



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

CAPMAS' celebration of the African Statistical Day

7.6% is the proportion of the Egyptian population from the whole Africa

The Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued today 22 /11/2018 a press release on the population in Egypt and African countries on the celebration of the 2018 African Statistics Day under the theme of "High Quality Official Statistics to Ensure Transparency and good governance" in the framework of the implementation of sustainable development goals 2030 and the African Agenda 2063.

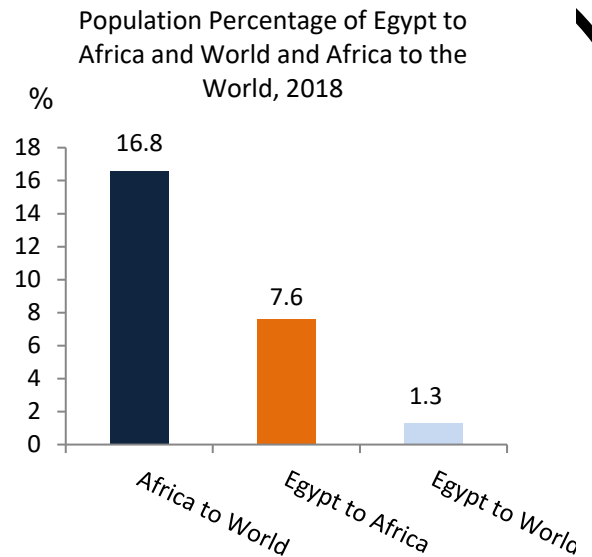
In this regard, the African Development Bank initiated the African Information Road Project, which aims to standardize the dissemination of African data and publish all data on African countries to simplify its accessibility among all individuals, countries, organizations and international organizations around the world. The project includes a part of data dissemination platforms (or e-portals) so that each country has its own open data portal (a website that is a platform for data dissemination). The African Development Bank has created an open data portal for each African country to own its portal.

Egypt has launched through CAPMAS its own open data portal in 2015, which contains many statistical indicators and census data for 2006 and 2017. It also contains all current statistics carried out by CAPMAS.

The most important statistical indicators for 2018 are as follows:

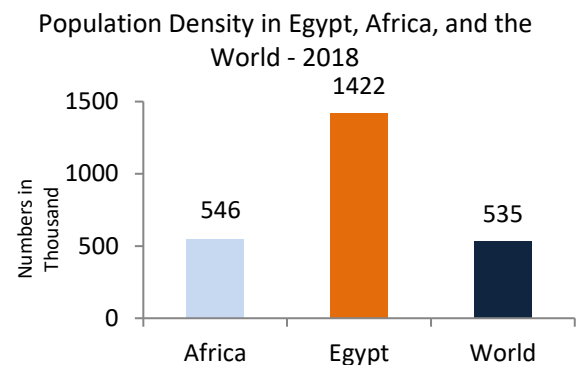
Population in Egypt, African countries and the world:

- The world population reached 7.6 billion.
- The total population of Africa reached 1.3 billion, representing 16.8% of the total population of the world.
- Egypt reached a population of 97.1 million in the middle of 2018, representing 1.3% of the total world population and 7.6% of the total population of Africa.



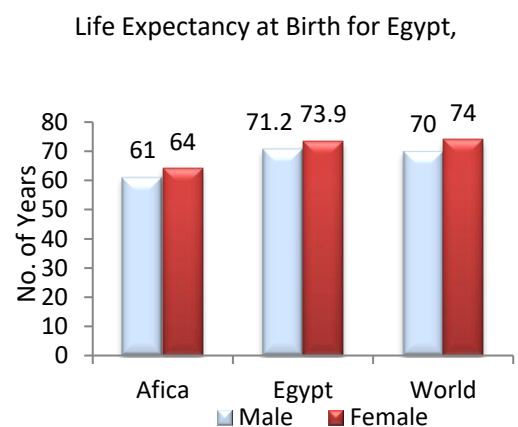
Population density:

- The population density reached 535 people per km² worldwide and reached 546 people in Africa while reached 1422 in Egypt.



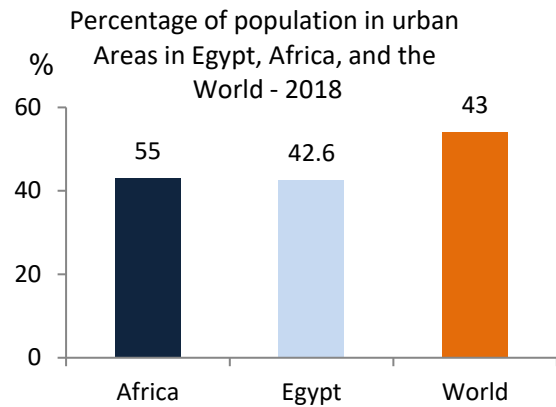
Life expectancy at birth:

- Life expectancy at birth in Egypt is similar to that of the world, while it is lower than that of Africa.
- Life expectancy at birth at the international level is 70 years for males and 74 years for females. It recorded 61 years for Africa, with 64 for females and in Egypt, 71.2 years for males and 73.9 years for females.



