



# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

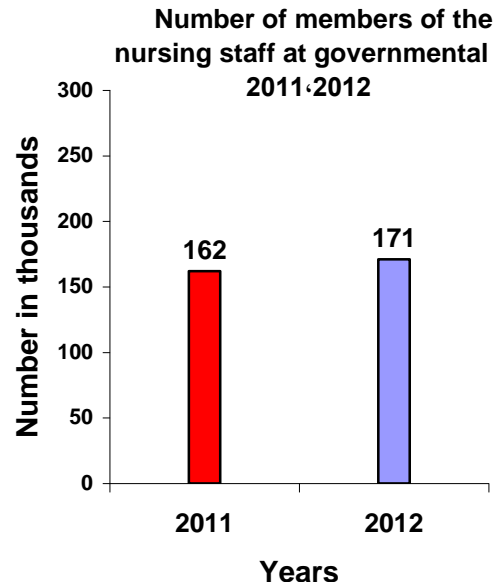
### **On the occasion of the International Nursing Day 5.6% increase in the number of union members nursing in governmental sector 2012**

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics, issued in 11 / 5 / 2014 a press release on the occasion of the International Nursing DAY.

Which is celebrated annually on the twelfth of May and approved by the World Health Organization commemorate the birth of Ms. / Florence Nightingale , which was born on the same day in 1820 in Florence\_ Italy. she is the first to develop the rules and the basis for the education of modern nursing. she has also developed standards for the services of nursing and management in hospitals. Its celebration them is nurses , as a force for change - a vital resource for health " as the nursing leads an active role in sophistication level of health in society.

#### **The most important statistical indicators include:**

- The total number of nursing staff members actually working at governmental sector reached 171 thousand in 2012 compared to 162 thousand nurses in 2011, an increase of 5.6%.
- The total number of nursing staff members actually work in the private sector reached 14576 thousand nurses in 2012 compared to 14338 thousand nurses in 2011, an increase of 1.7%.
- The number of members of nursing Association of reached 223 thousand members in 2012 compared to 219 thousand members in 2011, an increase of 1.8%.
- The number of nursing colleges at public and private, universities reached 17 college in 2012 compared to 16 college, an increase of 6.3%.
- The number of graduates in governmental colleges reached 3097 graduate in 2012 compared 2942 graduate in 2011, an increase of 5.3%.



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