

STATISTICS

Preliminary Results of the 1976 Egyptian General Population and Housing Census *

* Source : The central Agency for Public Mobilisation and Statistics,
Cairo, Egypt.

Table (1)
Total Increase in the Population Between
The 1960, 1966 and 1976 Censuses.

Census Year	Population	Total In- crease dur- ing the In- tercensal periods	Average Annual Rate of Increase during intercensal periods
1960	26085326		
		3990532	2.54 %
1966	30075858		
		8152322	2.31 %
1976	38228180		

Table (2)
Percentage of Rural and Urban Population
In census Years 1960-1976

Census Year	Percentages of Rural and Urban Population In census Years 1960-1976.		
	Urban	Rural	Total
1960	37.4	62.6	100
1966	40.5	59.5	100
1976	43.9	56.1	100

Table (3)
Percentage Distribution of the Population
By Religion in Census Years 1960-1976

Census Year	Moslems	Christians	Others	Total
1960	92.63	7.33	0.04	100.00
1966	93.24	6.74	0.02	100.00
1976	93.67	6.32	0.01	100.00

Table (4)
Percentage Age Distribution of the Population In
Census Years 1960 and 1976.

Census Year	Age Group			Total
	Less than 12 years	12-64 years	65 years and over	
1960	35.5	61.0	3.5	100.0
1976	31.6	65.5	2.9	100.0

Table (5)
Percentage Distribution of the Population At Age
Of Marriage (16 Years for Females and 18 Years For Males)
By Sex and Marital Status in 1960 and 1976 Censuses.

Marital Status	Sex	1960 Census	1976 Census
Never-Married	Male	24.3	30.5
	Female	12.1	19.7
	Total	17.9	24.9
Married	Male	72.0	66.9
	Female	67.5	64.7
	Total	69.6	65.7
Divorced and Widowed	Male	3.7	2.6
	Female	20.4	15.6
	Total	12.5	9.4
Total	Male	100.0	100.0
	Female	100.0	100.0
	Total	100.0	100.0

Table (6)

Percentages of the Economically Active Population
(Individuals 6 Years and Over) By Sex In Census Years 1960 and
1976

Census Year	Males	Females	Both Sexs
1960	55.1	4.8	30.1
1976	52.9	9.2	31.5

Table (7)

Percentage Distribution of the Population by Sex And
Educational Status in 1960 and 1976 Censuses

Educational Status	1960 Census			1976 Census		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Illiterates	56.9	84.0	70.5	43.2	72.0	56.5
Able to Read and Write	32.6	12.4	22.5	33.2	16.2	25.1
Qualifications below high degree	9.0	3.4	6.2	20.4	11.6	16.2
High Qualifi- cations	1.5	0.2	0.8	3.2	1.2	2.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Remark: In 1960 the N.S. was added to the illiterates; and able to read but not to write was added to those able to read and write, for the sake of comparison with the 1976 census preliminary results.

Table (8)
Average Size of Household and Average Number of Rooms per Household
and Average Number of Persons per Room In Census Years
1960 and 1976

Governorate	Average Size of Household		Average Number of Rooms Per Household	Average Number of Persons per Room	
	1960	1976	1976	1960	1976
Cairo	4.8	4.8	2.5	2.3	1.9
Alexandria	5.0	4.9	2.5	2.0	1.9
Port-Said	5.2	5.0	2.3	1.2	2.1
Suez	5.0	4.8	2.7	1.2	1.8
Total of Urban Governorates	4.9	4.8	2.5	2.1	1.9
Damietta	5.4	5.3	3.0	2.2	1.7
Dakahlia	5.4	5.6	3.2	1.8	1.7
Sharkia	5.2	5.6	3.8	1.5	1.5
Kalyubia	5.0	5.3	2.9	1.8	1.8
Kafr-el-Sheikh	5.8	6.1	3.4	2.0	1.8
Gharbia	5.1	5.1	3.0	1.8	1.8
Menoufia	5.0	5.5	3.2	1.7	1.7
Behera	5.6	6.3	2.9	2.2	2.2
Ismailia	5.3	5.2	2.9	2.2	1.8
Total of Lower Egypt Governorates	5.3	5.6	3.1	1.8	1.8
Giza	4.8	5.0	2.8	2.0	1.8
Beni-Suef	4.3	4.8	2.9	1.6	1.7
Fayoum	4.5	5.2	3.0	1.8	1.7
Minya	4.5	5.0	3.0	1.8	1.6
Assyut	4.9	5.3	2.7	2.1	2.0
Souhag	5.1	5.2	2.3	2.5	2.5
Kena	4.7	5.0	2.4	2.5	2.1
Asswan	4.4	4.7	2.0	1.5	1.6
Total of Upper Egypt Governorates	4.7	5.0	2.7	2.0	1.8
Total of Frontier Governorates	-	5.9	3.0	-	1.9
TOTAL	5.0	5.2	2.8	1.9	1.8

B. Some Statistics Concerning Family Planning Services in Egypt during,1977.*

* Source: The Population and Family Planning Board, Cairo ,Egypt.

