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On the occasion of World Radio Day

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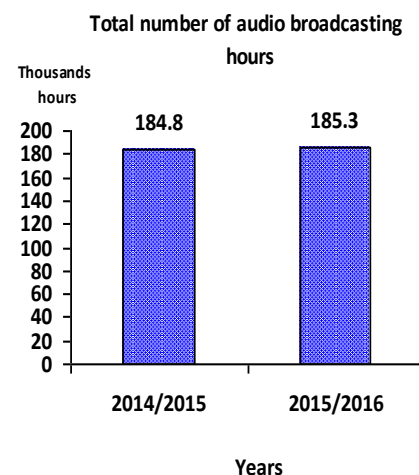
Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics, Issued in 12 / 2 /2017 a press on the occasion of World Radio Day as adopted by United Nations in December 2012 and is celebrated in 13 February every year. The World Radio Day aims to celebrate the first broadcast of United Nations Radio in 1946, by the statement : "This is the United Nations address the peoples of the world".

World Radio Day aims to raise awareness of the importance of radio, facilitate access to information through it and improve communication between the broadcasters under the theme

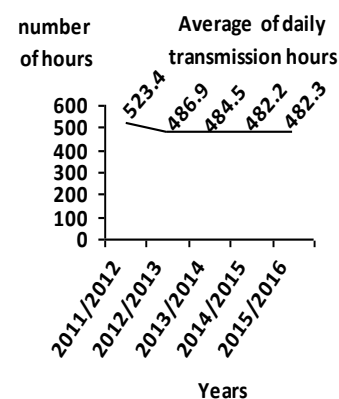
"Youth and creativity in radio"

Most important statistical indicators are as follows:

- The total number of audio broadcasting hours, according to the radio networks reached 185.3 thousand hours in 2015/2016, compared to 184.8 thousand hours in 2014/2015, an increase of 0.3%.



- The average daily radio hours of networks sector reached 482.3 hours during 2015/2016.



- Regional radio occupied the largest share of the total number of radio transmissions hours, reaching 63789 hours by 36,1%, an average of 174.3 hours per day, followed by foreign radio reaching 22326 hours of the total number of radio transmissions hours by 12,6% , an average of 61 hours per day .

- The number of broadcasting hours of General Program reached 8784 hours during 2015 /2016, versus 8760 hours in 2014/2015, an increase of 0.3%, while the political sphere occupied the largest share as the number of broadcasting hours reached 2344 hours during 2015/2016, compared to 2250 hours during 2014/2015, an increase of 4.2% .

- The total Arab broadcast network (Voice of the Arabs - Nile Valley Radio - Palestine Radio) reached 15006 hours 2015/2016 by 8.5% of the total broadcasting hours Number of political field broadcast hours network reached 4271 hours during by 28.5 % of the total number of hours broadcast hours an average of 11.7 hours a day.