



# **Press Release**

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

### **On the occasion of World Population Day**

### **7.9 billion is the world population in July 2021**

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 10 / 7 / 2021 a press release on the occasion of World Population Day which takes place on 11th July annually, such celebration started since 1987 when the world total population reached five billion to draw attention for population issues particularly population growth, health, education and poverty reduction. This year's World Population Day theme is "Rights and choices are the answer: Whether baby boom or bust, the solution to shifting fertility rates lies in prioritizing the reproductive health and rights of all people".

This release includes snapshots for world and Egypt population status.

### **World Population Status:**

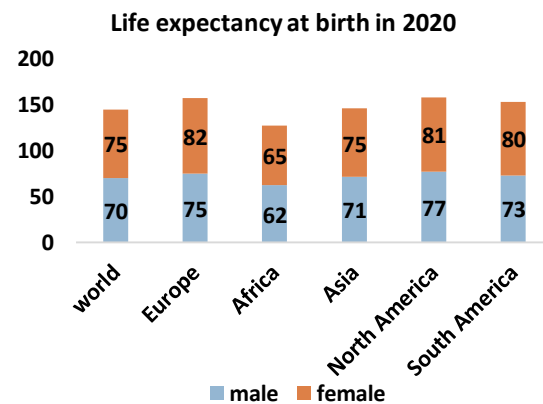
#### **According to United Nations population division estimates**

- World population reached 7.9 billion 1st of July 2021
  - 1.3 billion live in more developed countries.
  - 6.6 billion live in less developed countries.

#### **According to Population Reference Bureau in Washington estimates**

- World population is projected to reach 9.9 billion by mid-2050.
- Rate of natural increase worldwide is 1.1% in 2020. In most developed countries, the rate could be zero (0%) and sometimes negative, such as Germany -0.2%, Japan -0.4%, while the rate rises in poor countries such as Niger to reach 3.8%.
- Infant mortality rate in the world is 31 children per thousand live births in 2020. This rate drops to 1.7 in countries such as Singapore, while the rate rises to 80 children in countries such as Central African Republic.
- Average total fertility rate in 2020 worldwide was 2.3 children per woman in childbearing age, this rate decreases to 0.9 in South Korea, while it reached 7.1 children in a country like Niger.
- 61% is the percentage of married women using any method of contraception in the age group (15-49 years) worldwide in 2020, and this percentage rises in countries like Norway to reach 88%, and the lowest percentage was in Chad by 6%.

- Life expectancy at birth in 2020 worldwide was 70 years for males, 75 years for females. In Europe 75 years for males, 82 years for females, in Africa 62 years for males, 65 years for females, in Asia 71 years for males, compared to 75 years for females, in North America 77 years for males, 81 years for females, and in South America 73 years for males, compared to 80 years for females.



### Population facts

- Population growth rate

World population increases by about 83 million people every year.

- A change in pattern

Population in Africa is growing, whereas European population is shrinking.

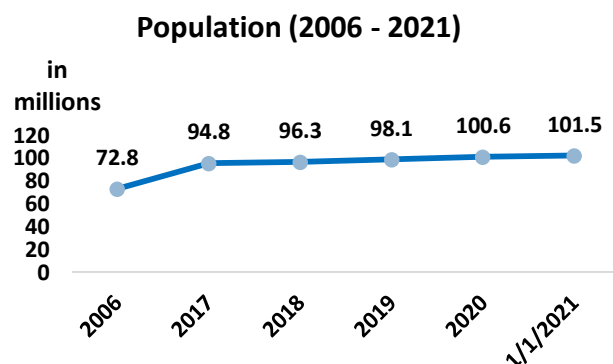
- Life expectancy is unexpectedly increasing

In 2000, average global life expectancy was 67 years old. Fast forward 20 years, and it increased to 72 in 2020.

### Egypt Population Status

#### According to CAPMAS estimates in 2021:

- Egypt population increased from 72.8 million in 2006 to 94.8 million in 2017 (the last census) and increased to 101.5 million in 1/1/2021, an increase of 7.1 million people over the last census data, (51.5% males, 48.5% females), and sex ratio was 106.1 males for every 100 females.

