



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

On the occasion of “World No Tobacco Day” **41% of male are smokers (2015)**

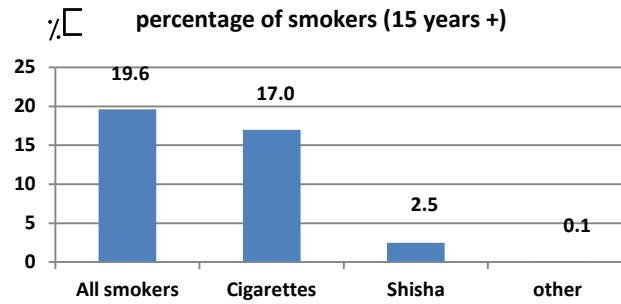
Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics “CAPMAS” issued today 30 / 5 /2016 a press release on the occasion of World No Tobacco Day (WNTD) organized by World Health Organization “WHO” on 31st May annually highlighting the health risks of tobacco use and advocating for effective policies to reduce tobacco consumption.



For World No Tobacco Day 2016 “Get Ready for Plain Packaging”, WHO is calling countries to get ready for plain (standardized) packaging of tobacco products Plain packaging of tobacco products refers to measures that restrict or prohibit the use of logos, colours, brand images or promotional information on packaging other than brand names and product names displayed in a standard colour and font style.

Through the survey of smoking conducted by CAPMAS in conjunction with labor force survey in 2015 which was conducted on a representative sample of the Egyptian population (15 years and over) were the following results:

- 19.6% Of the total population (15 years and over) are smokers, the proportion of smokers among males 41%,while the ratio Among female was less than 1%.



- 22.5% of youth in the age group (25-44) are smokers.
- More than 60% of smokers smoke about (15 - 24) cigarettes per day.
- Nearly 53% of households exposed to passive smoke because of the existence of a smoker or more within the family.
- 68% of individuals who are not smokers indicated that they are exposed to passive smoking in the workplace.
- 33% of current smokers tried to quit smoking during the previous year of survey.
- 93.3% of current smokers have noticed health warnings on packs of cigarettes during the previous month to survey.
- 85.3% of current smokers had received medical advice to quit smoking during the year preceding the survey.
- 61.5% of smokers who noticed any advertisements for smoking in newspapers or magazines or television about the dangers of smoking or any information that encourage to quit smoking.

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