



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics



On the occasion of the World Water Day

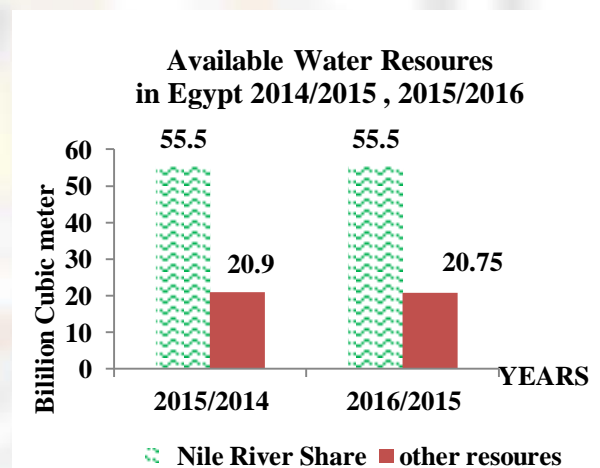
5.4 An increase in the percentage of the total amount of pure water produced in 2016/2017

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued today 21 / 3 / 2018 a press release on the occasion of World Water Day that is celebrated in 22nd March annually based on the United Nations General Assembly an adoption since 1992.

The theme of the celebration this year 2016 is "Nature for water".

The most important indicators are :

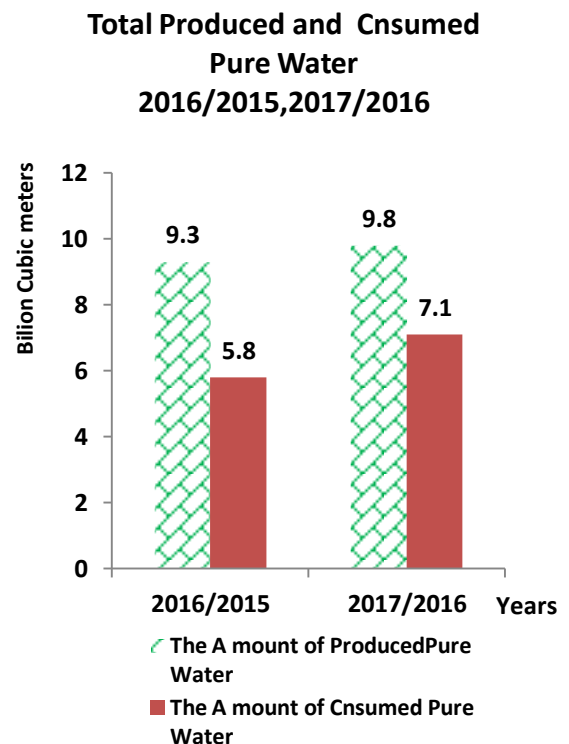
- The Nile River is the main source of water in Egypt, where its share reached 55.5 billion cubic meters, representing 72.8% of the total water resources while rainwater, floods and groundwater, as well as agricultural drainage water and sanitation that have been recycled and desalinated seawater estimated at about 20.75 billion cubic meters 2015/2016 compared with 20.9 billion cubic meters in 2014/2015, by a decrease of 0.7 %.



- The total amount of pure water produced reached 9.8 billion cubic meters in 2017/2016 compared with 9.3 billion cubic meters in 2014/2015, an increase of 0.5.4 %.

- The amount of sold pure water reached 7.1 billion cubic meters in 2016/2017 compared with 5.1 billion cubic meters in 2015/2016, a decrease percentage of 22.4 %.

- The amount of the networks losses in 2016/2017 reached 28.1% compared with 37.6 in 2015/2016 by a decrease percentage reached 9.5%.



P.O. Box ٢٠٨٦ Salah Salem, Nasr City, Cairo, Egypt Website: www.capmas.gov.eg

Tel: Public Relations: (٠٢) ٢٤٠٢٠٢٣١ ... National Information Center (NIC): (٠٢) ٢٤٠٢٠٥٧٤