



## **Press Release**

# **Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics**

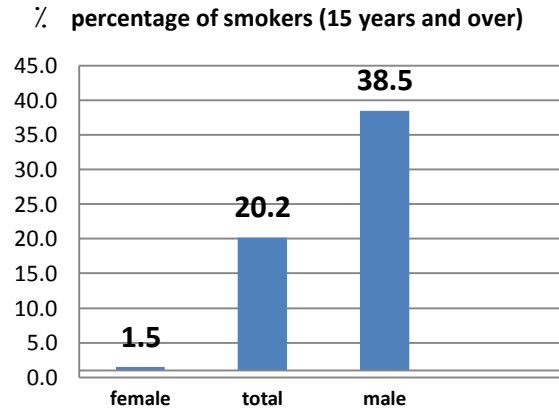
### **On the occasion of World “No Tobacco” Day** **20.2% of Egyptians are Smokers, in 2016**

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics “CAPMAS” issued today 30 / 5 /2017 a press release on the occasion of World "No Tobacco" Day. It's organized by the World Health Organization “WHO” on 31 May annually to highlight the health risks of tobacco use and advocating for effective policies to reduce tobacco consumption.

This year, the celebration is conducted under the slogan of “Tobacco is a threat to development”, WHO is calling all countries to prioritize and accelerate efforts to control tobacco use as part of the 2030 Sustainable Development Plan□

**Based on the data resulted from the survey of smoking that was conducted by CAPMAS in conjunction with Labor Force Survey for the fourth quarter in 2016 which was conducted on a representative sample of the Egyptian population (15 years and over) were the following results:**

- 20.2% Of the total population (15 years and over) are smokers, which represented 12.6 Million people according to population estimated in 2016. the proportion of smokers among males was 38.5% compared to 1.5% among female .



- 18.8% of population are smokers daily.
- 23.8% of youth in the age group (25-4٤) are smokers.
- Among Literate and who can Read & write, there is 31.5% were smokers, and this percent was 14.5% among who obtained university certificate.

According to Income, Expenditure and Consumption Survey 2015, the data of smoking shows that:

- About 23 million people are exposed to negative smoking because of the presence of one or more smokers in the household, and about half of that number is females, meaning that females are not immune to the risk of smoking, although the proportion of female smokers is low.
- 41.2% of employers are smoker and this percentage reaches 34.1% among paid worker, and the lowest percent of smokers was among individuals who outside the labor force where it records 3.5%, It is considered a positive indicator as most of this group are students and housewives
- The average annual expenditure of the Egyptian household on smoking (smokers and non-smokers) was 1722 LE, and this average is 3968 pounds for the smoker households only (in the sample survey), that is about 331 LE per month .

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