



# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### On the occasion of World Population Day

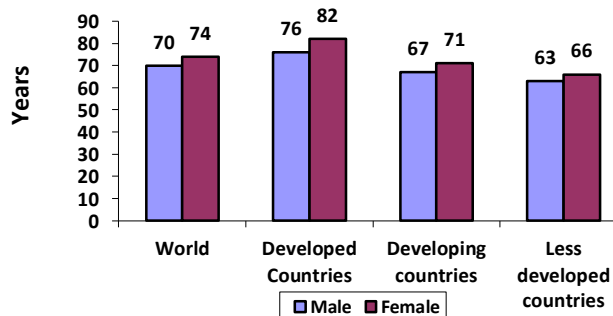
#### 98.1 million people inside Egypt at the beginning of 2019

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 9/ 7 / 2019 a press release on the occasion of World Population Day which takes place on July 11 annually. such celebration started since 1987 when the world total population reached five billion in order to draw attention to population issues particularly population growth, health, education and poverty reduction.

#### World Population Status:

- World population reached 7.6 billion on 15 July, 2018 (according to the Population Reference Bureau in Washington), of which 1.3 billion live in more developed countries, 6.3 billion live in less developed countries, and 55 percent of world's population lives in urban areas.
- World population is projected to reach 9.9 billion by 2050.
- Worldwide natural increase rate is 1.2% in 2018. In most developed countries, the rate is leaning toward zero Such as Austria 0.0%, Belgium 0.1%, France 0.2%, while in the world's poorest countries it rises to 2.5%, increasing the gap between more advanced countries and poor countries in the areas of health and population characteristics.
- Infant mortality rate in the world is 31 children per thousand live births in 2018. In the most developed countries, this rate drops to only 5 children, while the rate rises to 37 children in developing countries and records 49 children in less developed countries.
- Life expectancy at birth in 2018 worldwide was 70 years for males, 74 years for females. In developed countries 76 years for males, 82 years for females. In developing countries 67 years for males, 71 years for females. While in less developed countries it fell to 63 years for males versus 66 years for females.

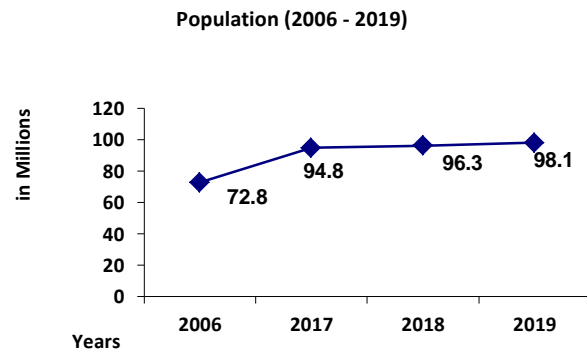
Life expectancy at birth in 2018



- The average total fertility rate in 2018 worldwide was 2.4 children per woman in childbearing age, 1.6 in developed countries and 2.8 in developing countries while it was 4.9 in sub-Saharan Africa in the same year.
- 62% is the percentage of married women who use family planning methods in the age group (15-49 year) worldwide in 2018. In developed countries it reached 68%, compared to 54% in developing countries, 37% in less advanced countries, while it reached 33% in sub-Saharan Africa.

**According to CAPMAS estimates in 2019:**

- Egypt population increased from 72.8 million in 2006 to 94.8 million in 2017 (the last census) and increased to 98.1 million at the beginning of 2019, with an increase of 3.3 million from the last census (51.6% males and 48.4% females). The sex ratio is 106.3 males per 100 females.

