



# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### On the occasion of World Radio Day

### Radio networks achieved 185.4 thousand hours broadcast in 2016/2017

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued today 12 / 2 / 2018 a press release of the World Radio Day, Which is celebrated on 13 February each year as approved by UNESCO at its thirty-sixth session in 2012, coincides with the anniversary of the launch of the United Nations Radio 1946, and this year marks the World Radio Day under the theme "Radio and Sport".

### The most important statistical indicators according to National Information Agency are as follows:

– Number of radio networks reached 10 networks with a total number of audible broadcasting hours 185.4 thousand hours in 2016/2017, compared to 185.3 thousand hours in 2015/2016, an increase of 0.1%.

– Average daily broadcasting hours of broadcasting sector reached 508 hours during 2016/2017, compared to 506 hours during 2015/2016, an increase of 0.4%.

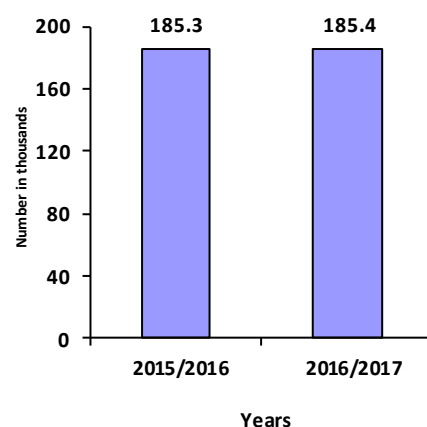
– Regional radio occupied the largest share of total number of radio broadcasting hours, reaching 63586 hours, by 34.2% with an average of 174.2 hours per day, followed by foreign broadcasters, which reached 22265 hours by 12% an average of 61 hours per day.

– The number of broadcasting hours for broadcasting general program 8760 hours during 2016/2017, compared to 8784 hours in 2015/2016a decrease of 0.3%

– Number of broadcasting hours (Sawt Al Arab Radio – Nile Valley Radio – Palestine Radio) was 14419 hours in 2016/2017, by 7.8% of audio broadcasting total hours.

– Maspero radio FM, which was broadcasting since 1/2/2017, with a total of 1200 hours an average of 8 hours a day.

Total number of audio broadcasting



Daily average number of hours of audio transmission

