



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

On the Occasion of International Day of Families 9.3million Households living in urban areas compared to 10.8 million Households living in rural areas

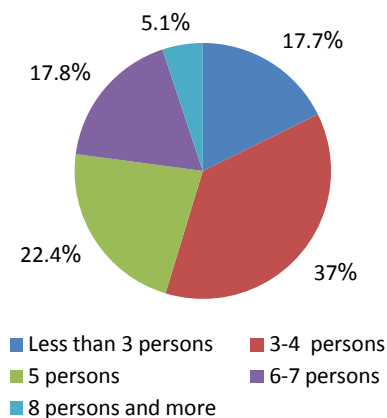
Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on 14/5/2016 a press release on the occasion of International Day of Families, celebrated annually on May 15th. The Day was adopted by the UN General Assembly in 1993 to reflect the household importance and urge all states, formal and informal bodies to improve household living standards in order to be an effective family unit in the overall development and achievement of the development goals.

The results of Income, expenditure and consumption Survey 2012/2013 refer to:
The number of Egyptian households was about 20.1 million households, including 9.3 million households in urban areas, about 46 % of the total households and 10.8 million households in rural areas, about 54 % of the total households.

37 % of Egyptian Families with number of household about 3-4 persons

The percentage of households with less than three persons was 17.7 % of the total number of households; more than one third of households (37%) was in between 3-4 persons, 22.4 % of households with 5 persons, 17.8% of households between 6-7 persons, while the lowest percentage (5.1%) was for households with eight persons or more.

The relative distribution of families according to number of persons 2012/2013



- **The heads of households:**

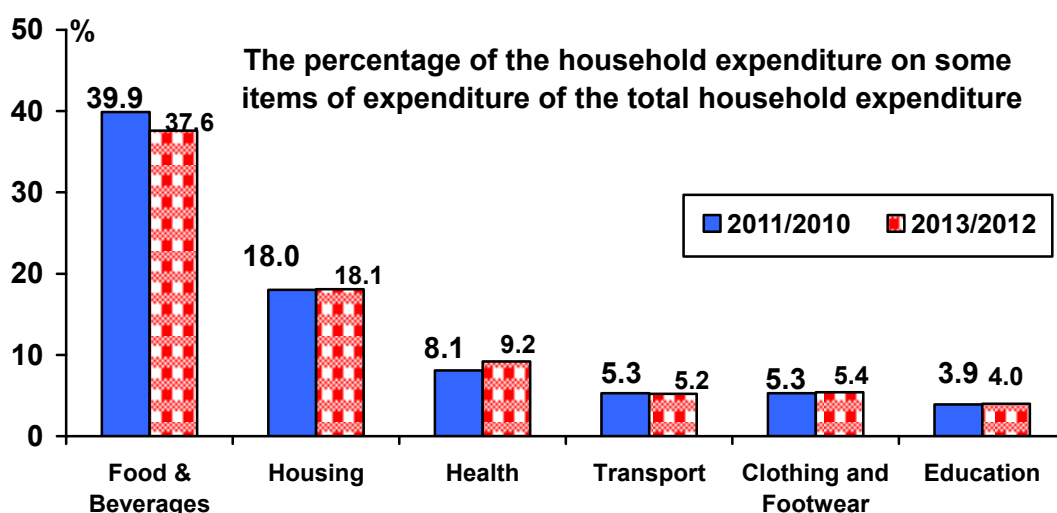
17.8% of Egyptian households headed by women

Most of the heads of households were men, they are about 82.2 % against 17.8% of the households of women.

- **The annual average of total households expenditure:**

37.6% of annual average of total household expenditure on food and beverages

- The annual average for the total household expenditure reached 22.7 thousand pounds in 2010/2011 & 2012/2013 (at constant prices of 2010/2011). It increased to 26.3 thousand pounds in the urban areas compared to 19.8 thousand pounds in rural 2012/2013.
- The percentage of the household expenditure on food and beverages decreased from 39.9% of total household expenditure in 2010/2011 to 37.6% in 2012/2013,
- The percentage of household expenditure for food and beverages was 41.4% in the rural areas against 34.0 % in urban areas 2012/2013.



- **Food Ration cards:**

83.7% of total Egyptian households have food ration cards

- The total households who have food ration cards reached 83.7% in 2012/2013 against 65.4 % in 2010/2011.
- The percentage of households who have food ration cards increased to 91.8 % in rural areas, against 73.8 % in urban areas in 2012/2013. The highest percentage was for the Rural Lower Egypt (93.0 %), followed

by rural Upper Egypt (90.2%) and the lowest percentage was for urban governorates (63.4 %) 2012/2013.

- **The connection to public sanitation and water network:**

- Most of households residence in housing units connected to public water network reached 96.1% in 2012/2013.
- About two-thirds of the households (64.7 %) connected to the sewage network (public or local) in 2012/2013, the percentage increased in urban areas to 92.4 % against 42.3% in rural areas for the same year.

- **According to labor Force Survey data 2014:**
Illiteracy rates for population 10 years and over:

1 person to 4 persons is illiterate.

- Illiteracy rate declined from 30.1 % in 2007 to 25.3% in 2014.
- It decreased from 22.2% to 17.8% for males and from 38.3% to 33.1% for females during the same years. It was much higher in rural areas (31.1%) compared to urban areas (17.9%) in 2014.

- **According to Marriage & Divorce bulletin 2014:**
Marriage & Divorce rates:

11 marriage cases against 2.1 divorce cases per thousand in 2014

- Marriage rate reached 11 per thousand in 2014; it decreased in urban areas to 10.4 per thousand against 11.4 thousand in rural areas 2014.
- Divorce rate was 2.1 per thousand in 2014, increased in urban areas to 2.6 per thousand against 1.7 per thousand in rural areas.

- **According to Social services statistical bulletin 2014:**
Social Insurance in governmental sector:

3 million persons benefit from social security

- The total value of pension governmental sector reached 40.6 billion pounds in 2013/2014 against 33.6 billion pounds in 2012/2013, an increase of 20.8%.
- The number of the pension benefit cases was 3 million cases in 2013/2014 against 2.9 million cases in 2012/2013, an increase of 3.4%.

- **Pensions and aids :**

1.4 million persons benefit from pension and social aids

- The value of the pensions and aids provided by The Ministry of Social Solidarity (orphans, divorcees, total disability, aging ,) reached 4.4 billion 2013/2014 against 3.8 billion pounds in 2012/2013 .
- Total number of benefit cases from pensions and Social Security aid reached 1.4 million cases in 2013/2014 against 1.7 million cases in 2012/2013.

- **According to Health statistics bulletin 2014.**

50.2million persons benefit from health insurance 2014

- The number of persons having health insurance reached 50.2 million in 2014 against 48.7 million in 2013, an increase of 3.1 %.

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