

Bahrain loses fiber optic cable



Overview

On March 3, 2024, telecommunications providers reported that at least four undersea fiber optic cables, responsible for carrying approximately 97% of all Internet traffic, suffered damage in the Red Sea. Recently, Bahrain found itself at the mercy of such disruption, stemming from the cutting of fibre cables in the Red Sea. Claims from hacktivist groups like Anonymous have added layers of complexity to an already concerning situation. The disruption of internet traffic in Bahrain serves as a stark. Four of among 15-plus submarine cables in the Red Sea have been cut with an estimated impact on 25% of traffic, Reuters reports, reportedly due to sabotage activities. As Bahrain continues to develop its telecommunications infrastructure, the need for reliable, high-capacity data transmission solutions is driving the adoption of. The Bahrain Fiber Optic Cables Market is experiencing steady growth driven by increasing demand for high-speed internet connectivity, digital transformation initiatives, and expanding telecommunications infrastructure. As a result, consumption reached the peak level of \$X.

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