



# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### Decrease in marriage and divorce for 2016

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Number of marriage contract reached 938526 contract in 2016, compared to 969399 contract in 2015, a decrease of 3.2%, while The number of Divorce declarations reached 192079 in 2016 compare to 199867 declarations in 2015 a decrease of 3.9%,"The most important indicators are as follows :

#### First: Marriage :

##### 1. According to urban and rural areas :

- A. Number of marriages in urban area reached 370411 contracts in 2016 representing 39.5% of the total contracts compared to 409906 contracts in 2015, a decrease of 9.6%.
- B. The number of marriages in rural area reached 568115 contracts in 2016 representing 60.5% of the total contracts compared to 559493 contracts in 2015 , a decrease of 1.5% .

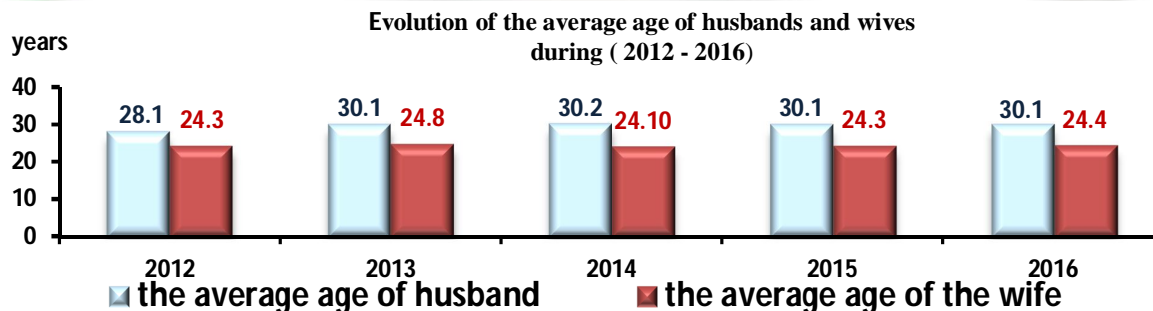
##### 2. According to Age Groups :

###### 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 399015 which represents 42.5%, while the lowest percentage of marriage in the age group 60 years to less than 65 , where the number of contracts reached 7440 which represents 0.8% of the total contracts .

###### B. For Wives :

The highest percentage of marriage was recorded in the age group of 20 to less than 25 years,where the number of contracts reached 356040 representing 37.9%, while the lowest percentage of marriage was recorded in the age group of 65 years and over, where the number of contracts reached 925 contracts representing 0.1% of the total contracts.



### **3. According to Educational State**

#### **A. For Husbands :**

The highest percentage of marriage was recorded in Mid certificates where the number of contracts reached 349501 by 35.9%, while the lowest percentage was recorded in men with university degree as the number of contracts reached 2667 contracts by 0.4% of the total contracts .

#### **B. For Wives :**

The highest percentage of women marriage was recorded in mid certificates where the number of contracts reached 291379 by 31%, while the lowest rate of marriage was recorded in women with university degree as the number of contracts reached in 1854 by 0.2% of the total contracts .

### **4. Marriage Rate :**

Is the number of marriages that took place during the year per thousand of population in the middle of the same year

According to statistics :

A. Marriage rate reached 10.3per thousand in 2016 compared to 10.9 per thousand in 2015 . B. Marriage rate reached 9.5 per thousand in urban versus 10.9 per thousand in rural .

C. The highest marriage rate reached 14.0 per thousand in Cairo, while the lowest marriage rate reached 2.2 per thousand in South Sinai .

#### **Second: Divorce :**

##### **1. According to rural and urban areas :**

A. The number of urban divorce reached 105200 divorce declarations which represents 54.8% of the total in 2016 compared to 114780 declaration in 2015, a decrease by17.2%.

B. The number of divorce declarations in rural areas reached 86879 representing 45.2% of the total divorce declarations in 2016 compared to 85087 in 2015, an increase by 2.1 % .

##### **2. According to AgeGroups :**

###### **A. For Divorced Men:**

The highest divorce rate was recorded in the age group of 30 to less than 35 years where the number of declarations reached 38578 by 20.1%, while the lowest divorce rate recorded in the age group of 18 to less than 20 years where the number of declarations reached 751 which represents 0.4% of the total divorce declarations.

