological developments

facilitated the access to **information** received

at home

works

in library

in bars

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1.2 Information Technology - Information Society - Information Literacy

- Expansion of Internet
- Lightning speed of information technologist's development



lead to a **new meaning**
about the **role of Albanian libraries**
in information literate society.



2 Development of Information Literacy

2.1 National policies

2.2 Concept

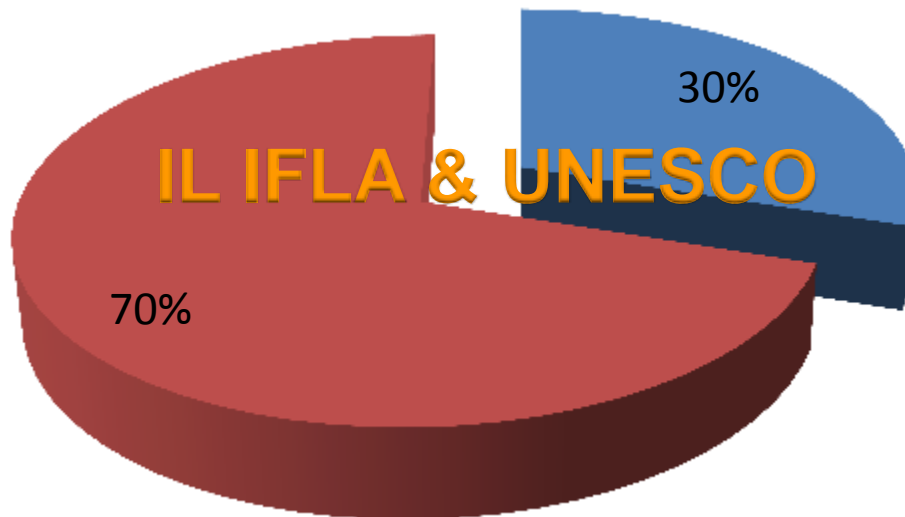
1.3 LIS education

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Statistics

- Librarians informed



- Librarians non informed



2 Development of Information Literacy

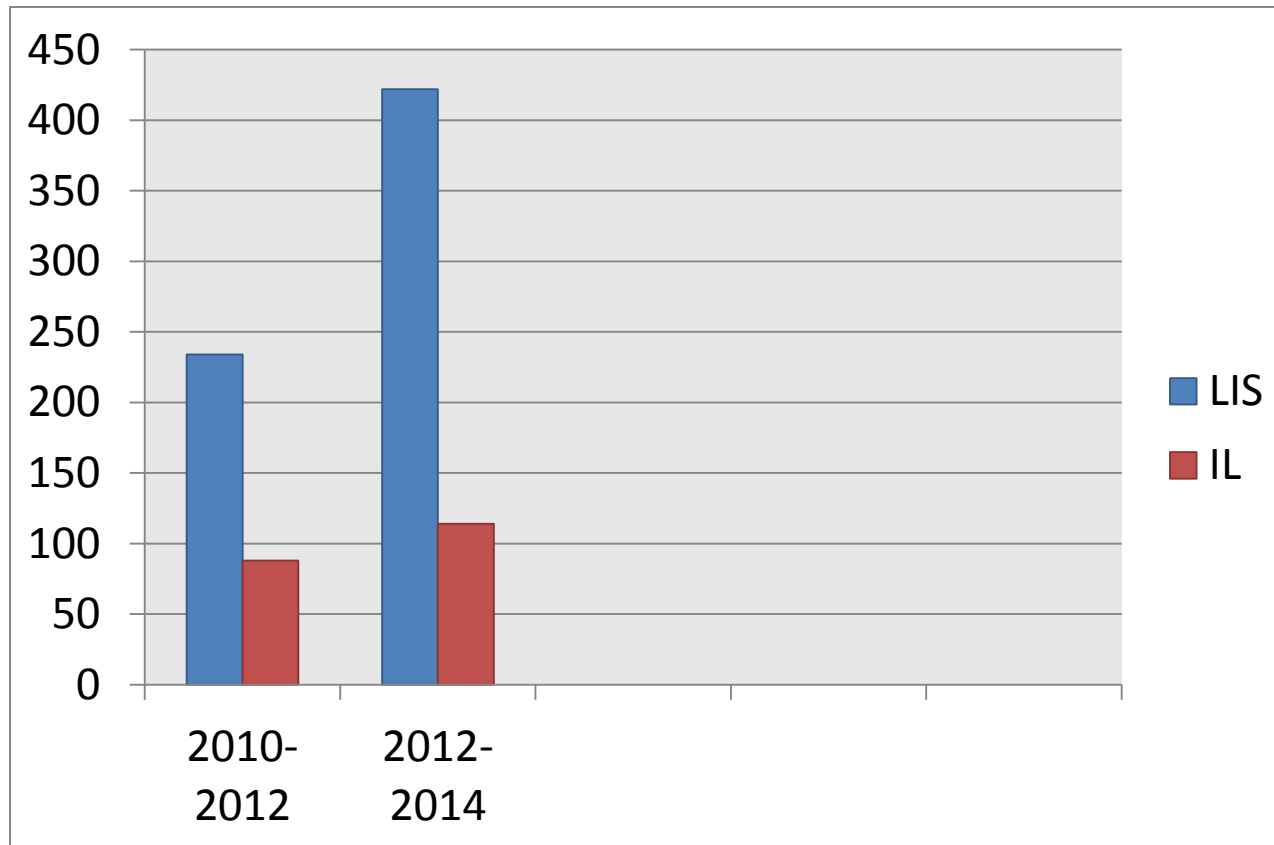
LIS EDUCATION:

- Formal education
- Continuing library education
- Library professional training
- Postgraduate education



Statistics

LIS Curricula (hours)



Conclusion

- **Information Literacy** is incorporated into the daily practice of libraries and library education;
- The term is mainly used by librarian community;
- The concept of **IL** had to be promoted from an early age;
- **National IL strategy IS a necessity.**





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