



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

On the occasion of World Radio Day Radio networks achieved 186.9 thousand hours broadcast in 2017/2018

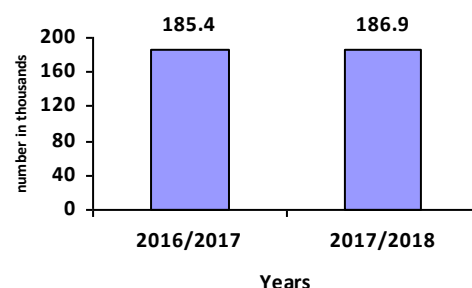
The Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued today 12/2/2019 a press release for "World Radio Day" of Broadcasting, which is celebrated on 13 February annually UNESCO invites all radio stations and other media organizations to participate in its celebrations of such day.

Radio is the most dynamic, interactive and most attractive means of uniting communities and promoting positive dialogue. By listening to its audience's opinions and responding to wishes it offers diverse perspectives and insights to help us meet the challenges we face through its entertainment and news programs (Dialogue Tolerance and peace).

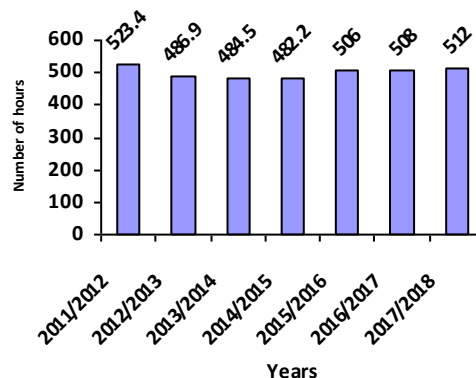
The most important statistical indicators of the National Information Agency are as follows:

- Number of radio networks 10 networks with a total number of hours of audio broadcasting hours reached 186.9 thousand hours in 2017/2018 ,compared to 185.4 thousand hours in 2016/2017, an increase of 0.8%
- Average daily broadcasting hours for broadcasting sector reached 512 hours during 2017/2018 compared to 508 hours during 2016/2017, an increase of 0.8%.
- Entertainment area played the largest share of the total number of radio broadcasting hours, reaching 40632 hours, 21.7% ,an average of 111.2 hours per day, followed by cultural field, which reached 32185 hours by 17.2% ,an average of 88.1 hours per day.
- Number of broadcasting hours for broadcasting general program is 8760 hours during 2017/2018 .
- The number of network transmission hours of foreign radio stations was 22265 hours in 2017/2018 by 11.9% of total of audio transmission hours ,an average of 61 hours per day.

Total number of audio broadcasting hours



daily average number of hours of audio transmission



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