



# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

On the occasion of the International Day of Families Day, 2019

### **10.8 million households live in urban areas versus 13.5 million in rural areas in 2019**

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued today 14 / 5 / 2019 a press release on the occasion of the International Day of Families, May 15 of each year, which was approved by the United Nations General Assembly in 1993 to call attention to the family and urged all countries official and non-official bodies to raise standard of living for family to be an effective unit in the comprehensive development and achievement of development goals. This year's theme is "Families and Climate Action: Focus on DGS" to highlight the role played by families and family policies in advancing Goal 16 of sustainable development goals for the promotion of peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development.

The most important statistical indicators issued by CAPMAS on Egyptian Households are the following:

- **According to the population estimates of 1/1/2019**

Number of Egyptian families reached about 24.3 million, of which about 10.8 million live in urban areas, with a percentage of 44.3%, and about 13.5 million households are in rural areas, by 55.7% of total number of households.

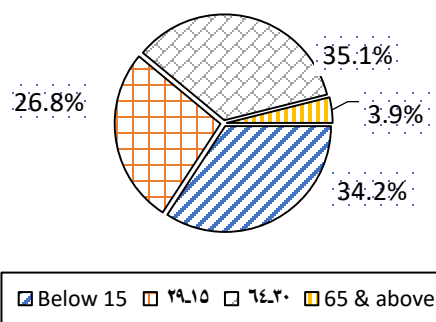
- **Age structure of household members**

- 34.2% of individuals are in age group (below 15 years).
- 26.8% of individuals in youth category (15-29 years).
- 35.1% of persons are in working age (30-64 years).
- 3.9% are elders (65 years and over).

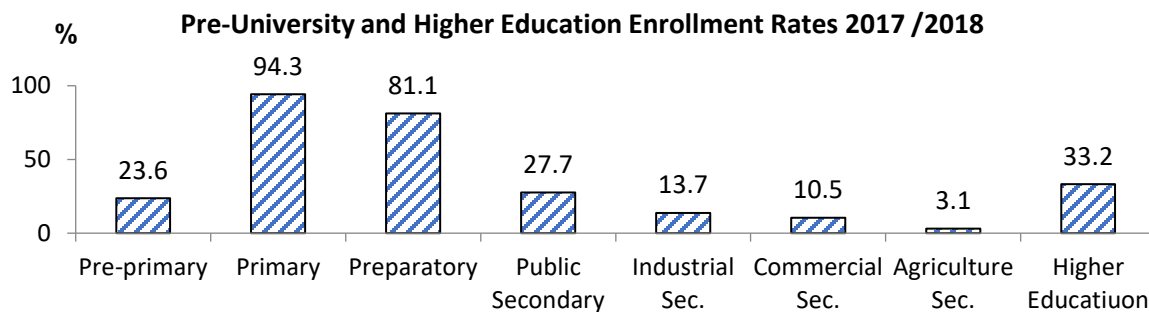
- **According to the Education Statistics for the academic year 2017/2018:**

- 19 million and 577 thousand students are enrolled in public education, and one million and 865 thousand students are enrolled in technical education for pre-university education, as detailed below:
  - 1.3 million students are enrolled in pre-primary education, 11.6 million are enrolled in primary education, and 4.8 million are enrolled in preparatory education.
  - 3 million and 574 thousand students are enrolled in secondary education (1.7 million students in general secondary, 898 thousand in industrial, 751 in commerce, 216 in agriculture).

Percentage distribution of household members by age group, 2017



- 168 thousand students are enrolled in community and special education
- 2 million and 985 thousand students enrolled in all institutions of higher education. (Universities and institutes) and about half of them are females.



**According to the 2018 Marriage and Divorce preliminary Statistics:**

**9.1 cases of marriage versus 2.2 divorces per thousand population in 2018**

- Number of marriage contracts at the total level of Egypt recorded 887315 in 2018 compared to 912606 in 2017. The marriage rate has decreased from 9.6 per thousand population in 2017 to 9.1 per thousand population in 2018.
- Number of divorce certificates at the total level of Egypt reached 211521 in 2018 compared to 198269 certificates in 2017, the divorce rate increased from 2.1 per thousand population in 2017 to 2.2 per thousand population in 2018.

