



# Press Release

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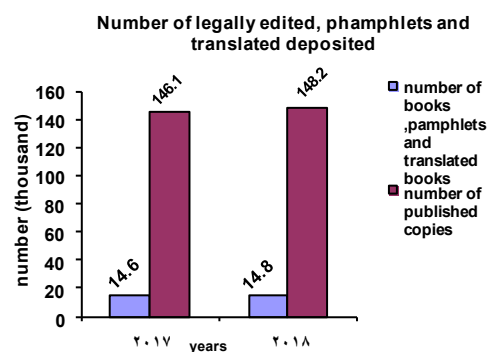
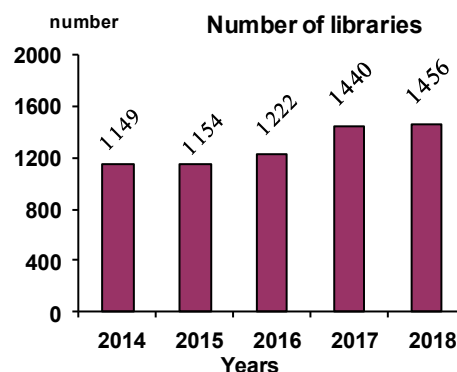
### On the occasion of World Book Day

### 1456 number of bookstores and libraries increased by 1.1% in 2018

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued today 22 / 4 / 2020 a press statement on the occasion of the World Book Day. The event was adopted by United Nations Education ,Science and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) on 23 April each year as celebrations are held all over the world, Presenting magical powers of books as a link between past and future and a bridge between generations and across cultures under the slogan " Society that reads - society promoted there are many international libraries that possess a group of important books and abound with a very long history, among which (Royal Albert Library) in Brussels, which was based on maintaining borrowing services for university libraries it is considered a center of existing borrowing system between libraries.

### The most important statistical indicators are as follows:

- Number of book and libraries houses reached 1456 libraries (general-specialized-university-institutes) in 2018, compared to 1440 libraries in 2017, an increase by 1.1%.
- Number of visitors (Readers / Borrowers) reached 6260 thousand visitors in 2018.
- Number of holdings in public libraries reached 2879 thousand books in 2018 compared to 2857 thousand books in 2017, an increase of 0.8%.
- Number of written and translated books and brochures deposited legally in national Library and Documentation House reached 14.8 thousand books and booklets, and the number of printed copies reached 148.2 thousand copies in 2018, compared to 14.6 thousand books and booklets while the number of printed copies 146.1, in 2017 an increase by 1.5%.



Source of the statement: regional branches Public / specialized libraries / universities and institutes.