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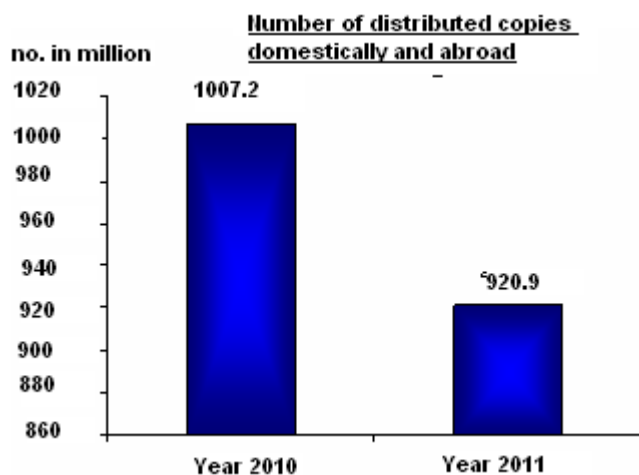
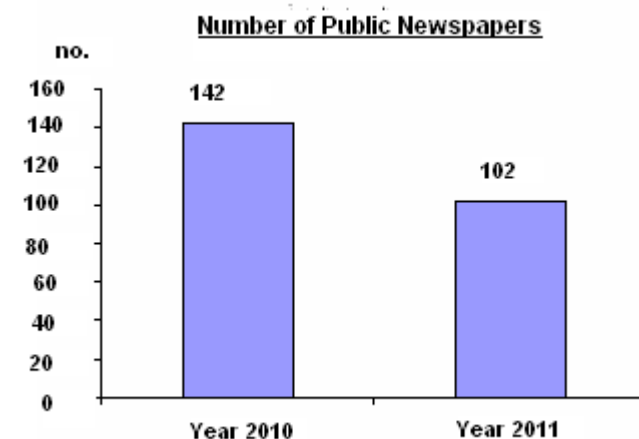
World Press Freedom Day

8.6% decrease in number of distributed newspaper in 2011

CAPMAS released on Thursday 2/5/2013 press release on "World Press Freedom Day" that falls in 3rd of May of every year, which based on an initiative joint approved by UNIESCO and Department of Public Press in US during the conference that was held in Windhoek (Namibia) in 1991. Freedom of expressing is the precious rights because it's the pillar which all freedom rely on and it's the human dignity bases and the message that day carries to show the necessity of enjoying the freedom of expressing opinions, holding news, the honest thoughts and transfer it to the others with credibility, transparency and neutral under the slogan (Freedom & Responsibility).

The main indicators are as follows:

- Number of public newspaper that issued 102 newspapers including 12 newspapers of parties in 2011 compared to 142 newspapers including 23 newspapers of parties in 2010 with a decrease 28.2%, this due to the circumstances which the country is going through.
- Number of distributed copies domestically and abroad 920.9 million copies in 2011 compared to 1007.2 million copies in 2010 with a decrease 8.6% with daily average of 2.5 million copies.



- **Number of periodicals in sectors (governmental – public/public business – private) 249 periodic in 2011 compared to 364 in 2010 with a decrease 31.6%.**

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