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On the occasion of International Museum Day

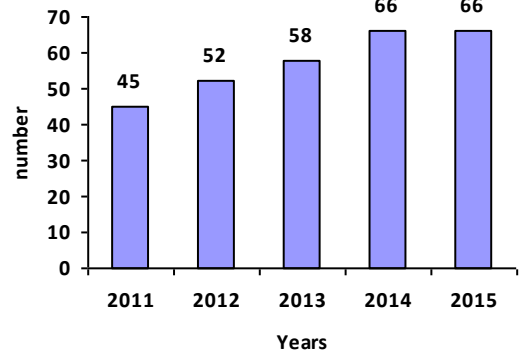
٢٥,٦ %A decrease in the number of visitors of art and history museums

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued today 18/ 5 /2017 press release on the occasion of the International Day of Museums, it was adopted by the International Organization of Museums since 1977 on 18 May. It is celebrated every year around the world. Museums are actual institutions that possess exhibits and valuables to protect and display them as it present the profound civilizations, history, traditions and nation culture under the theme (Museums and contested histories: Saying the unspeakable in museums).

the most important indicators are as follows:

- Number of museums reached 66 including (54 museums of art and history and 12 natural and pure applied science museums) in 2015, the same number last year .
- Number of art and history museums visitors reached 3.2 million visitors during 2015 compared to 4.3 million visitors in 2014, a decline of ٢٥,٦%.
- The revenues of art and history museums reached to 63.5 million pounds in 2015, compared to 89.3 million pounds in 2014 , a decline of ٢٨,٩ % , such decline is due to a decline of the number of foreign visitors .
- Number of visitors of natural and applied pure science museums reached 3.2 million in 2015.
- The total revenues of natural and applied pure science museums reached 52.1 million in 2015.

Number of museums during (2011-2015)



Number of visitors of museums of art and history during (2014-2015)

