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6.7 % Increase in divorce declaration and 2.8 % Decrease in marriage in 2018

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Number of marriage contract reached 887315 contract in 2018, compared to 912606 contract in 2017, with a decrease of 2.8%, while The number of Divorce declarations reached 211554 in 2018, compared to 198269 declarations in 2017, with an increase of 6.7%, most important indicators are as follows :

First: Marriage :

1. According to urban and rural areas :

- A. Number of marriages in urban area reached 364849 contracts in 2018 representing 41.1% of total contracts compared to 356634 contracts in 2017, with an increase of 2.3% .
- B. Number of marriages in rural area reached 522466 contracts in 2018 representing 58.9% of total contracts compared to 555972 contracts in 2017 , a decrease of 6 % .

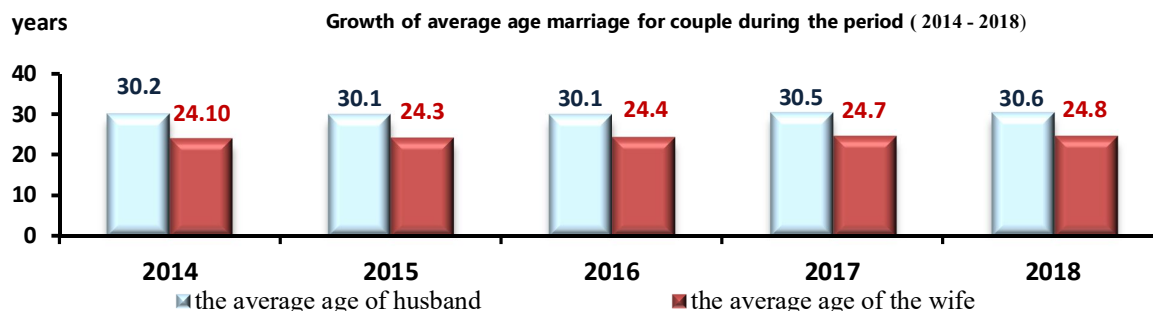
2. According to Age Groups :

A. For Husbands :

The highest percentage of marriage was recorded in the age group of (25 to less than 30 years) ,where the number of contracts reached 359406 which represents 40.5%, while the lowest percentage of marriage in the age group of (65 years and over) , where number of contracts reached 8859 which represents 1.0 % of total contracts .

B. For Wives :

The highest percentage of marriage was recorded in the age group of (20 to less than 25 years) , where number of contracts reached 323889 representing 36.5%, while the lowest percentage of marriage was recorded in the age group of (60 - 65 years) where number of contracts reached 1408 contracts representing 0.1% of total contracts.



3. According to Educational Status

A. For Husbands :

The highest percentage of marriage was recorded in medium certificates where the number of contracts reached 340353 by 38.4%, while the lowest percentage was recorded in men with university degree as the number of contracts reached 852 contracts by 0.1% of the total contracts .

B. For Wives :

The highest percentage of marriage was Read & write where the number of contracts reached 285663 by 32.2%, while the lowest rate of marriage was recorded in women with university degree as the number of contracts reached 543 by 0.1% of the total contracts .

4. Marriage Rate :

Is The Number of marriage contracts signed during the year per thousand of population in the middle of the same year

According to statistics :

- A. Marriage rate reached 9.1 per thousand in 2018, compared to 9.6 per thousand in 2017 .
- B. Marriage rate reached 8.8 per thousand in urban, versus 9.4 per thousand in rural .
- C. The highest marriage rate reached 13.7 per thousand in cairo, while the lowest marriage rate reached 5.8 per thousand in Red Sea .

Second: Divorce :

1. According to rural and urban areas :

- A. Number of divorce in urban areas reached 121714 divorce declarations which represents 57.5% of the total in 2018, compared to 108224 declarations in 2017, with an increase by 12.5% .
- B. Number of divorce declarations in rural areas reached 89840 representing 42.5% of the total divorce declarations in 2018 ,compared to 90045 in 2017, decreased by 0.2 % .

2. According to AgeGroups :

A. For Divorced Men:

The highest divorce rate was recorded in the age group (30 to less than 35 years) where the number of declarations reached 43164 by 20.4%, while the lowest divorce rate recorded in the age group (18 to less than 20 years) where the number of declarations reached 540 which represents 0.3% of the total divorce declarations.

B. For Divorced Women :

The highest divorce rate was recorded in the age group (25 to less than 30 years)where the number of declarations reached 39376 declarations by 18.6%, while the lowest divorce rate was recorded in the age group (65 years and over) where the number of declarations reached 1368 declarations by 0.6 % of the total divorce declarations.

3. According to Educational Status

A. For Divorced Men:

The highest divorce rate was recorded in men with intermediate certificates where the number of divorce declarations reached 74078 which represents 35 %, while the lowest divorce rate was recorded in men with university degree as the number of divorce declarations reached 236 declarations by 0.1% of the total divorce declarations.

