



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

On the occasion of World Book Day

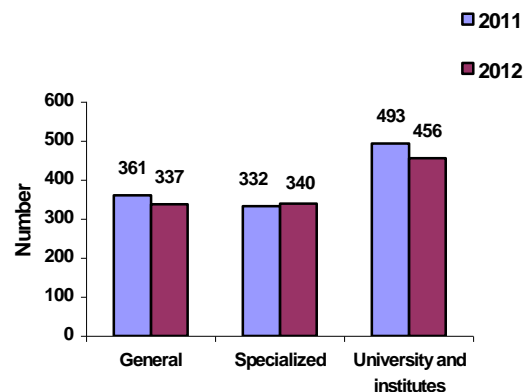
1.9% increase in the number of holdings in 2012

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics, Issued in 22 / 4 / 2014 a press release on the occasion of the World Book Day, which is celebrated annually in the twenty-third of April of each year and approved by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) since 1995, the date of William Shakespeare death (1616) to express the word appreciation of the authors, their considerable and contributions that can not be canceled for all those who paved the way for social and cultural humanity progress .

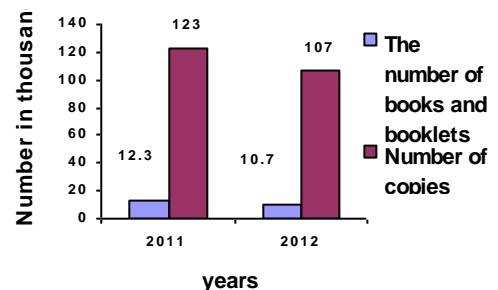
most important indicators as follows:

- The number of bookstores , public specialized, universities and institutes libraries reached 1133 Library (337 public libraries , 340 specialized libraries , 456 university and institutes libraries) in 2012 versus 1186 library (361 public libraries , 332 specialized libraries , 493 university and institutes libraries) in 2011, a decline of 4.5% due to the temporary closing of some libraries during collecting dot period from stop to the activities of some libraries or for restriction .
- The number of library holdings reached 10.8 million books and booklet in 2012 compared to 10.6 million books and a pamphlet in 2011 recording an increase of 1.9%
- The number of books and pamphlets edited and translated deposited legally nation book and archives house reached 10.7 thousand books in 2012 versus 12.3 thousand books in 2011 recording a decline of 13% , while the number of printed copies reached 107 thousand copies in 2012 versus 123 thousand copies during 2011 with a decline of 13 % this decline is due to the expiry of the legal period to save some of the editions which is 8 years and thus will not be counted among the holdings saved for this year .

The number of libraries according to the library type during 2011 -2012



The number of books and booklets author and translator, and the number of copies deposited deposit legally through the years 2011-2012



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