Table (1)

Reporting status of family planning units by type of unit
during December 1977.

Type of unit	No. of units
M.C.H. Centres	214
Health Bureau	386
Rural Health Centres	584
Rural Units	1569
Hospitals	267
Total	2920
Ministry of Social affairs	442
Other Units	188
Total	3550
Units Providing I.U.D. Service	902

Table (2)

Reporting status of family planning units by
regional sector during December 1977.

Sectors	No.of Units
Urban	1272
Rural	2278
Total	3550
Urban Gov.	411
Lower Egypt.	1738
Upper Egypt.	1350
Frontiers	51
Total	3550

Table (3)

Number of cycles distributed by F.P. units and unnumber of I.U.D.S
inserted till the end of december
1977.

Governorates	Cycles distributed from Jan-Dec. 1977.	I.U.D.S. inserted from Jan-Dec.1977.	I.U.D. inserted from the start of the program till Dec.1977.
Cairo	1027176	32009	233201
Alexandria	443253	18858	148610
Port-Said	83248	370	1355
Suez	57131	1382	1623
Damietta	131719	153	2083
Ismailia	38663	502	2178
Dakahlia	407052	3323	22303
Sharkia	315591	4141	32866
Kalyubia	214540	4263	22705
Munufia	182512	5174	35253
Gharbia	424471	3637	31514
Kafre ^{FL}	140644	3714	27139
Behera	251633	6579	43771
Giza	288977	7844	50887
Fayum	71035	774	5590
Beni-Suef	60907	374	3612
Menia	123051	293	5158
Asyut	63482	810	9831
Sohag	70025	112	1552
Qena	55114	88	1051
Aswan	33706	34	1205
New Valley	14652	48	286
Matruh	5662	49	367
Red Sea	1017	15	15
Sinai	-	-	80
Total	4505250	94546	684235

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Table (4)

Number of Cycles distributed by F.P. centers (conventional methods) during December 1977.

Governorates	During December 1977			from Jan-December 1977		
	Condoms	Diaphr- agm	creams	Condoms	Diaphr- agm	Creams
Cairo	14394	19	20	201522	3627	1031
Alexandria	10069	14	82	148489	4261	977
Port-Said	15114	--	--	59675	--	--
Suez	2880	--	--	38448	--	286
Damietta	2508	--	71	4392	--	303
Ismailia	--	--	--	120	--	--
Dakahlia	4848	6	3	46424	50	375
Sharkia	131	--	--	3363	15	47
Kalyubia	9278	--	2	102623	161	459
Munofia	826	--	--	19676	145	594
Gharbia	1327	1	11	18225	188	137
Kafr El Shiekh	311	--	--	2603	5	--
Behera	8628	--	5	48507	18	194
Giza	1187	8	15	22262	1011	590
Fayum	473	--	--	8162	4	65
Beni-Suef	14435	--	12	52942	2	14
Menia	720	--	--	2435	277	89
Asyut	1452	1	12	29268	24	139
Sohag	114	--	--	1035	--	--
Qena	389	--	--	9916	25	30
Aswan	2116	--	--	13355	432	4
New Valley	284	--	--	6571	--	--
Matruh	--	--	6	4450	--	57
Red Sea	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sinai	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	91484	49	239	844463	10245	5391

Table (5)

Contraceptives distributed to F.P. Centres from January-
December 1977.

Governorates	Orall pills	Loops	Creams	Condoms
Cairo, Kalyubia	1991614	39060	1320	3995424
Alexandria	576944	30700	414	161047
Port-Said	221962	4810	--	26080
Damietta, Dakahlia	88200	3000	--	11520
Sharkia	51000	--	--	--
Munufia	344200	11270	--	33840
Gharbia	371150	15205	--	54566
Kafr El-Shiekh	177550	7000	--	--
Behera	656396	5000	--	14400
Ismailia	204750	6825	--	10368
Giza	95250	1000	--	288000
Fayum	387900	2700	444	173664
Beni-Suef	61530	30	--	32400
Menia	75310	1520	--	126288
Asyut	119790	4250	--	31968
Sohag	112190	120	--	288
Qena	82100	200	72	2880
Aswan	80250	418	--	23472
Total	5970421	135608	2622	5070583

Table (6)
Contraceptives distributed to pharmacies from
January - December 1977.

Governorates	Orall Pills	Condoms
Cairo, Kalyubia	392399	2707200
Alexandria	63045	761904
Port-Said	18675	32688
Suez	11174	43488
Damietta	20489	75456
Ismailia	16945	84960
Sharkia	28951	332208
Munufia	14854	161712
Gharbia	46582	378144
Kafr El-Sheikh	14833	57312
Behera	13889	208080
Gueza	34353	261504
Fayum	7062	82944
Beni-Suef	6262	82512
Menia	10922	94896
Asyut	7825	475056
Sohag	10430	190368
Qena	16361	244080
Aswan	10780	66240
Dakahlia	26601	238752
Total	772432	6579504