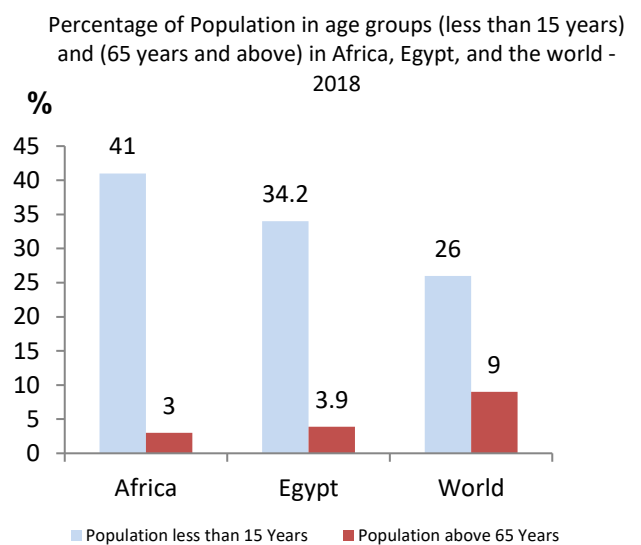
Percentage of population in urban areas:

- The urban population accounted for 55% of the total world population.
- The percentage of the world urban population to Africa population is 43%.
- The percentage in Egypt is 42.6% of the total population.



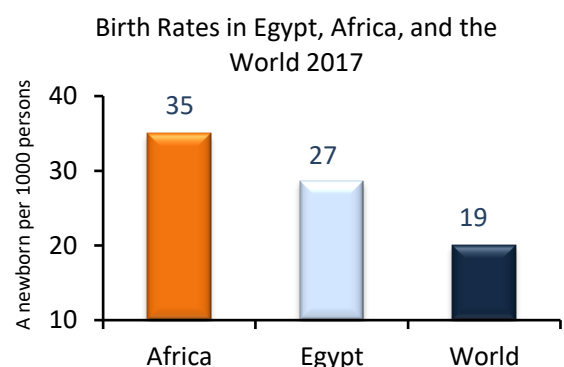
Population (under 15 years, 65 years and more):

- The percentage of the population in the age group (less than 15 years) is higher than the percentage of the population in the age group (65 years and more) in Egypt, Africa and the world.
- 26% is the percentage of the population (less than 15 years) in the world while in African it reached 41% compared to 34.2% in Egypt in 2018.
- 9% is the percentage of the population (65 years and more) in the world, 3% in Africa and 3.9% in Egypt.



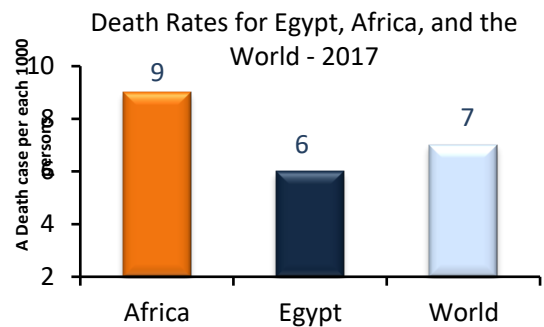
Birth rates:

- The world birth rate is 19 live births per 1000 people.
- The average birth rate in Africa recorded 35 live births per 1000 people at Africa.
- The birth rate of Egypt was 27 live births per 1000 Egyptians.



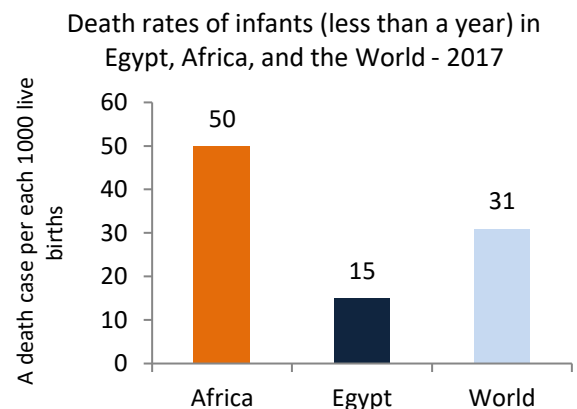
Mortality rates:

- The world mortality rate is 7 deaths per 1000 people.
- Africa has a mortality rate of 9 deaths per 1000 people.
- The mortality rate in Egypt is 6 deaths per 1000 people.



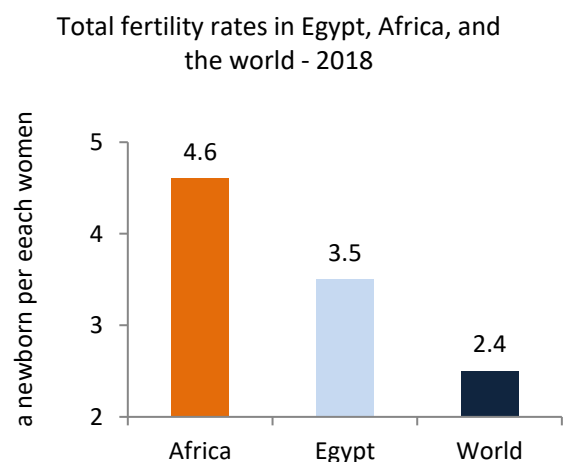
Infant mortality rates (less than 1 year):

- The infant mortality rate worldwide is 31 deaths per 1000 live births.
- The infant mortality rate in Africa is 50 deaths per 1000 live births.
- Infant mortality rate in Egypt is 15 deaths per 1000 live births.



Total fertility rates:

- The total fertility rate in the world is 2.4 births per woman (aged 15-49 years).
- The total fertility rate in Africa is 4.6 live births per woman.
- Egypt's total fertility rate is 3.5 births per woman.



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