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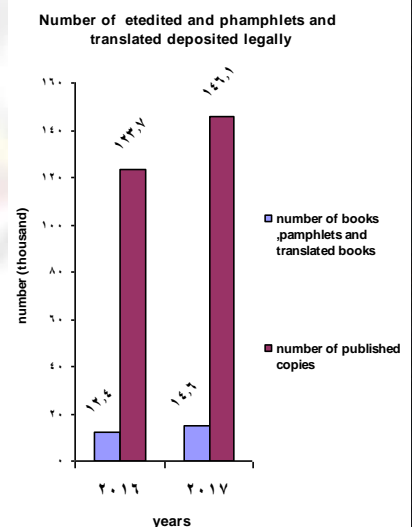
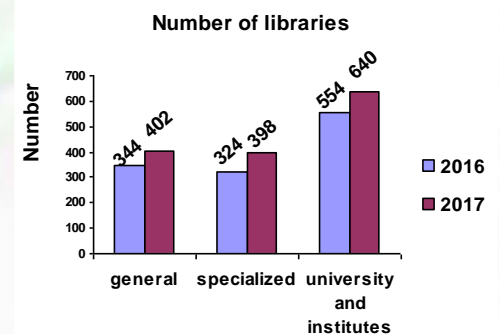
On the occasion of World Book Day

17.8% Increase in the number of Libraries 2017

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued today 22/4/2019 a press release in the occasion of the World Book Day and Copyright .It is a global event that is celebrated every year to promote reading and cultural aspects of book. UNESCO celebrates such occasion on 23th April as an opportunity to study and review appropriate methods of spreading culture and permit its accessibility for everybody.

The most important statistical indicators are as follows :

- Number of bookstores, public, specialized, universities and institutes libraries reached 1440 libraries in 2017 (402 public , 398 specialized , 640 universities and institutes), compared to 1222 libraries in 2016 (344 public , 324 specialized , 554 universities and institutes) , an increase of 17.8 %.
- Number of visitors (Readers / Borrowers) reached 6901 thousand visitors in 2017 compared to 5721 thousand visitors in 2016 , an increase of 20.6%.
- Number of edited , translated books and deposited legally pamphlets at National Book and Documentation Library reached 14.6 thousand books and pamphlets during 2017 , compared to 12.4 thousand books and pamphlets in 2016 , A decrease of 18.1% , while the number of printed copies reached 146.1 thousand copies during 2017 , compared to 123.7 thousand copies at 2016 , same percentage in number of books .



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