



# Press Release

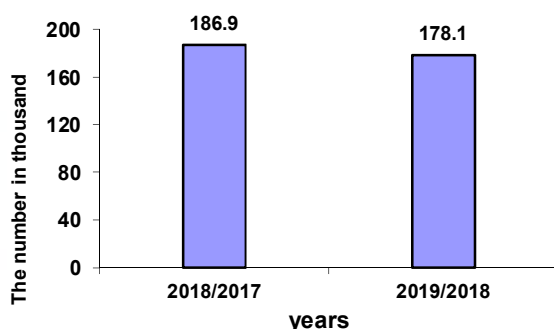
## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### On the occasion of World Radio Day Radio networks achieve 178.1 thousand broadcast hours Year 2018/2019

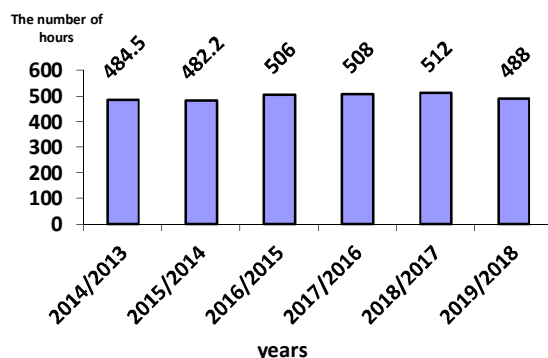
Today, Wednesday 12 / 2 / 2020, Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued a press release for World Radio Day that is celebrated annually on February 13 and approved by UNESCO with the aim of paying attention to its status as its primary means of media and communication in local and global media landscape and international cooperation between various broadcasters in the world

More than 85% of people around the world listen to the radio. For example, the United States, individuals between the ages of 18-34 spend more than 80 minutes a day on average.

**The total number of broadcast hours**



**Average number of daily broadcast hours for the broadcasting sector**



-Among the most important statistical indicators of National Media Authority are the following

-Number of radio networks reached 10 networks with a total number of 178.1 thousand broadcast hours in 2018/2019.

-Regional network occupied the largest share with 63528 transmission hours, of the total radio broadcasting hours, 35.7%, with a daily average of 174 hours, followed by cultural network, which reached 21900 hours, by 12.3%, with a daily average of 60 hours

-Entertainment field occupied the largest share of total number of radio broadcast hours, reaching 39443 hours, by 22%, with a daily average of 108 hours Followed by cultural field, as it reached 30564 hours, by 17%, with a daily average of 83 hours.

-Number of broadcasting hours of general program reached 8760 hours during 2018/2019.

- Average daily broadcasting hours for broadcasting sector reached 488 hours during 2018/2019.

- Number of broadcasting hours for foreign broadcasting network reached 22265 hours in 2018/2019, 12.5% of total broadcast hours, an average of 61 hours per day.

Source: Annual statistical report of National Media Authority

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