



# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics



### On Occasion of the International Meteorological Day 54% an increase Total electricity generated from environmentally friendly sources (wind and solar) during year

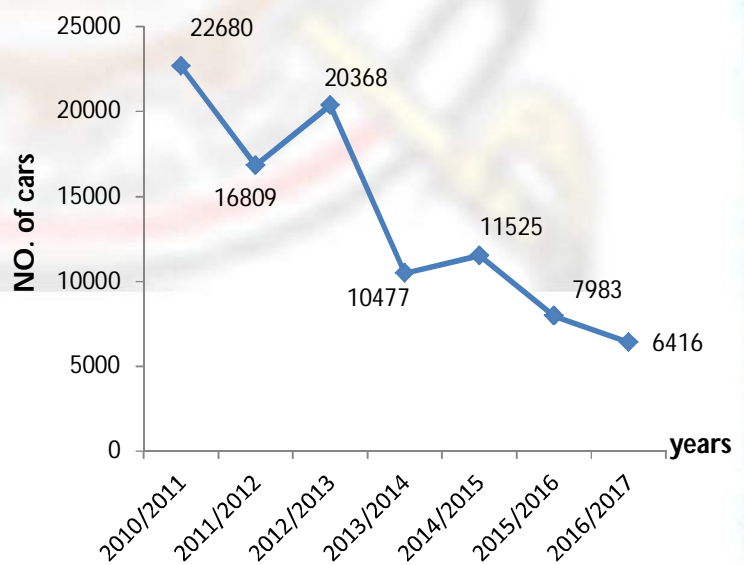
Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on Thursday 22/3 / 2018 a press statement on the occasion of the World Meteorological Day, which is celebrated on the twenty-third of March each year.

Since establishing the World Meteorological Organization and Its important role to preserve the environment and achieve sustainable development, the celebration will be held this year under the slogan " **Weather- ready, climate-smart** ", This day comes in the light of climate change and its negative impact on all economic, social and environmental sectors, which threat the sustainable development. as the WMO Convention confirms on the importance of National Meteorological, and Hydrological Services in monitoring weather and climate changes to Protect lives, property, and the environment ,and Contribute to sustainable development.

#### The most important of these indicators: -

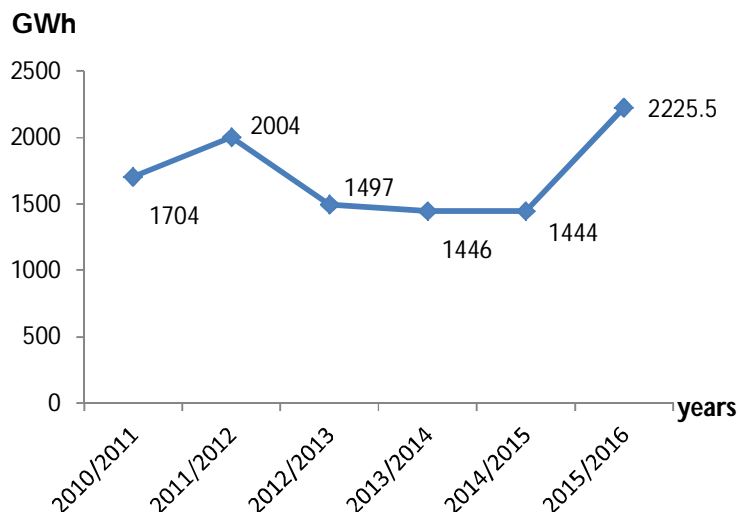
- The total number of vehicles converted to work with natural gas was 6416 vehicles in 2016/2017; the conversion of the use of heavy fuel (diesel) to natural gas has resulted in reducing the amount of carbon dioxide by 656.336 tons / year.

Evolution number of cars transferred  
Natural gas  
) 2010/2011 - 2016/2107 (



- The total amount of electricity generated from renewable energy (wind and solar) reached 2225.5 GWh in 2015/2016 compared to 1444 GWh in 2014/2015, with a rate of 54%.

**Evolution of the amount of electricity generated from renewable energy (wind and solar)(2010 / 2011-2015 / 2016)**



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