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4.6 % Increase in marriage contracts and 6.8 % Increase in divorce declaration in 2019

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Number of marriage contract reached 927844 contracts in 2019, compared to 887315 contracts in 2018, with increase by 4.6%, while The number of Divorce declarations reached 225929 in 2019, compared to 211554 declarations in 2018, with an increase of 6.8%, most important indicators are as follows:

First: Marriage :

1. According to urban and rural areas :

- A. Number of marriages in urban area reached 384597 contracts in 2019 representing 41.5% of total contracts compared to 364849 contracts in 2018, an increase of 5.4% .
- B. Number of marriages in rural area reached 543247 contracts in 2019 representing 58.5% of total contracts compared to 522466 contracts in 2018, an increase of 4 % .

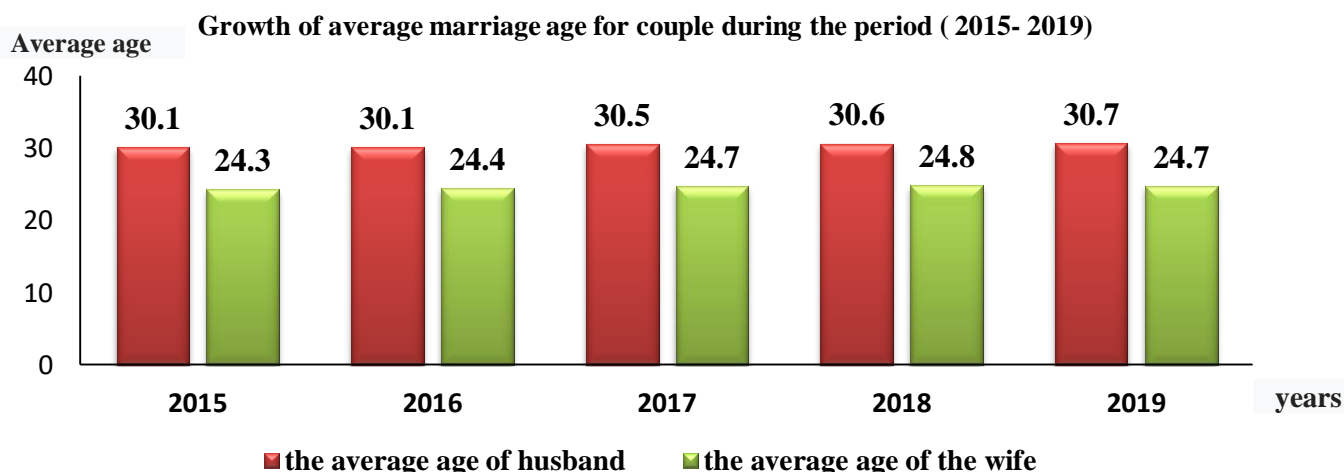
2. According to Age Groups :

A. For Husbands :

The highest percentage of marriage was recorded in the age group of (25 to less than 30 years) ,where the number of contracts reached 372272 which represents 40.1%, while the lowest percentage of marriage in the age group of (60 to less than 65 years) , where number of contracts reached 7518 which represents 0.8 % of total contracts .

B. For Wives :

The highest percentage of marriage was recorded in the age group of (20 to less than 25 years) , where number of contracts reached 335619 representing 36.2%, while the lowest percentage of marriage was recorded in the age group of (65 years and over) where number of contracts reached 1119 contracts representing 0.1% of total contracts.



3. According to Educational Status

A. For Husbands :

The highest percentage of marriage was recorded in medium certificates where the number of contracts reached 361631 by 39.0%, while the lowest percentage was recorded in men with higher university degree as the number of contracts reached 957 contracts by 0.1% of the total contracts .

B. For Wives :

The highest percentage of marriage was Read & write where the number of contracts reached 299950 by 32.3%, while the lowest rate of marriage was recorded in women with higher university degree as the number of contracts reached 564 by 0.1% of the total contracts.

4. Marriage Rate :

It is the Number of marriage contracts signed during the year per thousand of population in the middle of the same year.

According to statistics :

A. Marriage rate reached 9.4 per thousand in 2019, compared to 9.1 per thousand in 2018.

B. Marriage rate reached 9.1 per thousand in urban, versus 9.6 per thousand in rural .

C. The highest marriage rate reached 15.2 per thousand in Cairo, while the lowest marriage rate reached 6.8 per thousand in ELWadi ELGidid.

Second: Divorce :

1. According to rural and urban areas :

A. Number of divorce in urban areas reached 121552 divorce declarations, which represents 53.8% of the total in 2019, compared to 121714 declarations in 2018, a decrease by 0.1% .

B. Number of divorce declarations in rural areas reached 104377 representing 46.2% of the total divorce declarations in 2019, compared to 89840 in 2018, an increase by 16.2% .

2. According to Age Groups:

A. For Divorced Men:

The highest divorce rate was recorded in the age group (30 to less than 35 years) where the number of declarations reached 46094 by 20.4%, while the lowest divorce rate recorded in the age group (18 to less than 20 years) where the number of declarations reached 441 which represents 0.2% of the total divorce declarations.

B. For Divorced Women:

The highest divorce rate was recorded in the age group (30 to less than 35 years) where the number of declarations reached 41389 declarations by 18.3%, while the lowest divorce rate was recorded in the age group (65 years and over) where the number of declarations reached 1415 declarations by 0.6 % of the total divorce declarations.

3. According to Educational Status

A. For Divorced Men:

The highest divorce rate recorded in men with intermediate certificates where the number of divorce declarations reached 80668, which represents 35.7 %, while the lowest divorce rate recorded in men with higher university degree as the number of divorce declarations reached 339 declarations by 0.2% of the total divorce declarations.

