

# **Press statement**

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



### **0.8 % decrease in fire accidents in Egypt at 2021**

**Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued On 14 / 3 / 2022 press release Annual Report of fire accidents in Egypt 2021. The most important indicators are as follows:**

- **Number of accidents fire at the level of Republic reached 51533 accidents in 2021 compared to 51963 accidents in 2020 decreased by 0.8%.**
- **According to criminal case, negligence comes in the first place of fire accidents with 26400 accidents at 51.2%, followed by accidental fire with 25037 accidents at 48.6%, followed by intentionally fire in 96 accidents by 0.2% during 2021**
- **Main causes of fire are industrial fires (cigarette butts, sulfur sticks, burning materials, etc.) with 27356 accidents at 53.1%, electric fire or friction sparks with 10863 accidents at 21.1%, auto-ignition with 6910 accidents at 13.4%, fireplaces, Gases with 3237 accidents at 6.3% and in the last rank, furnaces and boilers with 2959 accidents at 5.7% , oil fires and flammable liquids with 208 accidents at 0.4% of the total fire causes of.**
- **Ground space (garbage and residues) came in the forefront of fire occurring places with 25510 accidents at 49.5%, followed by residential buildings with a rate of 15287 accidents at 29.7 % , and in the last rank, police and tourist establishments recorded 30 accidents at 0.1%.**
- **At governorates level Cairo comes first in terms of fire accidents with a number of 6132 accidents by 11.9%, followed by Giza with 3925 accidents by 7.6%, and in the last rank North Sinai with 76 accidents and 0.1% of total fire accidents.**

- **At the level of months of year May recorded the first rank of fire accidents at the level of months of the year with 6456 accidents by 12.5%, followed by June with 4999 accidents by 9.7% and finally February with 3134 accidents by 6.1% of total fire accidents.**
- **Number of fire accidents victims reached 252 deaths in 2021 compared to 199 deaths in 2020, a increase by 26.6% from 2019, the number of injured reached 824 injured in 2021, compared to 878 injured in 2020, a decrease by 6.2% from 2020.**

---

**P.O. Box 2086 Salah Salem, Nasr City, Cairo, Egypt**

**Public Relation Tel.:(02)24020231**

**Information Bank Customer Service Tel.:(02) 24002706**

**Presidential Office fax.: (02)24024099**

**Email: [pres\\_capmas@capmas.gov.eg](mailto:pres_capmas@capmas.gov.eg)**

**CAPMAS Website :[www.capmas.gov.eg](http://www.capmas.gov.eg)**