



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

On the occasion of International Museum Day 28.1 % increase in the number of museums visitors in 2016

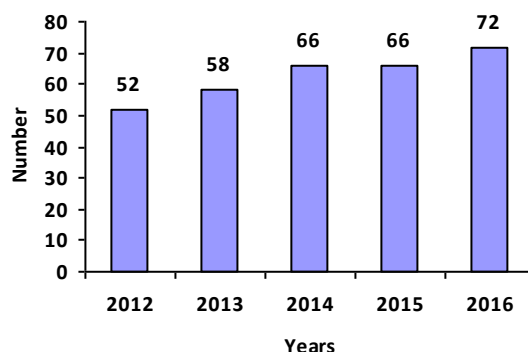
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a press release on the occasion of international Museum day Which was approved by the International Organization of Museums since 1977 on 18 May. The International Council of Museums (ICOM) stressed the importance of strengthening relationship between museum and society as an important scientific center that contributes to dissemination and promotion of knowledge and science as a means of enriching cultures and developing mutual understanding, cooperation and peace under the theme "Hyperconnected Museums.. New Approaches, New publics"

Of the most important indicators are as follows:

- Number of museums reached 72 museums (55 museums of art and history and 17 museums of natural and applied and pure science) in 2016 compared to 66 museums in 2015, an increase of 9.1%.
- Number art and history museums of visitors reached 4.1 million visitors in 2016, compared to 3.2 million visitors in 2015, an increase of 28.1%.
- Total revenues of art and history museums reached 69.2 million pounds in 2016, compared to 63.5 million pounds in 2015, an increase of 9%
- Number of natural science , and applied and pure museums visitors reached 5.6 million visitors in 2016, compared to 3.2 million visitors in 2015, increased by 71.9%.
- Total revenues of museum natural science ,applied and pure reached to 47.1 million pounds in 2016 compared to 52.1 million pounds in 2015, a decrease of 9.6%.

Number of Museums in (2012-2016)



Number of art and history Museums visitors in (2015-2016)