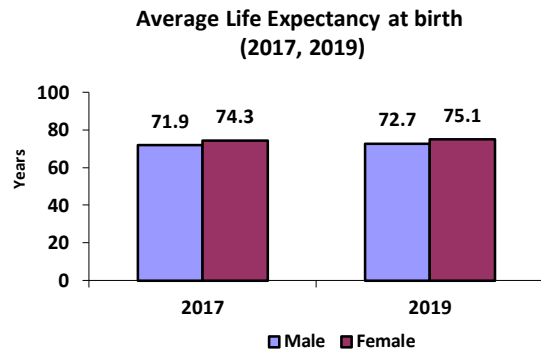


- Cairo is the largest governorate, with a population of 9.8 million people, followed by Giza with 8.9 million in 1/1/2019.
- Egyptian society is considered a young society as age group (less than 15 years) constitutes one- third of the population by 34.2% while percentage of the elderly population (65 +) is only 3.9% at the beginning of 2019.
- Percentage of urban population reached 42.7%, while rural population was 57.3% in 2019.
- Total age dependency rate of Egypt was 61.5% in January 2019, meaning that every 100 individuals support 61.5 persons.
- Total population density increased from 71.5 persons / km<sup>2</sup> in 2006 to 98.4 persons / km<sup>2</sup> in 2019.

### According to future population projections

#### (2017-2052):

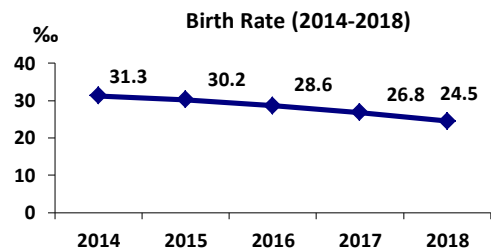
- Average Life expectancy at birth for males increased from 71.9 years in 2017 to 72.7 years in 2019, and for females from 74.3 years in 2017 to 75.1 years in 2019.



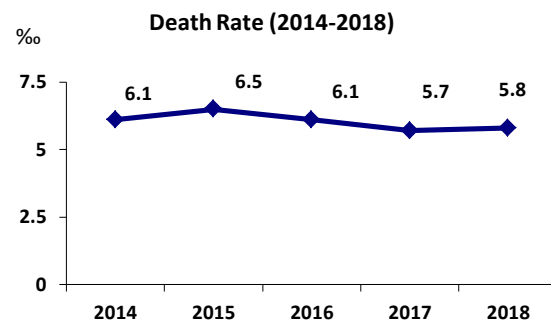
### According to vital statistics data (Births, death) between

#### (2014-2018):

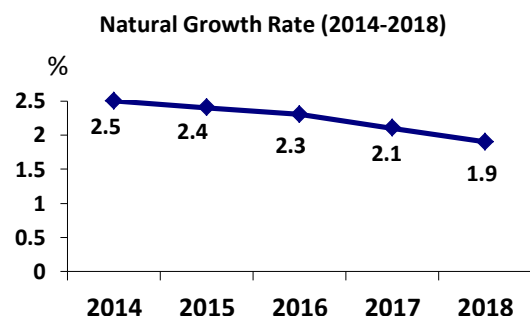
- Birth rate in Egypt declined from 28.6 per thousand in 2016 to 26.8 per thousand in 2017 and then declined again in 2018 to 24.5 per thousand.



- Number of deaths in Egypt decreased slightly from 556 thousand at rate of 6.1 per thousand in 2016 to 547 thousand at rate of 5.7 per thousand in 2017. It was noted that Number of deaths increased in 2018 to 560 thousand at rate of 5.8 per thousand.

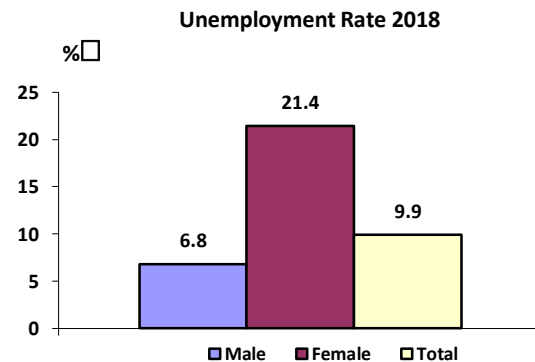


- Egypt's natural growth rate has dropped from 2.5% in 2014 to 1.9% in 2018.



#### According to Labor Force Survey data 2018:

- Estimated size labor force of total population (15 years and over) was 28.9 million (22.8 million males, 6.0 million females) with contribution rate 43.3% (67.6% for male, 18.3% for female).
- Total unemployment rate was 9.9%, and it increased among females to reach 21.4%, compared to 6.8% for males.



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