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26.7 % increase in number of passengers transported by river in 2016

Central Agency for public Mobilization and statistics (CAPMAS) issued Today / / 2017 The Annual bulletin of goods and passengers at river transport sector in 2016.

The most important indicators are as follows:

● Number of River Units:

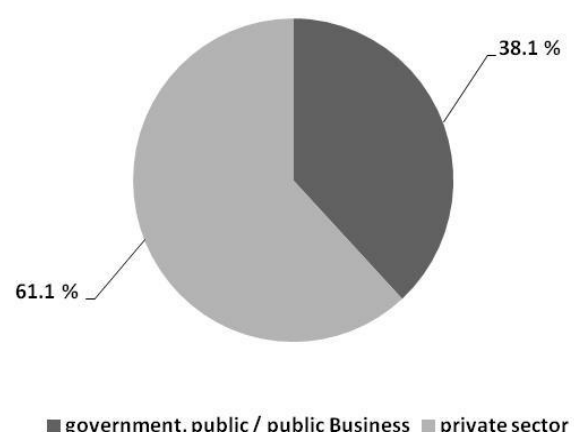
- Total river transporting units of goods and passengers at river transport sector reached 951 units in 2016, compared to 984 units in 2015, a decrease by 3.4 %, because of the closure of some companies in river transport sector.
- Total number of units at companies that work for others reached 720 units by 75.7 %, total number of units at companies that work for its own account reached 231 units by 24.3 % from total number of river units in 2016.
- Total number of river units in (government, public/public business sector) reached 577 units by 60.7% from total number of units for companies that work for others and companies that work for its own account, Total number of river units in private sector reached 374 units by 39.3% of total number of units for companies that work for others in 2016.

● Number of passengers Transported by

River transport sector:

- Number of passengers transported by river reached 61.8 million passengers in 2016, compared to 48.8 million passengers in 2015, an increase by 26.7 %.
- Number of passengers transported by river in (government, public/public business sector) reached 23.6 million passengers by 38.1 % , private sector reached 38.3 million passengers by 61.9 % of total number of passengers transported by river in 2016 .
- Damietta governorate came in the first rank, as number of passengers was 15.2 million passengers in 2016 by 24.6 % of total number, followed by Asyut with 11.9 million passengers by 19.2 % , followed by Minya with 9.6 million passengers by 15.5 % in 2016 .

Percentage distribution of passengers transported by river according to sector in 2016



● **Goods Transported by River:**

- Total Amount of goods transported by river reached 5.7 million tons in 2016, compared to 6.2 million tons in 2015, a decrease by 8.6 %, due to decreased amount of transported stone and fish.
- Total amount of goods transported by river in (government, public / public business) reached 3.4 million tons by 59.7 % , private sector 2.3 million tons by 40.3 % of total amount of goods transported by river in 2016.
- Total amount of goods transported in companies that work for others decreased by 4.9 million tons in 2016, compared to 5.5 million tons in 2015, a decrease by 10.8 %, due to decreased amount of transported stone and fish.
- Total amount of goods transported in companies that work for its own reached 830 thousand tons in 2016, compared to 775.2 thousand tons in 2015, an increase by 7.1 % due to increasing of transported sugarcane amount in 2016.

● **Rank of group goods transported by river:**

- Industrial goods came in the first rank (Building Materials - Cars - molasses ...etc) as it reached 3.2 million tons in 2016, compared to 3.1 million tons in 2015, an increase by 5.2 %, The most important transported goods was Building Materials as it reached 2.0 million tons, representing 61.6% of total industrial goods group for increasing building constructions activities.
- Mining and quarrying goods group came in second rank as it reached 1.8 million tons in 2016 compared to 2.3 million tons in 2015, a decrease by 23.3 %, because the transported amount of stone decreased this year .
- Agricultural goods group came in third rank as it reached 0.6 million tons in 2016, compared to 0.8 million tons in 2015, a decrease by 19.3 %, because the transported amount of fish decreased in Damietta and Aswan Governorates, as it considered one of most important transported goods, which was 398 thousand tons by 63.7 % followed by sugar cane which was 103 thousand tons by 16.4 %, followed by cattle which was 71 thousand tons by 11.3 % of total amount of such group.
- Total Amount of other goods transported by river reached 32 thousand tons of total amount of goods transported by river in 2016 compared to 31 thousand tons in 2015, an increase by 3.2 %, due to increased of equipment and goods transported amount.

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