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24.2% Decrease in the number of road accidents **private Vehicles are the most common cause of accidents** **in the first half of 2018**

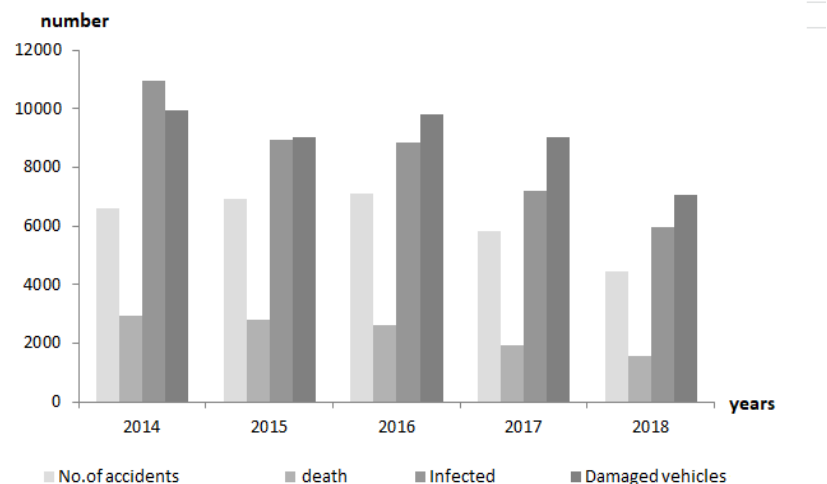
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Car and Train accidents report in the first half of 2018. The most important indicators were as follows:

Car accidents:

- Total number of road accidents in the first half of 2018 decreased to 4,426, compared to 5836 in the same period in 2017, a decrease of 24.2%, their results in 1560 deaths, 5936 injured and 7037 damaged vehicles.
- Number of accident deaths decreased to 1,560 deaths in the first half of 2018, compared to 1929 deaths in the same period in 2017 with rate of 19.1%, and the number of injured decreased 5936, injured, compared to 7217 with rate of 17.7%.
- Accident rate decreased to 24.6 (accident per day) in the first half of 2018 compared with 32.4 in the same period in 2017. The mortality rate decreased to 8.7 (death per day) compared to 10.7 in the same period of 2017, 33 (injured per day) compared to 40.1 in the same period of 2017.

figure (1) Number of car accidents, their results and rates in the first half of the years (2014-2018)



- Accidents cruelty rate at governorates and highways level was 26.3 (deaths per 100 injured), while accident severity rate was 1.7 (deaths or injured / accident) in the first half of 2018.
- Human factor is the main cause of accidents with 75.7% followed by the mechanical component 17.1% and environmental component (road condition) 2.9% of the total causes of accidents in the first half of 2018.
- The number of vehicles causing the most accidents (private), which reached 3023 vehicles by 43.0% of total vehicles in the first half of 2018.

Train accidents:

- Total number of train accidents increased to 1,082 accidents in the first half of 2018, compared to 793 accidents in the same period in 2017 with a rate of 36.4%. The highest number of accidents occurred in lower Egypt (Delta) with 735 accidents with a rate of 67.9% , Upper Egypt 244 accidents with a rate of 22.6% , in the central region 103 accidents, with a rate of 9.5% of the total accidents at regional level.
- Collision of vehicles with ports gates (barrier) is the most cases of train accidents at regions, level which reached 879 cases with a rate 81.2% of the total number of accidents cases in the first half of 2018.
- Train accidents cruelty rate was 66.0 (deaths per 100 injured), and severity rate was 0.1 (deaths or injured / accident) in the first half of 2018.