



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics



2020 Water and climate change

On the occasion of the World Water Day

1.02% an increase in the amount of rain and recycled and desalinated water in 2017/2018 over 2016/2017

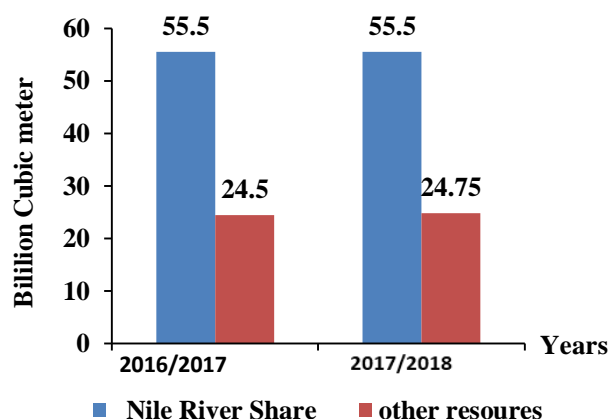
Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued today 22 / 3/ 2020 a press release on the occasion of World Water Day that is celebrated in 22nd March annually based on the United Nations General Assembly adoption since 1992.

The theme of the celebration this year "2020 water and climate change"

The most important indicators are :

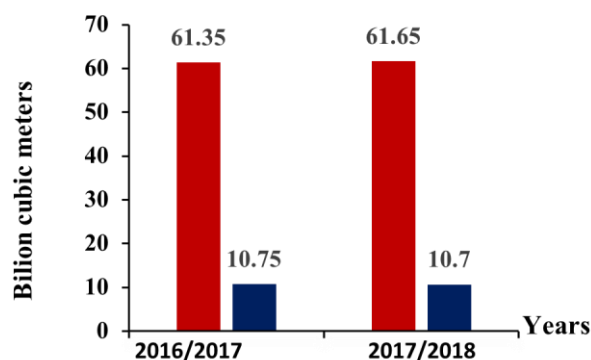
- Nile River is the main source of water in Egypt, where its share reached 55.5 billion cubic meters, representing 69.2% of the total water resources while rainwater, floods and groundwater, as well as agricultural drainage water and sanitation that have been recycled and desalinated seawater estimated at about 24.75 billion cubic meters 2017/2018 compared with 24.5 billion cubic meters in 2016/2017, an increase by 1.02 %.

**Egypt Available Water Resources
2016/2017 , 2017/2018**



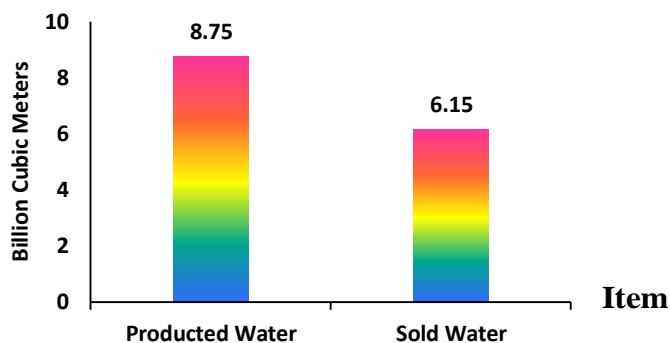
- Amount of consumed water in agricultural sector reached to 61.65 billion cubic meters in 2017/2018, compared 61.35 billion cubic meters in 2016/2017, an increase rate %0.5 while the amount of consumed water in drinking was 10.70 billion cubic meters in 2017/2018 compared to 10.75 billion cubic meters in 2016/2017 a decrease 0.5% .

Amount of consumed water in agriculture sector and drinking water in 2016/2017-2017/2018



- Quantity of produced water was 8.75 billion cubic meters in 2017/2018 and quantity of sold water was 6.15 billion cubic meters in the same years.

Quantity of produced and sold water in 2017/2018



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