

**Table (23): ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION CAPACITY
AND NUMBER OF SUBSCRIBERS**

Year	Power Generation Capacity (MW) *	Peak Load (MW)	Number of Subscribers (in thousands)	Power Sold (Million kwh)
1970	344	300	216	1690
1971	418	345	233	1902
1972	512	438	248	2202
1973	657	577	265	2678
1974	938	722	304	3400
1975	1141	848	346	3826
1976	1749	1140	400	5298
1977	2368	1633	465	6353
1978	3213	2161	583	8465
1979	4129	2955	725	13456
1980	5913	3986	872	17452
1981	7355	5227	1054	21173
1982	8953	6309	1212	27144
1983	10720	7708	1393	31152
1984	11857	8503	1586	36111
1985	13939	9424	1762	40319
1986	14763	10252	1902	45796
1987	14910	10690	2043	48906
1988	15212	11202	2154	51531
1989	16471	11573	2259	55201
1990	16459	12173	2367	58972
1991	16849	12889	2461	63632
1992	17051	14389	2588	67437
1993	17627	15674	2687	74113
1994	17544	17387	2815	82198
1995	17494	16907	2926	85908
1996	18805	17706	3036	89641
1997	19351	17995	3151	92228
1998	20266	19326	3257	97050
1999	20647	20236	3372	105612
2000	22060	21673	3622	114161
2001	23230	23582	3792	122944
2002	25457	24519	4029	128629
2003	27017	26272	4247	142194
2004	27710	27847	4492	144385
2005	29051	29913	4727	153283
2006	30668	31240	4956	163151
2007	32955	33583	5182	169303

* Excluding energy generated by desalination plants until 1999.

Source: Ministry of Water and Electricity.