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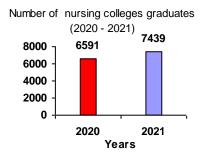


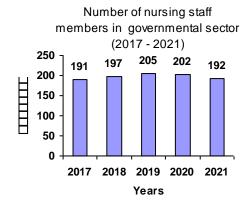
On the occasion of International Nursing Day 12.9% increase in total nursing staff members private sector in 2021

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issues today 11/5/2023 a press release on the occasion of the International nursing day in which the World Health Organization (W.H.O) began to celebrate since 1820 on May12th annually as a commemorate of Ms. / Florence Nightingale birthday, as she is the first woman who set rules and principles of modem nursing science . Also she sets levels of nursing and administrative services in hospitals

The most important statistical indicators are as follows:

- Total number of nursing colleges graduates reached 7439 in 2021, compared to 6591 graduates in 2020, an increase by 12.9 %.
- Number of technical nursing institutes graduates reached 6738 in 2021 compared to 5151 graduates in 2020, an increase by 30.8%.
- Number of nursing syndicate members reached 266.5 thousand members in 2021, compared to 262.3 thousand members in 2020, an increase by 1.6 %.
- Total nursing staff who actually work reached 218 thousand nurses in 2021 compared to 227 thousand nurses in 2020, a decrease by 4 %.
- Total nursing staff who actually work in governmental sector reached 192.1 thousand nurses in 2021, compared to 201.6 thousand nurses in 2020, a decrease by 4.7 %.
- Total nursing staff who actually work in private sector reached 25.6 thousand nurses including (hospitals and treatment facilities without an internal clinic) in 2021, It is the same number of the previous year.
 - Data Sources:
 - Ministry of Health (preliminary data).
 - Central Statistics Department in universities.
 - General Nursing Syndicate.





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