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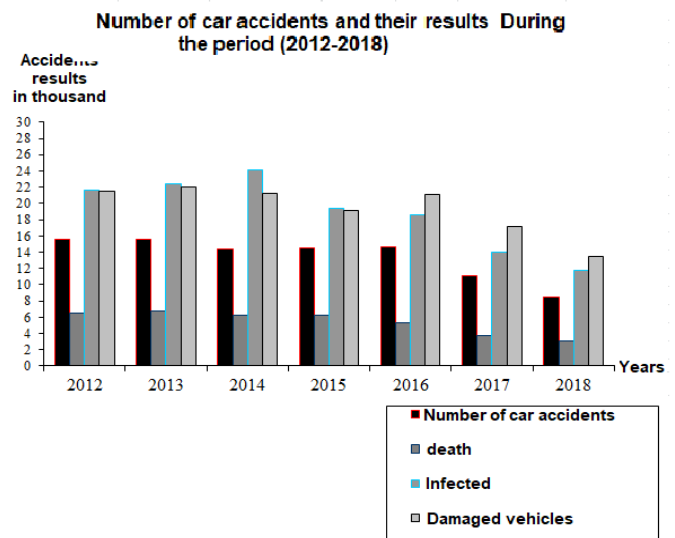
17.6% decrease in the number of car accident deaths in 2018

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued today 14\ 4 \ 2019 the annual bulletin of car and train accidents in 2018. The most important indicators were the following:

Car accidents :

- The total number of road accidents in 2018 was 8480 compared 11098 accidents in 2017, a decrease of 23.6%. accidents resulted 3087 deaths, 11803 injuries and 13441 damaged vehicles. This is due to the state's in the road network and working towards achieving the strategy of sustainable development goals.

- The main cause of accidents was human factor at 76.8%, followed by defects in the car (technical condition) by 15.7%, and the lowest environmental element (road condition) by 2.7% of the total accidents in 2018.



- Number of deaths from accidents dropped to 3087 deaths in 2018 compared to 3747 deaths in 2017, a decline of 17.6%. The number of Injured persons decreased to 11803 in 2018, compared to 13998 in 2017, a decrease of 15.7%
- A decrease in the rate of accident cruelty at governorates and highways level (one death per 100 Injured) to 26.2 deaths in 2018 while 26.8 deaths in 2017 while the severity rate increased to 1.8 deaths or Injured / accident in 2018 compared to 1.6 in 2017
- Accident rate (accident per day) decreased to 23.2 in 2018, compared to 30.4 in 2017
- Accident rate is attributable to road lengths at governorates and highways 4.7 incidents / 100 km in 2018, compared to 6.3 accidents / 100 km in 2017

Train accidents:

- Number of train accidents has increased to 2044 accidents in 2018, compared to 1793 accidents in 2017 by 14.0%
- The largest number of train accidents in lower Egypt (Delta) was 1364 accidents with 66.7% and the lowest number in central area 222 accidents, 10.9% of the total accidents at regions level in 2018
- Number of deaths increased to 48 deaths in 2018 compared to 29 deaths in 2017, an increase of 65.5%. Number of injured persons increased to 140 in 2018, compared to 61 in 2017, an increase of 129.5%
- The biggest cases of train accidents are collision of vehicles with port gates (crossings), which reached 1696 cases, 83% of the total number of train accidents in 2018
- Rate of Train Accidents according to Population was 0.2 accident / 10,000 inhabitants while Rate of Train Accidents according to passengers was 7.9 accident /million passengers in 2018.
- Cruelty of train accidents (one death / 100 injured) decreased to 34.3 deaths in 2018, while it was 47.5 deaths in 2017.