



# Press Release

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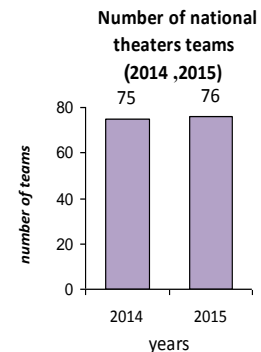
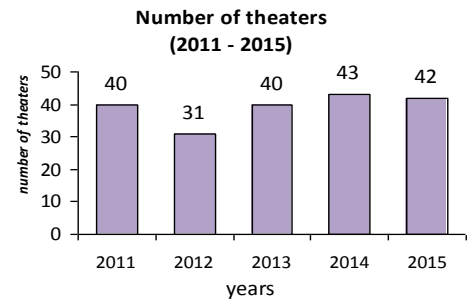
### On the occasion of the World Theater Day

#### 38.6% increase number of theater watchers in 2015

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued today, 26 / 3 / 2017 a press release of the World theater Day which is annually celebrated on March 27 and endorsed by the "UNESCO" on the ninth anniversary to commemorate the founding of the International Theatre Institute coinciding with the opening of " Paris Nations Theater" in 1962 .Theater is a civilized phenomenon protects the culture, history of peoples, and linking bridges between playwrights, civil society ,and international counterparts in the framework of strengthening the unity of culture under the slogan (theater brings us together).

#### The most important indicators are as follows:

- Number of theaters reached 42 theaters in 2015 compared to 43 theaters in 2014, a decrease of 2.3 %.
- Number of theaters watchers reached 837 thousand watchers in 2015 compared to 604 thousand watchers in 2014, an increase of 38.6% and total revenues reached 27million pounds.
- Number of national theater teams reached 76 teams in 2015 compared to 75 team in 2014, an increase of 1.3%.
- Number of plays presented by national teams reached 2202 in 2015 compared to 2209 thousand plays in 2014, a decrease of 0.3% and the number of watchers reached 560 thousand watchers in 2015 compared to 488 thousand watchers in 2014, an increase of 14.8%



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