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On the occasion of International Museum Day

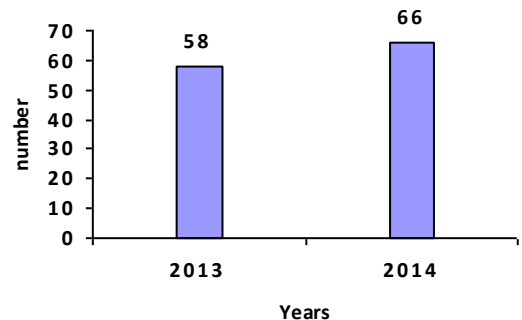
21.1 % increase in the number of museums of art and history visitors

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics, Issued in 17/5/ 2016 a press release on the occasion of international Museums Day. Every year since 1977 International Museum Day is organized worldwide around May 18. And this year's theme (museum aggregates make contact) .The objectives of this day, the opportunity for the professionals of museums to communicate with the public , and the museums are considered as a documentation invest in order to strengthen human ties and help to promote and increase public awareness of the role of museums in the development of society .

the most important indicators are as follows:

- The number of museums reached 66(50 museums of art and history and 16 applied science museums and purely) during 2014 compared to 58((48 museums of art and history and 10 applied science museums and purely) in 2013, an increase of 13.8% in the number of museums and such increase is due to practicing the activity of the museums after (restoration - renewal ..)
- The number of museums of art and history visitors reached 4262 thousand visitors during 2014 compared to 3518 thousand visitors in 2013, an increase of 21.1%, this increase is a result to the improvement of the security situation in the country .
- The amounts of museums of art and history reached to 89275 thousand pounds in 2014 compared to 64811 thousand pounds in 2013 , an increase of 37.7 %
- The number of archeological sites reached 123 archaeological areas in 2014 compared to 127 archaeological areas in 2013 a decrease of 3.1%
- the number of visitors archeological sites reached 4.5 million visitors compared to 5 million visitors in 2013 , a decrease of 16.8 % .
- The number of natural reserves reached 30 reserves in 2014(the same number last year) and the number of visitors reached 221thousand visitors during 2014 compared to 201 thousand visitors in 2013 an increase of 10% .

Number of museums during 2013-2014



Number of visitors to the museums of art and history during 2013-2014