###### **B. For Divorced Women :**

The highest divorce rate was recorded in the age group of 25 to less than 30 years where the number of declarations reached 39778 declarations by 20.7%, while the lowest divorce rate was recorded in the age group of 65 years and over where the number of declarations reached 1322 declarations by 0.6 % of the total divorce declarations .

### 3 - According to Educational State :

#### A. For Divorced Men:

The highest divorce rate was recorded in men with intermediate certificates where the number of Divorce declarations reached 63934 which represents 33.3%, while the lowest divorce rate was recorded in men with university degree as the number of Divorce declarations reached 864 declarations by 0.4% of the total Divorce declarations.

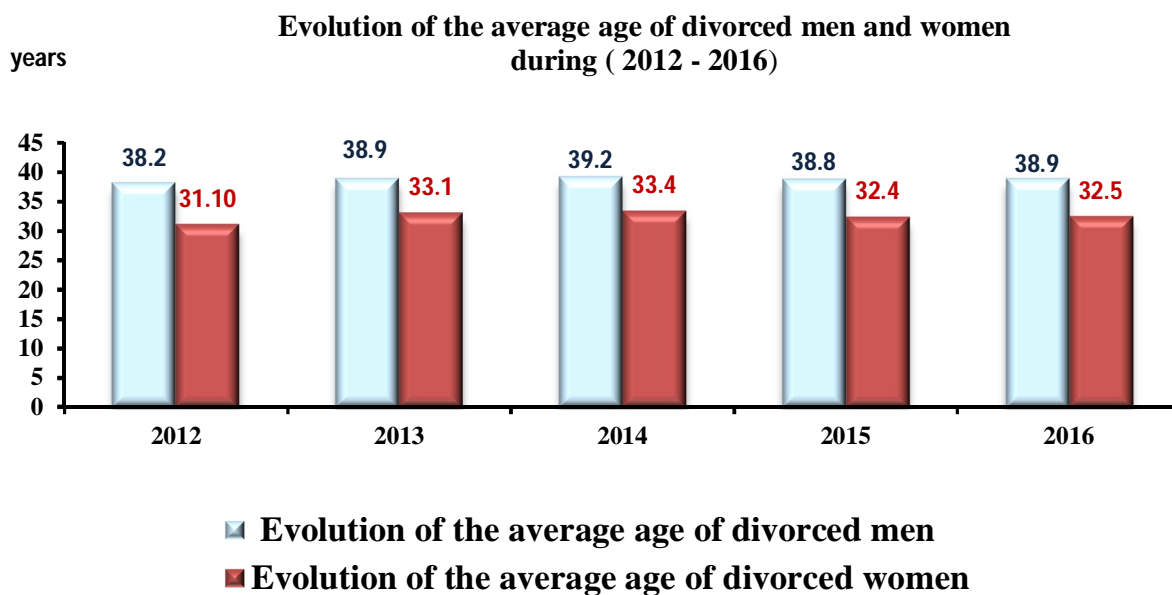
#### B. For Divorced Women :

The highest divorce rate was recorded in women with intermediate certificate that reached 59231 divorce declarations which represents 30.8%, while the lowest divorce rate recorded in women with university degree as the number of Divorce declarations reached 657 declarations by 0.3% of the total divorce declarations.

### 4 - Divorce rate :

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

- A. The divorces rate recorded a decrease at the level of the Republic by 2.1 per thousand in 2016 compared to 2.2 per thousand in 2015 .
- B. The divorce rate reached 2.7 per thousand at urban areas compared to 1.7 per thousand in rural areas .
- C. The highest divorce rate reached 3.9 per thousand in Cairo Governorate, while the lowest divorce rate reached 0.9 per thousand in Asyout Governorate .



## 6 - Final Divorce provisions

- The number of final divorce provisions reached 6305 in 2016 compared to 6125 provisions, in 2015 , an increase 2.9% .
- The highest percentage of divorce was recorded because of Chula where the number of provisions reached 4409 provisions which represents 69.9% while the lowest divorce percentage was recorded because of religion change the number of provisions reached 1 provisions of the total number of provisions which represents 0.01%

### Evolution of the number of marriage contracts and Divorce Declarations during the period (2012 - 2016)

