



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

On the occasion of World Population Day

8.0 billion is the world population in July 2022

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 10 / 7 / 2022 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 release includes snapshots for world and Egypt population status.

World Population Status:

According to United Nations population division estimates (world population prospects 2019)

- World population reached 8.0 billion 1st of July 2022*
 - 1.3 billion live in more developed countries.
 - 6.7 billion live in less developed countries.

*The classification "more developed" and "less developed" regions are intended for statistical purposes and do not express a judgment about the stage reached by a particular country or area in the development process.

(1) More developed regions comprise Europe, Northern America, Australia/New Zealand and Japan.

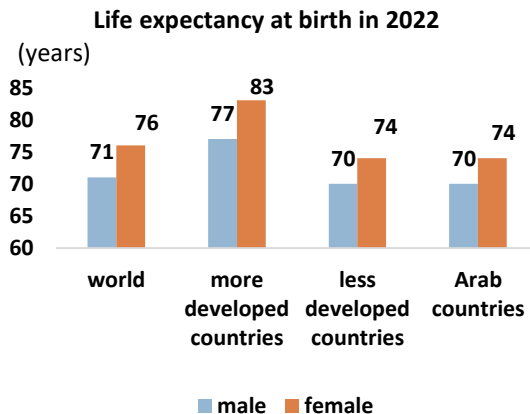
(2) Less developed regions comprise all regions of Africa, Asia (except Japan), Latin America and the Caribbean plus Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia.

- World population is projected to reach 8.9 billion by mid-2035, and 9.7 billion by mid-2050.
- infant mortality rate worldwide is 26 children per thousand live births during the period (2020-2025), this rate drops to 1.0 children per thousand live births in countries such as Iceland, while the rate rises to 71.1 children in Central African Republic.

According to state of world population report "United Nations Population Fund"

- Rate of natural increase worldwide is 1.0% in 2022. In most developed countries, the rate could be zero (0%) and sometimes negative, such as Germany -0.1%, Japan -0.4%, Italy -0.2%, while the rate rises in developing countries such as Angola to reach 3.2%.

- Average total fertility rate in 2022 worldwide is 2.4 children per woman in childbearing age, this rate decreases to 1.6 children per woman in more developed countries, and reaches to 1.1 in South Korea, while it reaches 7.0 children in a country like Niger.
- 63% is the percentage of married women using any method of contraception in the age group (15-49 years) worldwide in 2022, and this percentage rises in countries like Norway to reach 85%, and the lowest percentage is in Chad and South Sudan by 8%.
- Life expectancy at birth in 2021 worldwide was 71 years for males, 76 years for females. In more developed countries 77 years for males, 83 years for females, in less developed countries 70 years for males, 74 years for females, in Arab countries 70 years for males, compared to 74 years for females.



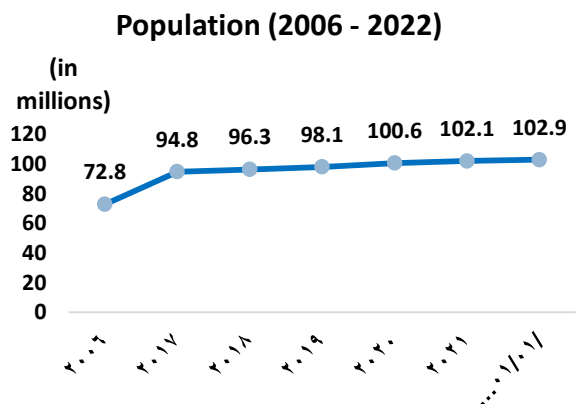
Facts about Egypt

- Egypt ranks first among the Arab countries in terms of population size, third in Africa, and fourteenth worldwide.
- Fertility rate was 2.9 children per woman in 2020.
- Percentage of the poor increases with the increase in family size. While the percentage of the poor constitutes only 7.5% of the individuals who live in families with less than 4 members, 80.6% of the individuals who live in families with 10 or more members are poor.

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 102.9 million in 1/1/2022 estimates, an increase of 8.1 million people over the last census data, (51.5% males, 48.5% females), and sex ratio was 106.0 males for every 100 females.
- Cairo is the largest governorate, with a population 10.1 million people, followed by Giza with 9.3 million in 1/1/2022.

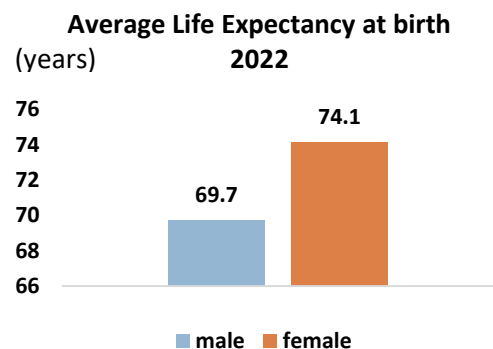


- Egyptian society is considered a young society as age group (less than 15 years) constitutes about one- third of population by 34.3% while percentage of elderly population (65 +) is only 3.9% at the beginning of 2022.
- Percentage of urban population reached 43.0%, while rural population was 57.0% at the beginning of 2022.
- Total age dependency rate of Egypt reached 61.6% in January 2022, which mean that every 100 individuals in working age (15-64 years) support about 62 people who are under or over working age.
- Population density increased from 71.5 persons / km² in 2006 to 103.3 persons / km² in 2022.