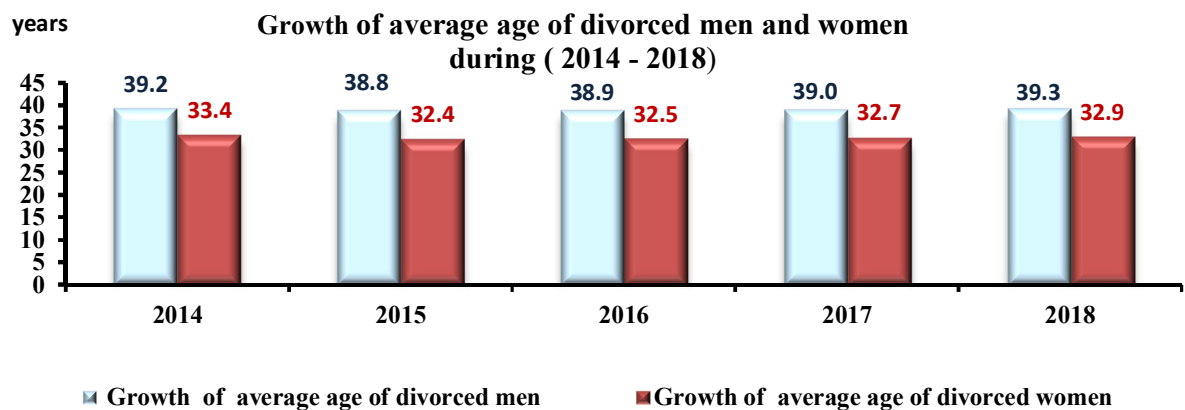
B. For Divorced Women :

The highest divorce rate was recorded in women with intermediate certificate that reached 67025 divorce declarations which represents 31.7%, while the lowest divorce rate recorded in women with university degree as the number of Divorce declarations reached 167declarations by 0.1% of the total divorce declarations.

4. Divorce rate :

Is Number of divorces declarations, which recorded during the year per thousand of population in the middle of the same year, Statistics refers to the following :

- A. Divorce rate reached 2.2 per thousand in 2018, compared to 2.1 per thousand in 2017 .
- B. Divorce rate reached 2.9 per thousand at urban areas, compared to 1.7 per thousand in rural areas .
- C. The highest divorce rate reached 4.3 per thousand in Cairo Governorate, while the lowest divorce rate reached 1 per thousand in Asyout & Menia Governorate .

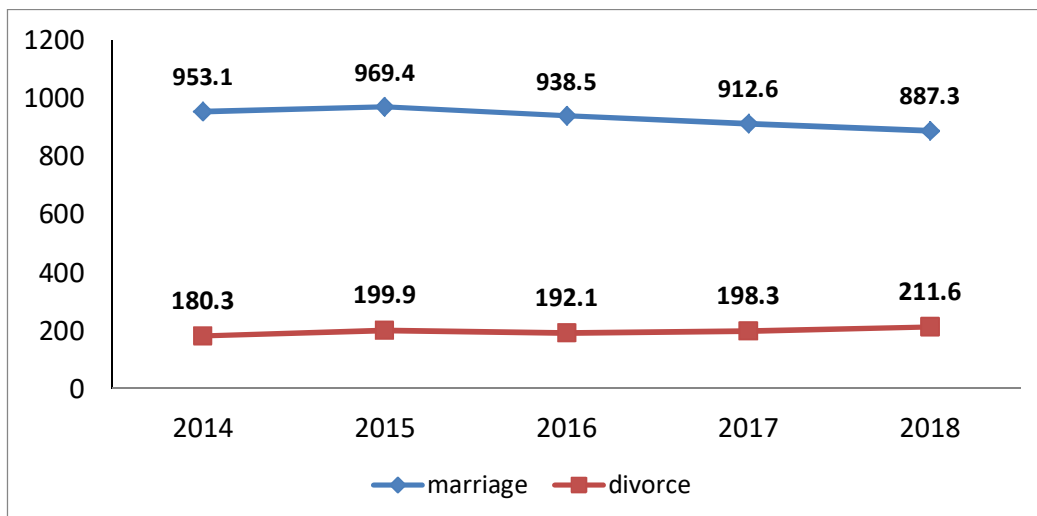


5 . Final Divorce provisions

- Number of final divorce provisions reached 8542 in 2018 compared to 9364 provisions in 2017 , decreased by 8.8% .
- The highest percentage of divorce was recorded because of khula where the number of provisions reached 7134 provisions which represents 83.5% while the lowest divorce percentage was recorded because of change religion the number of provisions reached 5 provisions of the total number of provisions which represents 0.1% .

Growth of number of marriage contracts and Divorce certificate during the period (2014 - 2018)

Number in thousand



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