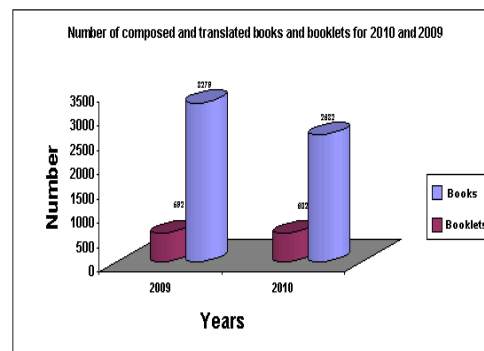




## Decrease ratio 13.2% in number of composed and translated books and booklets which deposited legally in 2010

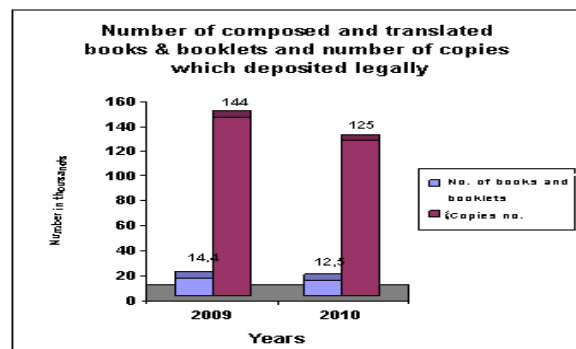
CAPMAS issued on Sunday 25/9/2011 annual bulletin about cultural statistics "Books and Libraries" for 2010 and it's main indicators are as following:

- Number of composed and translated books and booklets reached 3234 in 2010 versus 3871 in 2009 with decreased ratio 16.5%, while the number of printed copies reached 107.8 millions in 2010 versus 153.4 millions in 2009 with decreased ratio 29.7%.



- Number of school books and booklets reached 1278 in 2010 versus 17156 in 2009 with decreased ratio 25.5%, while the number of printed copies reached 91.6 millions copies in 2010 versus 139.8 millions in 2009 with increased ratio 34.5%.

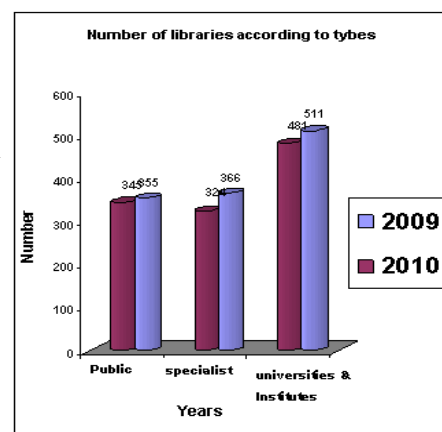
- Number of composed and translated books and booklets\* which deposited legally reached 12.5 thousands in 2010 compared to 14.4 thousands in 2009 with decreased ratio 13.2%, while printed copies reached 125 thousands copies in 2010 versus 144 thousands copies in 2009 with decreased ratio 13.2%.



\* Legal deposit: when author or translator deposits 10 copies of the same book at the Book and National documentary house to keep its intellectual property.

- Number of books houses, public & specialist libraries and universities & Institutes libraries reached 1150 libraries ( 345 public libraries , 324 specialist libraries and 841 universities & Institutes libraries) in 2010 compared to 1232 libraries (355 public libraries , 3664 specialist libraries and 511 universities & Institutes libraries) in 2009 with decreased ratio 6.7%.

- Number of readers and borrows at public & specialist libraries and inside libraries reached 8 millions in 2010 compared to 7.6 million in 2009 with increased 5.3%.



- Number of items in libraries reached 10.7 million books and booklets in 2010 compared to 11.5 million books and booklets in 2009 with decrease ratio 7%.
- Numbers of reading halls reached 2473 halls include 68727 seats in 2010 compared to 2136 halls include 78708 seats in 2009, and with increased ratio 15.8% for halls and decrease ratio 12.7% for seats.

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