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5.6 % decrease in marriage contracts

5.3 % decrease in divorce declaration in 2020

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Number of marriage contract reached 876015 contracts in 2020, compared to 927844 contracts in 2019, a decrease by 5.6%, while the number of Divorce declarations reached 213950 in 2020, compared to 225929 declarations in 2019, a decrease by 5.3%, the most important indicators are as follows:

First: Marriage :

1. According to urban and rural areas :

- A. Number of marriages in urban areas reached 357832 contracts in 2020 representing 40.8% of total contracts compared to 384597 contracts in 2019, a decrease 7.0% .
- B. Number of marriages in rural areas reached 518183 contracts in 2020 representing 59.2% of total contracts compared to 543247 contracts in 2019, a decrease 4.6 % .

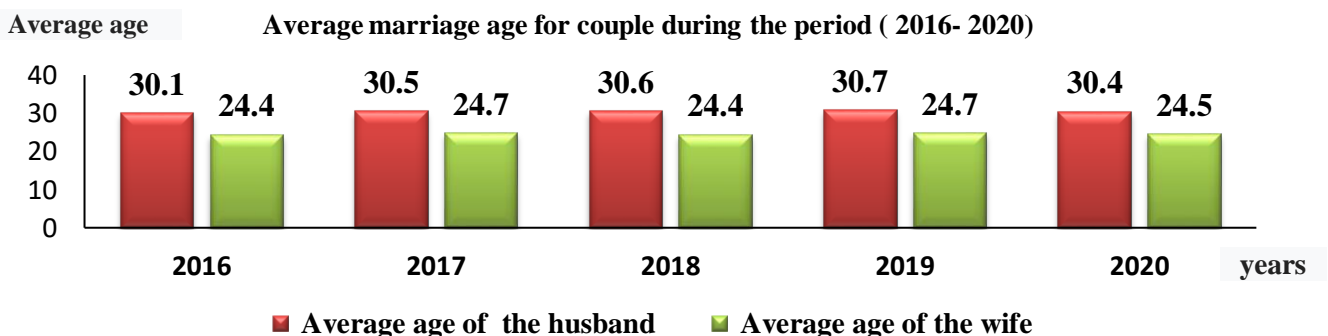
2. According to Age Groups :

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 350646 which represents 40.0%, while the lowest percentage of marriage in the age group of (70 years and over) , where number of contracts reached 4288 which represents 0.5 % 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 326869 representing 37.3%, while the lowest percentage of marriage was recorded in the age group of (65 years and over) where number of contracts reached 1038 contracts representing 0.1% of total contracts.



3. According to Educational Status

A. For Husbands :

The highest percentage of marriage was recorded for intermediate certificates holders where the number of contracts reached 342223 by 39.1%, while the lowest percentage was recorded in men with higher university degrees as the number of contracts reached 933 contracts by 0.1% of the total contracts .

B. For Wives :

The highest percentage of marriage was recorded for intermediate certificates holders where the number of contracts reached 269440 by 30.8%, while the lowest rate of marriage was recorded in women with higher university degrees as the number of contracts reached 615 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 8.7 per thousand in 2020, compared to 9.4 per thousand in 2019.

B. Marriage rate reached 8.3 per thousand in urban, versus 9.0 per thousand in rural .

C. The highest marriage rate reached 13.5 per thousand in Cairo, while the lowest marriage rate reached 6.4 per thousand in Red sea.

Second: Divorce :

1. According to rural and urban areas :

A. Number of divorce in urban areas reached 116845 divorce declarations, which represents 54.6% of the total declarations in 2020, compared to 121552 declarations in 2019, a decrease by 3.9%.

B. Number of divorce declarations in rural areas reached 97105 representing 45.4% of the total divorce declarations in 2020, compared to 104377 in 2019, a decrease by 7.0% .

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 43739 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 403 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 38865 declarations by 18.2%, while the lowest divorce rate was recorded in the age group (65 years and over) where the number of declarations reached 1362 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 holders where the number of divorce declarations reached 77766, which represents 36.3 %, while the lowest divorce rate recorded in men with higher university degree as the number of divorce declarations reached 257 declarations by 0.1% of the total divorce declarations.

