

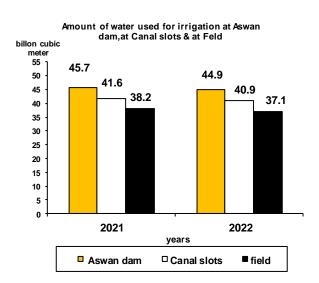
## PRESS RELEASE

## 37.1 billion cubic meters the amount of water used to irrigate Agricultural crops 2022

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on 14 / 12 / 2023 " Annual bulletin of Irrigation and Water Resource statistics 2022 " It Displays a decrease in irrigation water amount for Agriculture, due to a decrease of crops area in Winter lug .

The most important statistical indicators are as follow:

- Amount of water used for irrigation at Aswan dam reached 44.9 billion cubic meters in 2022, versus 45.7 billion cubic meters in 2021, a decrease by 1.7 %.
- Amount of water used in irrigation at Canal slots reached 40.9 billion cubic meters 2022, versus 41.6 billion cubic meters in 2021, a decrease by 1.7%.
- Amount of water used in irrigation at field reached 37.1 billion cubic meters 2022, versus 38.2 billion cubic meters in 2021, a decrease by 3 % due to a decrease in crops area in Winter lug by 7.6%.



- -Winter Lug used 11.1 billion cubic meters of water which is equivalent to 30.1 %, Summer lug used 22.2 billion cubic meters equivalent to 59.9%, Nile Lug used 0.4 billion cubic meters equivalent to 1.3%, fruit used 3.2 billion cubic meters, equivalent to 8.7% of amount of water used in irrigation.
- Amount of irrigation well water used to irrigat crops in three lugs for crops and fruit, reached 25.7 thousand cubic meters/day in 2022, compared to 21.3 thousand cubic meters/day in 2021, an increase by 21.1%.