According to future population projections

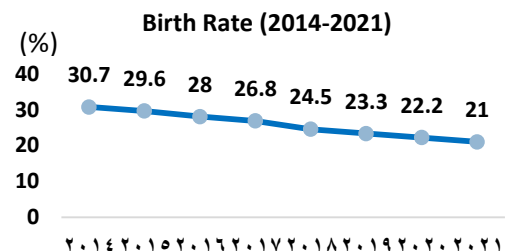
(2020-2070):

- Average life expectancy at birth for males reached 69.7 years in 2022, and for females 74.1 years in 2022.
- Population is expected to reach 124 million in 2032 if fertility rate is constant at 2.9 births per woman, while if fertility rate decreases to 1.6 births per woman in 2032, population is expected to reach about 117 million in 2032.

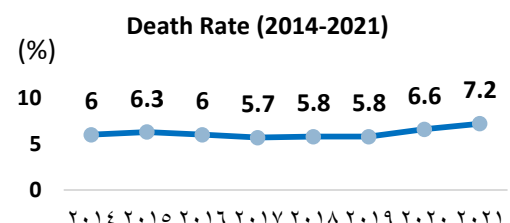


According to vital statistics data (Births, death) between (2014-2021):

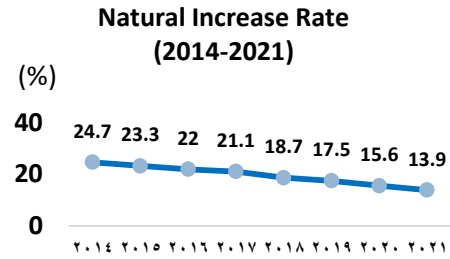
- Birth rate in Egypt declined from 26.8 per thousand in 2017 to 21.0 per thousand in 2021.



- Death rate increased from 5.7 per thousand in 2017 to 7.2 per thousand in 2021, which is associated with Corona pandemic 2019.

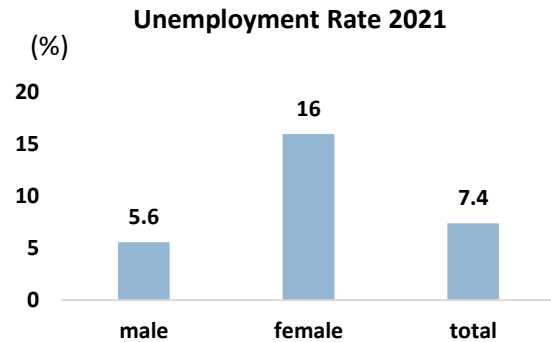


- Egypt's natural increase rate has dropped from 21.1 per thousand in 2017 to 13.9 per thousand in 2021.



According to Labor Force Survey data 2021:

- Size of labor force of population (15 years and over) was 29.4 million (24.3 million males, 5.1 million females).
- Unemployment rate was 7.4% in 2021, and it increased among females to reach 16.0%, compared to 5.6% for males.



State efforts to reduce population growth

National project for family development

- President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi launched the national project for development of Egyptian family, which aims to improve the quality of life of citizens and families in general by controlling rapid growth rates and improving characteristics of population. The project is implemented over a period of 3 years starting from 2022/2023.
- Family development project targets governorates of the first phase of the presidential initiative for a decent life during the first year, which includes about 1520 villages at the level of 52 Markaz in 20 governorates, in Upper and Lower Egypt.
- It targets women from 18 to 40 years old, university students, school students, children in villages and hamlets, rural communities, clergy, preachers and nuns.
- The state has set 5 main axes to implement these ambitious goals, which are economic empowerment axis, service intervention axis, cultural, awareness and educational axis of Egyptian family development plan, digital transformation axis and legislative axis.

"Two is enough" project

The project comes within the main interventions taken by Ministry of Social Solidarity in order to achieve its vision of comprehensive social development, and the program works to reduce population increase among families benefiting from Takaful program.

- It includes women beneficiaries of Takaful program in the age group from 18 to 49 years in the ten poorest and most fertile governorates (Beheira - Giza - Fayoum - Beni Suef - Minya - Assiut - Sohag - Qena - Luxor - Aswan).
- Axes of the project include the following:
 - 1- Restore the role of civil society and stoke voluntary efforts to confront the population problem.
 - 2- Increasing the demand for family planning services through door-knock campaigns and expanded media campaigns.
 - 3- Providing family planning services by developing infrastructure and providing human resources for family planning clinics in civil associations.

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