- **Distribution of households according to type of residence units in 2017:**

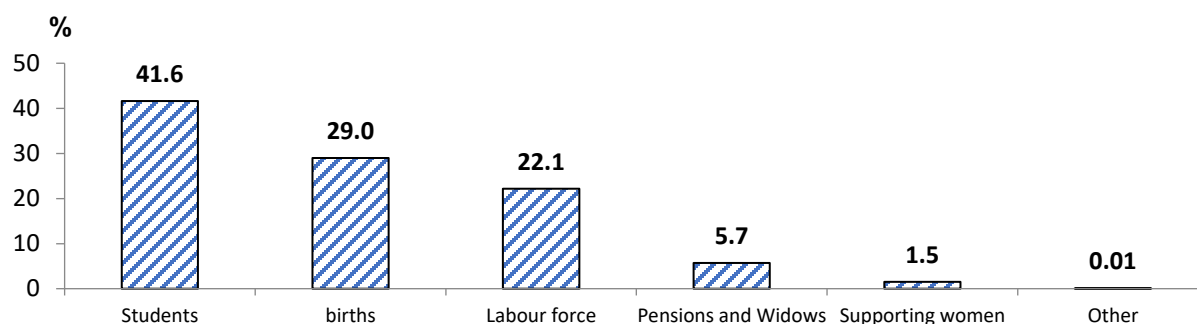
- 10.7% of the households reside in the whole building (3.8% in urban areas, 16.1% in rural areas).
- 78.0% of the households reside in apartments (91.2% in urban areas, 67.6% in rural areas).
- 6.4% reside in one or more separate rooms (2.9% in urban, 9.2% in rural areas).
- 2.6% reside in one or more rooms within the residential units (1.2% in urban areas, 3.6% in rural).

- **According to Health Statistics 2017:**

**54.2 million are covered by the 2017 health insurance**

- The number of health insured individuals reached 54.2 million in 2017 compared to 51.1 million in 2015, an increase of 6%.
- The number of insured individuals is distributed in 2017 as follows:  
41.6% were school students, 29% were born, 22.1% were employed, 5.7% were pensions and widows, and 1.5% were women supporting their families.

Percentage distribution of individuals under health insurance agency by type, 2017



**Some of the government's efforts to achieve social protection for families and end poverty through the following:**

**1. Program "Takaful and Karama":**

- Aims to improve the lives of poor families through cash transfers paid monthly, providing health and education services for children and mothers, in addition to ration cards and bread subsidies, and also the possibility of improving infrastructure for dilapidated homes deprived of drinking water and sanitation.
- The program protects as priority the elderly, the disabled, orphans, divorcees, widows and other groups that deserve to live in dignity.

**2. Programs to protect against disease (health care for the needy):**

This program aims to provide health care and health insurance for school students. A new program, "Health Care for the poor," which was also launched in Upper Egypt in March 2015; targeting health coverage of the poorest, treatment of hepatitis C patients. In Addition, the President's program (100 million health campaign) to examine all persons and early detection of hepatitis C infection in all governorates of the Republic, diabetes, hypertension and obesity, and to guide those who are detected to receive treatment free of charge in various units and hospitals in the Republic.

**3. Women's Economic Empowerment:**

- Micro-projects for women: The ministry provides easy loans for implementing of small and micro enterprises for women. The basic capital of loans reached about 500 million pounds directed to 80,900 women to work in small and micro enterprises.
- Women's lending ratio: Women accounted for 75% of total loans compared to 25% for males.
- Service centers for working women: Encouraging them to participate in the labor market, the ministry provides services to them through 39 centers in 22 governorates, consisting of providing half-cooked meals, dry cleaning services and nurseries for the elderly and children, and number of beneficiaries of these services reached 165 thousand. As well as protecting early childhood and its investments.
- Approximately 640 thousand national ID cards were issued for women and girls of beneficiary families.

- **Data sources:**

- Population Estimates, Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics, 2018.
- General Population, Housing and Establishment Census, Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics, 2017.
- Health Statistics Bulletin 2017.
- Ministry of Solidarity website.

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