



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

On the Occasion of **International Day of Families**

9.2 million Households living in urban areas compared to **10.7 million Households living in rural areas in 1/1/2014**

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on 14/5/2014 a press release on the occasion of International Day of Families, observed annually on May 15th. The Day was adopted by the UN General Assembly in 1993 to reflect the household importance and urge all states, formal and informal bodies to improve household living standards in order to be an effective family unit in the overall development and achievement of the development goals.

The estimated number of Egyptian households was about 19.9 million households in 1/1/2014, including 9.2 million households in urban areas, about 46.2% of the total households and 10.7 million households in rural areas, about 53.8 % of the total households.

The results of Income, expenditure and consumption Survey in 2012/2013 refer to:

- **Number of persons per household**

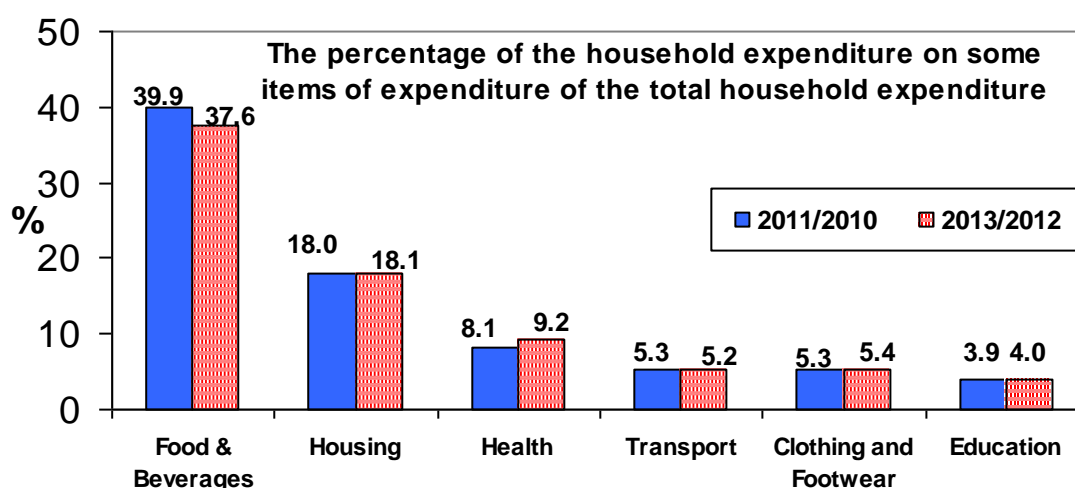
The percentage of households with less than three persons was 17.7 % of the total number of households, more than one third of households (37%) was in between 3-4 persons, 22.4 % of households with 5 persons, 17.8% of households between 6-7 persons, while the lowest percentage (5.1%) was for households with eight persons or more.

- **The heads of households:**

Most of the heads of households were men, they are about 82.2 % against 17.8% of the households of women.

- **The annual average of total households expenditure:**

- The annual average for the total expenditure of household increased from 22.3 thousand pounds in 2010/2011 to 22.7 thousand pounds in 2012/2013 (at constant prices of 2010/2011), with 2.1% of increase. In the urban area the average decrease from 26.7 to 26.3 thousand pounds (with 1.3% of decrease), while in rural area it increased from 18.6 to 19.8 thousand pounds (with 6.5% of increase)
- The percentage of the household expenditure on food and beverages decreased from 39.9% of total household expenditure in 2010/2011 to 37.6% in 2012/2013, while the percentage of household expenditure on the other groups increases from 60.1% to 62.4 % during the same period. The percentage of household expenditure for food and beverages was 41.4% in the rural areas against 34.0 % in urban areas 2012/2013.



- **Food Rations:**

- The total households who have food rations reached 83.7% in 2012/2013 against 65.4 % in 2010/2011.
- The percentage of households who have food rations increased to 91.8 % in rural areas, against 73.8 % in urban areas in 2012/2013. The highest percentage was for the Rural Lower Egypt (93.0 %), followed by rural Upper Egypt (90.2%) and the lowest percentage was for urban governorates (63.4 %) 2012/2013.

- **The connection of the public sanitation and water network:**

- Most of the households living in housing units connected to the public network of water reached 96.1% in 2012/2013.
- About two-thirds of the households (64.7 %) connected to the sewage network (public or local) in 2012/2013 , the percentage increased in urban areas to 92.4 % against 42.3% in the rural areas for the same year.

The most important statistics are:

- **illiteracy rates for the population 10 years and over :**

-According to Labour Force survey data the illiteracy rate declined from 30.1 % in 2007 to 25.9 % in 2013. It decreased from 22.2% to 18.5% for males and from 38.3% to 33.5% for females during the same years. It was much higher in rural areas (31.2%) compared to urban areas (19.1%) in 2013.

- **Marriage & Divorce and rates :**

- According to marriage statistics, the marriage rate reached 11.2 per thousand in 2012, it increased in urban areas to 11.8 per thousand against 10.7 thousand in rural areas 2012.
- According to divorce statistics the divorce rate was 1.9 per thousand in 2012, increased in urban areas to 2.6 per thousand against 1.3 per thousand in rural areas .

- **Health Insurance :**

- Health statistics bulletin pointed out that the number of persons having health insurance reached 46.4 million in 2011/2012 against 45.5 million in 2010/2011, an increase of 2 %.

- **Pensions and aids :**

- Social services statistical bulletin pointed out that the value of the pensions and aids provided by the Ministry of solidarity (orphans, divorcees, the total disability, aging ,) reached 2.3 billion pounds in 2011/2012 against 1.8 billion pounds in 2010/2011, an increase of more than a quarter (27.1 %).
- Total number of benefit cases from pensions and Social Security aid reached 1.6 million cases in 2011/2012 against 1.5 million cases in 2010/2011, an increase of 3.3%.

- **Social Insurance in governmental sector :**

- Social services statistical bulletin pointed that the total value of the pension reached 26.7 billion pounds in 2011/201 against 20.8 billion pounds in 2010/2011 ,an increase of 28.4%.
- The number of the benefit cases was 2.8 million cases in 2011/2012 against 2.7 million cases in 2010/2011, an increase of 2.2%.