



### **3.8% increase in Marriage Contracts in 2011**

CAPMAS has issued on Monday 24/9/2012 Annual bulletin of "Marriage & Divorce statistics in 2011" which the indicators clarified the following:

#### **Marriage Contracts:**

Number of Marriage contracts 897969 contract in 2011 compared to 864857 contract in 2010 with an increase 33112 contract with 3.8% and distributed as follows:

#### **By Geographic areas:**

- Number of marriage contracts in urban areas 353048 contract in 2011; represent 39.3% of total contract compared to 354223 contract in 2010 with a decrease 1175 contract with 0.3%.
- Number of marriage contracts in rural areas 544921 contract in 2011; represent 60.7% of total contract compared to 510634 contract in 2010 with an increase 34287 contract with 6.7%.

#### **By Age Category:**

- As for Husbands:  
Recording the highest rate of marriage in the age category 25 to less than 30 years, where the number of contracts 385585 contract; represent 42.9%, while it recorded less rate in the age category 65 years & up where the number of contracts 6144 contract represent 0.7% of total contracts.
- As for Wives:  
Recording the highest rate of marriage in the age category 20 to less than 25 years, where the number of contracts 398188 contract; represent 44.%, while it recorded less rate in the age category 65 years & up where the number of contracts 627 contract represent 0.07% of total contracts.

#### **By Educational Status:**

- As for Husbands:  
Recording the highest rate of marriage in owners of above average certificate, where the number of contracts 350805 contract with

39.1%, while it recorded less rate of owners of higher University degree, where the number of contracts 2394 contract with 0.3% of total contracts.

- As for Wives:

Recording the highest rate of marriage in owners of above average certificate, where the number of contracts 327849 contract with 36.5%, while it recorded less rate of owners of higher University degree, where the number of contracts 2001 contract with 0.2% of total contracts.

**Divorce Declaration:**

Number of divorce declaration 151933 declaration in 2011 compared to 149376 declaration in 2010 with an increase 2557 declaration by 1.7% and distributed as follows:

**By Geographic areas:**

- Number of divorce declaration in urban areas 87091 represent 57.3% of total declaration compared to 85686 in 2010 with an increase 1405 by 1.6%.
- Number of divorce declaration in rural areas 64842 represent 42.7% of total declaration compared to 63690 in 2010 with an increase 1152 by 1.8%.

**By Age Category:**

- For Divorced men:

Recording the highest rate of divorce in the age category 30 to less than 35 years, where the number of declaration 29925 declaration with 19.7%, while it recorded less rate in the age category 18 years & less than 20, where the number of declaration 572 with 0.4% of total declaration.

- As for Divorced women:

Recording the highest rate of divorce in the age category 25 to less than 30 years, where the number of declaration 35397 declaration with 23.3%, while it recorded less rate in the age category 65 years & up, where the number of declaration 893 with 0.6% of total declaration.

**By Educational Status:**

- For Divorced men:

Recording the highest rate of divorce in owners of above average certificate, where the number of declaration 49299 with 32.4%, while

it recorded less rate of owners of higher University degree, where the number of declaration 600 with 0.4% of total declaration.

- As for Divorced women:

Recording the highest rate of divorce in owners of above average certificate, where the number of declaration 48415 with 31.9%, while it recorded less rate of owners of higher University degree where the number of declaration 413 contract with 0.3% of total contracts.