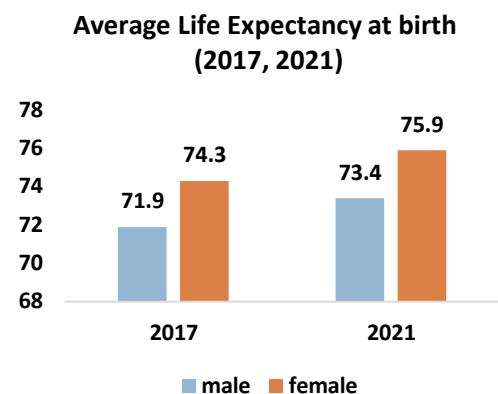


- Cairo is the largest governorate, with a population of 10.0 million people, followed by Giza with 9.2 million in 1/1/2021.
- Egyptian society is considered a young society as age group (less than 15 years) constitutes about one- third of population by 34.2% while the percentage of the elderly population (65 +) is only 3.9% at the beginning of 2021.
- Percentage of urban population reached 42.9%, while rural population was 57.1% at the beginning of 2021.
- Total age dependency rate of Egypt reached 61.6% in January 2021, which mean that every 100 individuals support 62 persons.
- Population density increased from 71.5 persons / km<sup>2</sup> in 2006 to 101.8 persons / km<sup>2</sup> in 2021.

#### According to future population projections

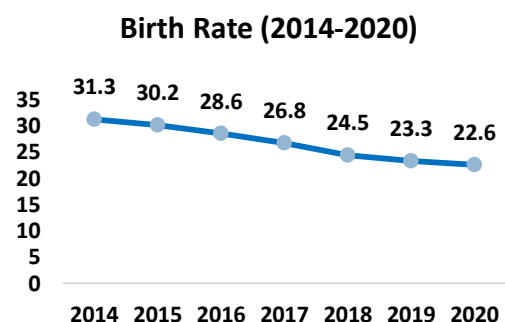
##### (2017-2052):

- Average Life expectancy at birth for males increased from 71.9 years in 2017 to 73.4 years in 2021, and for females from 74.3 years in 2017 to 75.9 years in 2021.

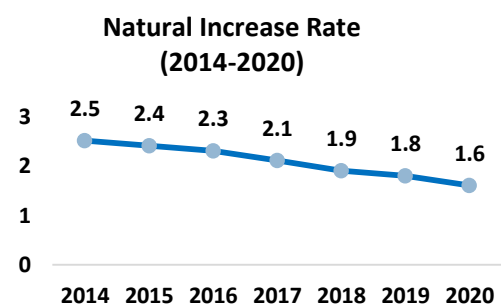


#### According to vital statistics data (Births, death) between (2014-2020):

- Birth rate in Egypt declined from 26.8 per thousand in 2017 to 22.6 per thousand in 2020.

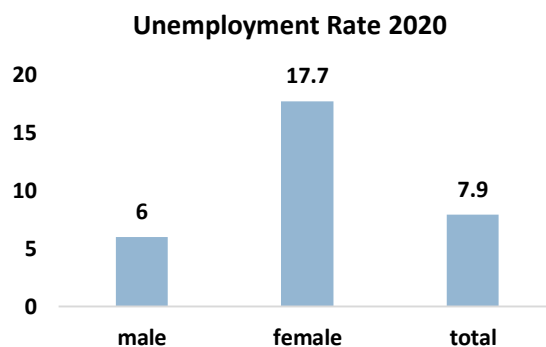


- Egypt's natural increase rate has dropped from 2.5% in 2014 to 1.6% in 2020.



#### According to Labor Force Survey data 2020:

- The estimated size of labor force of total population (15 years and over) was 28.5 million (23.7 million males, 4.8 million females).
- Total unemployment rate was 7.9% in 2020, and it increased among females to reach 17.7%, compared to 6.0% for males.



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