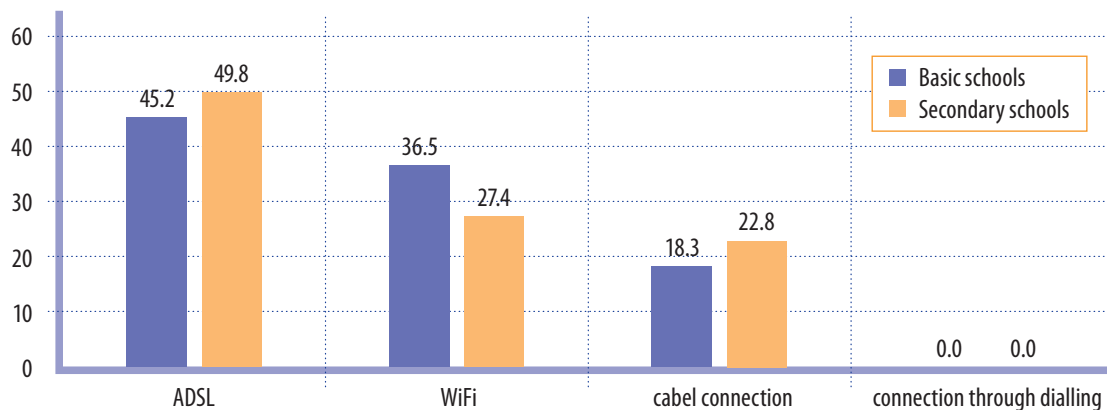




One positive finding is that none of the visited basic or secondary schools has substantially insufficient internet connection (see Diagram 9). However, what is astonishing is the several times higher price paid by schools for this service when prices are compared with the current standard. In this area the situation in SSs is substantially worse than the situation in BSs, where, however, prices are unsatisfactory as well.

Diagram 9

An overview of internet connection in visited BSs and SSs (data in %)



It is clear that schools do not know the ICT market, especially due to the fact that there is no professional responsible for ICT issues in schools. And this indicator is more negative in basic and small schools.

Table 23

Division of schools according to the speed of internet connection (download) including average monthly costs for its operations

| Speed(download)          | Frequency (%) | Average monthly costs in CZK (including VAT) | Frequency (%) | Average monthly costs in CZK (including VAT) |
|--------------------------|---------------|--|---------------|--|
| up to 512 Kb/s           | 9.0           | 947  | –             | –  |
| from 512 to 1024 Kb/s    | 14.0          | 4,259  | 14.0          | 8,781  |
| from 1024 to 2048 Kb/s   | 21.0          | 1,258  | 41.0          | 5,224  |
| from 2049 to 4096 Kb/s   | 18.0          | 3,191  | 27.0          | 3,939  |
| from 4 097 to 10000 Kb/s | 30.0          | 2,350  | 17.0          | 7,531  |
| over10000 Kb/s           | 7.0           | 1,792  | 2.0           | 5,765  |

Table 24

Share of types of management of ICT resources in visited BSs and SSs (as %)

| Monitored indicator                              | Basic schools |       |       | Secondary schools |       |       |
|--|---------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|
|  | total         | small | large | total             | small | large |
| Administrator is not assigned – ad hoc solutions | 3.9           | 11.5  | 0.5   | –                 | –     | –     |
| Internal administrator – teacher                 | 23.7          | 19.2  | 25.4  | 39.0              | 20.0  | 41.7  |
| Internal administrator                           | 11.8          | 3.8   | 15.8  | 14.6              | 60.0  | 8.3   |
| External administrator                           | 60.5          | 65.4  | 58.3  | 46.3              | 20.0  | 50.0  |