



On the occasion of World Book Day
3.7% increase in the number of printed copies

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Corresponding to the twenty-third of April of each year and approved by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) since 1995, and agrees that date the death of William Shakespeare (1616) This is a day to express the appreciation of the whole world of the book, authors and the contributions that can not be canceled all those who paved the way for social and cultural progress of humanity .

The most important statistical indicators as follows :

- The number of bookstores and public specialized, universities and institutes libraries reached 1144 library in 2013(331 public ,349 specialized , 464universities and institutes) compared to 1133 libraries in 2012(337 public ,340 specialized , 456universities and institutes) , an increase of 1.0 %.
- The number of holdings in library reached 10.8 million books and pamphlets in 2013, the same number as last year .
- The number of edited and translated books and pamphlets deposited legally at National Library and documentation reached 11.1 thousand books during 2013 compared to 10.7 thousand books and in 2012 , an increase of 3.7%, while the number of printed copies reached 111 thousand copies during 2013 compared to 107 thousand copies during 2012, an increase of 3.7 %