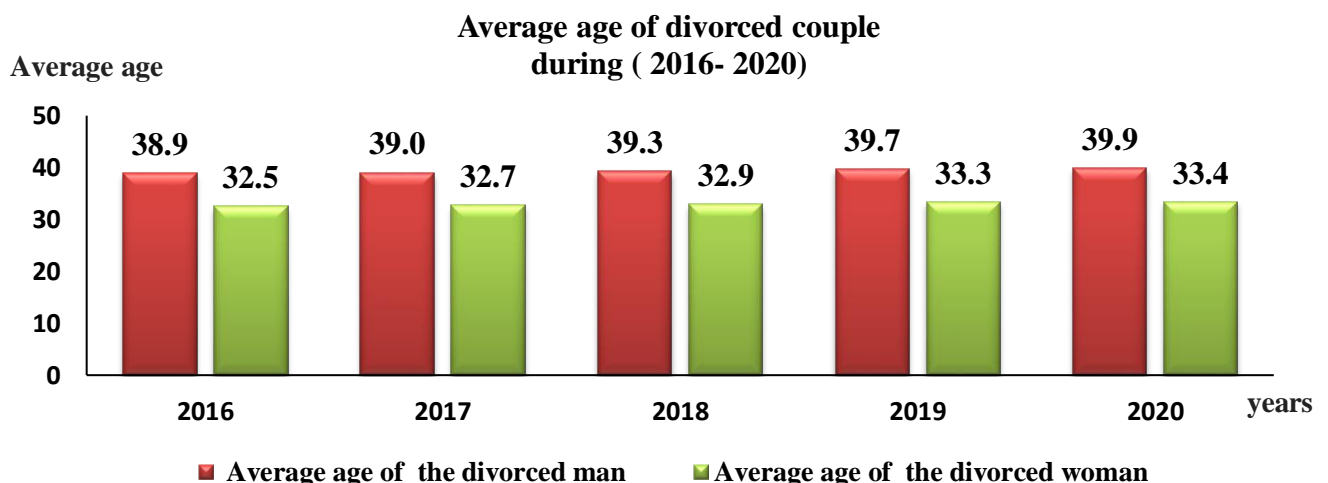
B. For Divorced Women :

The highest divorce rate recorded in women with intermediate certificates holder that reached 71145 divorce declarations which represents 33.3%, while the lowest divorce rate recorded in women with higher university degrees as the number of Divorce declarations reached 180 declarations by 0.1% of the total divorce declarations.

4. Divorce rate :

It is the Number of divorce cases (declarations + final divorce provisions) , which recorded during the year per thousand of population in the middle of the same year, The Statistics refers to the following:

- A. Divorce rate reached 2.2 per thousand in 2020, compared to 2.3 per thousand in 2019.
- B. Divorce rate reached 2.9 per thousand at urban areas, compared to 1.7 per thousand in rural areas .
- C. The highest divorce rate reached 4.7 per thousand in Cairo Governorate, while the lowest divorce rate reached 0.9 per thousand in Asyout Governorate .



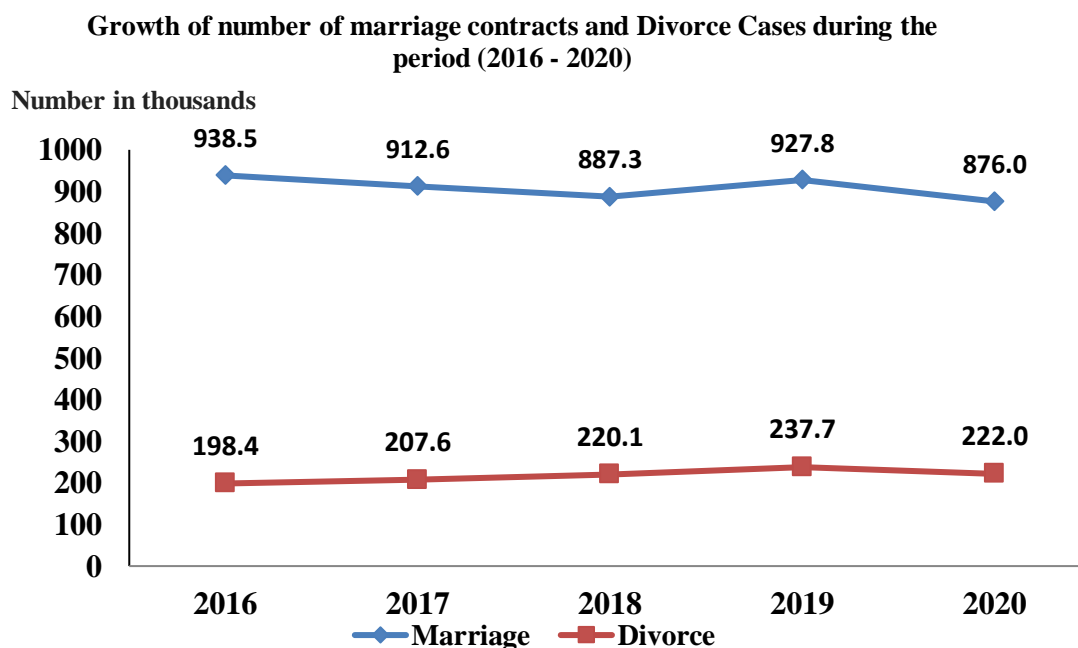
5 . Final Divorce provisions

- Number of final divorce provisions reached 8086 in 2020 compared to 11819 provisions in 2019, a decrease by 31.6% .
- The highest percentage of divorce recorded because of “khula” where the number of provisions reached 7065 provisions, which represents 87.4% while the lowest divorce percentage recorded because of Absence of husband & Husband imprisoned , where the number of provisions reached three provisions of the total number, which represents 0.04%.

6 . Number of Divorce cases

Number of Divorce cases reached 222036 in 2020, compared to 237748 cases in 2019, a decrease by 6.6%

Number of divorce cases (Total number of certificates divorce + final divorce provisions)



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