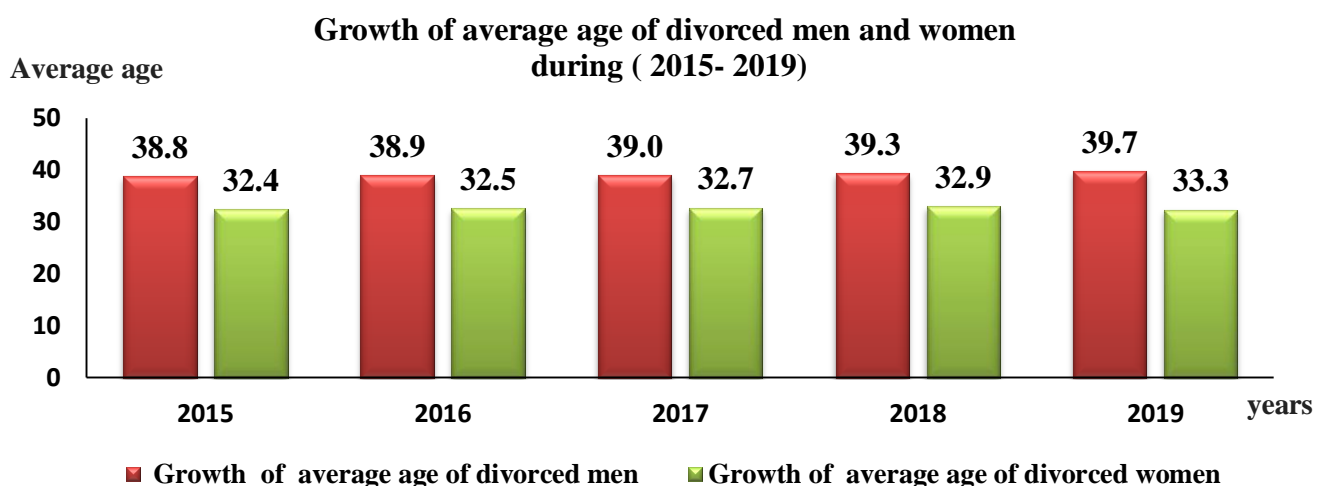
B. For Divorced Women :

The highest divorce rate recorded in women with intermediate certificate that reached 72785 divorce declarations which represents 32.2%, while the lowest divorce rate recorded in women with higher university degree as the number of Divorce declarations reached 187 declarations by 0.1% of the total divorce declarations.

4. Divorce rate :

Is Number of divorces declarations, which recorded during the year per thousand of population in the middle of the same year, Statistics refers to the following:

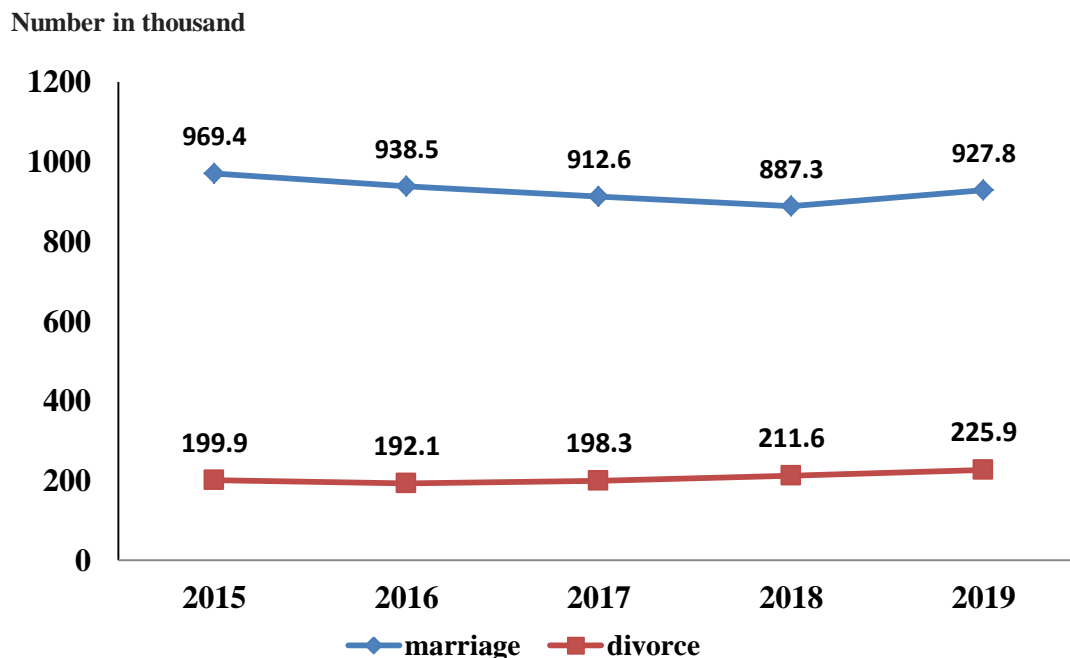
- A. Divorce rate reached 2.3 per thousand in 2019, compared to 2.2 per thousand in 2018.
- B. Divorce rate reached 2.9 per thousand at urban areas, compared to 1.8 per thousand in rural areas .
- C. The highest divorce rate reached 4.9 per thousand in Cairo Governorate, while the lowest divorce rate reached 1.0 per thousand in Asyout & Menia Governorate .



5 . Final Divorce provisions

- Number of final divorce provisions reached 11819 in 2019 compared to 8542 provisions in 2018, an increase by 38.4% .
- The highest percentage of divorce recorded because of khula where the number of provisions reached 10447 provisions, which represents 88.4% while the lowest divorce percentage recorded because of change religion the number of provisions reached one provision of the total number, which represents 0.01%.

Growth of number of marriage contracts and Divorce certificate during the period (2015 - 2019)



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