

## Article on World Statistics Day Celebration

Since 2008, the Ministry of Interior (MOI) has managed and analyzed various security and criminal data and information, according to an advanced statistical system, based on the latest smart statistical programs and systems, which are capable of analyzing big data with accuracy and high efficiency, and foreseeing security variables and social phenomena, as well as analyzing crimes according to the International Classification of Crime for Statistical Purposes (ICCS) issued by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).

The Ministry of Interior's provision and analysis of crime statistics and studying them closely to find out their causes in order to prevent and fight them contributed to upgrading the security work system, protecting society, and maintaining security and safety in the State of Qatar. This directly helped Qatar continue the process of comprehensive development to reach indicators and the objectives of the Ministry of Interior's Strategy (2018-2022), which aims to achieve the requirements of the Security and Public Safety Sector Strategy (2018-2022) and Qatar National Vision 2030.

The development of the statistical work environment within MOI helped in the provision of all the statistical data necessary for the MOI Strategy (2018-2022), the periodic calculation of the indicators related to the strategic and operational objectives, and the measurement of (1) the public satisfaction with services provided by MOI through opinion polls, (2) to what extent the public know the role of the police, and (3) the percentage of services provided electronically to the public. MOI relies a lot on the importance of statistical data in accurately and objectively diagnosing and assessing the criminal and security situation, reviewing and developing the legislative framework and laws, analyzing and studying the newly-emerging forms of criminal phenomena and common

and complex patterns of crime, and developing methods of combating crime. This would help decision-makers and officials to monitor and evaluate the security situation, develop legislation, and draw up security policies and strategies concerned with combating and deterring crimes.

The Ministry's success in providing detailed, accurate and high-quality statistics has enabled experts and researchers working in the field of social research to prepare analytical studies of various crime phenomena, with the purpose of combating them and creating a society in which justice and economic prosperity prevail; a society capable of achieving Sustainable Development Goals.

MOI is aware of the importance of statistical information at the local, regional and international levels, especially that accurate statistical data, in recent times, has become one of the most important communication tools in international relations in an era of knowledge dominance. Therefore, the Ministry is keen to facilitate the provision and exchange of crime indicators and statistics with regional and international organizations, specifically those statistics related to major crimes, terrorism crimes, financial corruption, and human trafficking, as these criminal statistics have become an important and essential condition and an influential element in the classification of countries and their global rank according to the rates of crime, and the level of security and safety availability. Such classifications are taken into account when preparing a large number of international reports and indicators, such as the Global Competitiveness Report, according to which global tourism is directed, global map for foreign investment and foreign capital flows movement is drawn.

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