



## **Press Release**

### **Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics**

#### **26.8% decrease in deaths from** **Road accidents in the first half of 2017**

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued today 17/ 12/2017 report on car and train accidents in the first half of 2017. The most important indicators were as follows:

##### **Car accidents:**

- The number of car accidents on all roads reached 5836 incidents in the first half of 2017, compared to 7101 incidents in the same period in 2016, a decrease of 17.8%, leads to 1929 deaths, 7217 injured, 9006 damaged vehicles.
- Number of death reached 2636 deaths in the first half of 2016 to 1929 deaths in the same period of 2017 by 26.8%. The number of injured persons from 8865 in the first half of 2016 to 7217 in the same period of 2017 by 18.6%.
- The number of accidents on highways reached 805 accidents by 13.8% and on roads in governorates 5031 accidents, 86.2% of the total number of accidents in the first half of 2017.
- The average risk was 1.6 (deceased or injured / accident) in the first half of 2017 and 2016. The risk rate in the governorates was 1.5 (dead or injured / accident) and highways 2.1 (dead or injured / accident) in the first half of 2017 .
- The average severity of the accidents was 26.7 (dead / 100 injured) in the first half of 2017, compared to 29.7 in the same period in 2016, as in the governorates 26.6 (died / 100 injured) and on highways 27.4 (dead / 100 injured) in the first half of 2017.
- January witnessed the highest number of accidents on all roads, with 1069 accidents at 18.3%, followed by March 1042 incidents, representing 17.9% of the total number of incidents in the first half of 2017.

- Human element was the main cause of car accidents by 78.9%, followed by the technical condition of the vehicle by 13.8%, followed by the external component (air condition, lighting, etc.) by 5.6% in the first half of 2017.
- Private cars are the most vehicles that caused accidents as it reached 4107 vehicles by 45.6% of the total number of vehicles causing accidents in the first half of 2017.

### **Train accidents**

- The number of train accidents increased from 590 accidents in the first half of 2016 to 793 accidents in the same period of 2017, an increase of 34.4%.
- Clash of vehicles with part gates (sledges) are the most train accidents in the areas , which reached 606 cases, by 76.4% of the total number of accident in the first half of 2017.