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Level densities of residual nuclei from the reactions ⁶Li on ⁵⁸Fe and ⁷Li on ⁵⁷Fe¹ BABATUNDE OGINNI, STEVEN GRIMES, ALEXANDER VOINOV, ADEREMI ADEKOLA, Ohio University, CARL BRUNE, Ohio University sity, ZACHARY HEINEN, MICHAEL HORNISH, THOMAS MASSEY, Ohio University, CATALIN MATEI, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, DON CARTER, JOHN O'DONNELL, Ohio University — The reactions ⁶Li on ⁵⁸Fe and ⁷Li on ⁵⁷Fe have been studied; these two reactions give the same compound nucleus, ⁶⁴Cu. The neutron, proton and alpha spectra were measured at backward angles, and the level densities of the residual nuclei from the particle evaporation spectra have been obtained. The contribution of the breakup mechanism to the reaction cross-section was studied from ⁶Li on ¹⁹⁷Au reaction. The data obtained have been compared with Hauser Feshbach model calculations performed with HF and Empire codes. Three other reactions were also studied to see how level densities change as we move away from the nuclear stability line. These are: $^{18}{\rm O}$ on $^{64}{\rm Ni}$ reaction, this gives ⁸²Kr as compound nucleus which is on the stability line; ²⁴Mg on ⁵⁸Fe, this gives ⁸²Sr as compound nucleus and ²⁴Mg on ⁵⁸Ni which gives ⁸²Zr as compound nucleus; these are two and four steps away from the stability line respectively. Some results are presented.

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