



## **Press Release**

# **Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics**

### **On the Occasion of** **International Day of Families**

### **10.9million Households living in urban areas compared** **to 13 million Households living in rural areas**

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on 14/5/2017 a press release on the occasion of International Day of Families, observed annually on May 15<sup>th</sup>. The Day was adopted by the UN General Assembly in 1993 to reflect the household importance and urge all states, formal and informal bodies, to improve household living standards in order to be an effective family unit in comprehensive development and achievement of development goals.

#### **The results of Income, expenditure and consumption Survey2015 refer to:**

The number of Egyptian households was about 23.9 million households, including 10.9 million households in urban areas, about 45.7% of the total households and 13 million households in rural areas, about 54.3% of the total households.

**35.1% of households was in between 3-4 persons**

The percentage of households with less than three persons was 19.2 % of the total number of households, 35.1% of households was in between 3-4 persons, 23.3 % of households with 5 persons, 18.4% of households between 6-7 persons, while the lowest percentage (4%) was for households with eight persons or more.

#### **• Households heads rate**

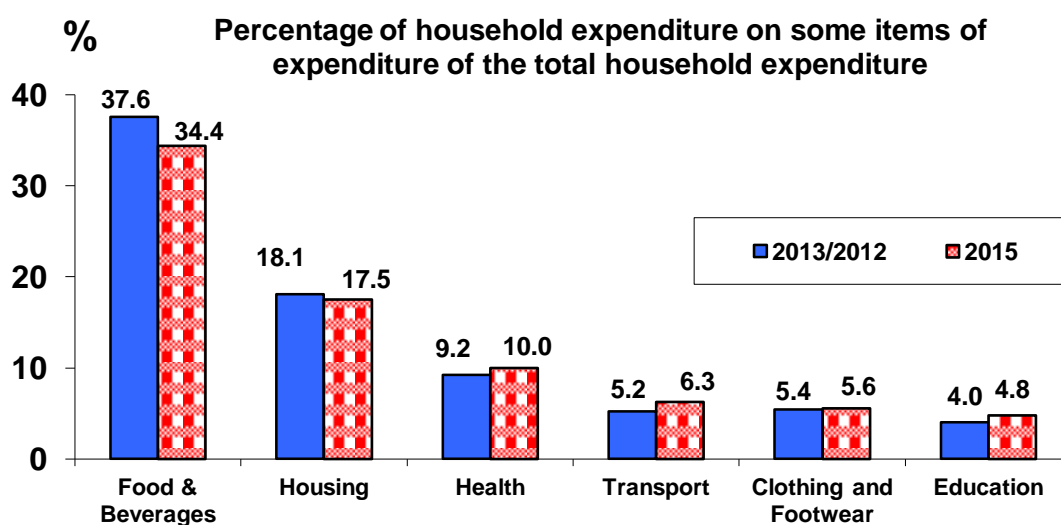
**18% of the households headed by women**

Most of households heads were men, they are about 82 % against 18% of the households headed by women.

- **Total Annual Average households expenditure :**

**34.4% of the household expenditure on food and beverages**

- The average annual of total expenditure for the household reached 36.7 thousand pounds in 2015. It increased to 42.5 thousand pounds in the urban areas compared to 31.8 thousand pounds in rural 2015.
- The percentage of the household expenditure on food and beverages decrease from 37.6% of total household expenditure in 2012/2013 to 34.4% in 2015, while the percentage of household expenditure for food and beverages was 38.9% in the rural areas against 30.4 % in urban areas in 2015.



- **Beneficiary from Subsidy Cards:**

**88.6% of the total households have subsidy cards**

- The total households who have subsidy cards reached 88.6% in 2015 against 83.7 % in 2012/2013.
- The percentage of households who have subsidy cards increased to 95.4 % in rural areas, against 80.5 % in urban areas in 2015.
- The highest percentage was for the Rural Lower Egypt 96.1 %, followed by rural Upper Egypt 94.6% and the lowest percentage was for urban governorates 72.5 % in 2015.

- **Connection to public water network and sanitation:**

- Most of the households living in housing units connected to public water network reached 92.2%. in 2015
- About two-thirds of the households 67.6 % connected to the sewage network (public or local ). such percentage increased in urban areas to 91.8 %, against 47.2% in rural areas for the same year.

### **According to Labor Force Survey data 2016:**

- Illiteracy rates( for the population 10 years and over) :

**One person between 5 persons (10 year and over)  
was illiterate in 2016**

- Illiteracy rate declined from 30.1 % in 2007 to 20.1 % in 2016.
- It decreased from 22.2% to 14.4% for males and from 38.3% to 26% for females during the same years. It was much higher in rural areas 25.1%, compared to urban areas 13.5% in 2015.

### **According to marriage statistics 2015:**

- Marriage & Divorce rates :

**10.9 marriage cases against 2.2 divorce  
cases per thousand of population in 2015**

- Marriage rate reached 10.9 per thousand in 2015, it decreased in urban areas to 10.8 per thousand against 11 per thousand in rural areas 2015.
- According to divorce statistics, divorce rate was 2.2 per thousand in 2015 , increased in urban areas to 3 per thousand against 1.7 per thousand in rural areas 2015.

### **According to social services statistical Bulletin 2015**

- Social Insurance in governmental sector :

**3.12 million cases benefit from Social Insurance 2015**

- Social services statistical bulletin pointed that the total value of the pension reached 48.6 billion pounds in 2014/2015 against 40.6 billion pounds in 2013/2014, an increase of 19.7%.
- The number of the benefit cases was 3.1 million cases in 2014/2015, against 3 million cases in 2013/2014, an increase of 4.2%.

- Pensions and aids :

**1.6 million cases are benefit cases from pensions and social  
security aid 2015**

- Value of the pensions and aids provided by Ministry of Social Solidarity (orphans, divorced, the total disability, aging , ....) reached 6.5 billion pounds in 2014/2015 against 4.4 billion pounds in 2013/2014, an increase of 49.5%

- Total number of benefit cases from pensions and social security aid reached 1.6 million cases in 2014/2015 against 1.3 million cases in 2013/2014 , an increase of 25.4%.

#### **Health statistics bulletin 2015**

- **Health Insurance** :

**51.1 million cases benefit from Health Insurance 2015**

- Number of persons having health insurance reached 51.1 million in 2015, against 50.2 million in 2014, an increase of 1.9%.

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