



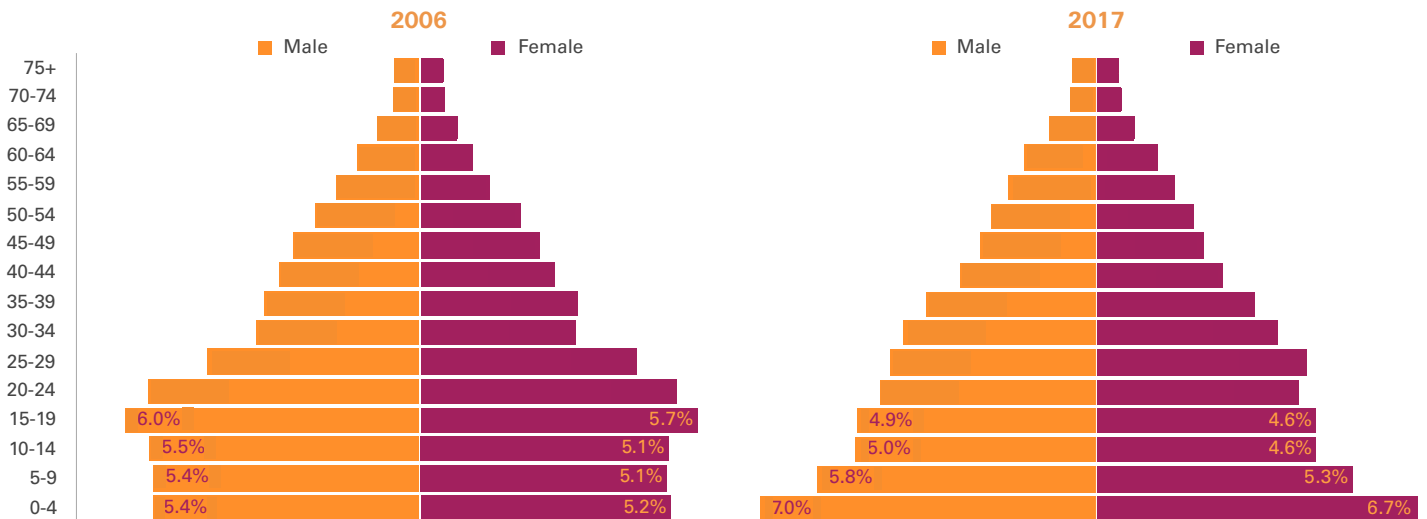
Children in Egypt

Aged 0-17 years, Census 2017



Demography

Population distribution in Egypt by age and sex, Egypt Census 2006 and 2017



38.4%
of the total
Egyptian
population

Population
72.8 Million

Children
under 18 years:
27.9 Million



40%
of the total
Egyptian
population

Population
94.8 Million

Children
under 18 years:
37.9 Million

The percentage of children
under 5 (males and females)
has increased between
the two censuses by

3%
Points

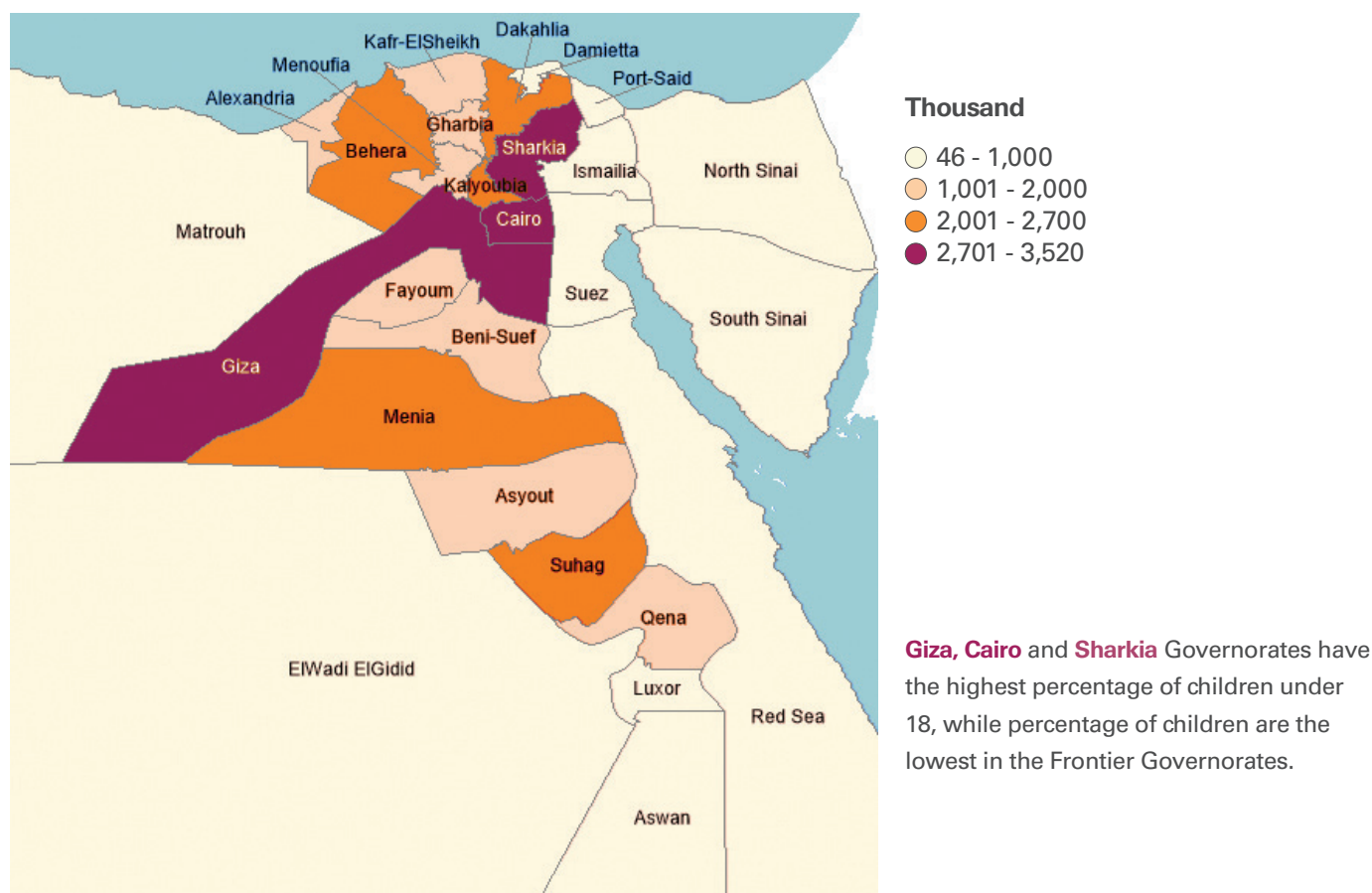


while their percentage in
the age **10-14 yrs.**
has decreased by

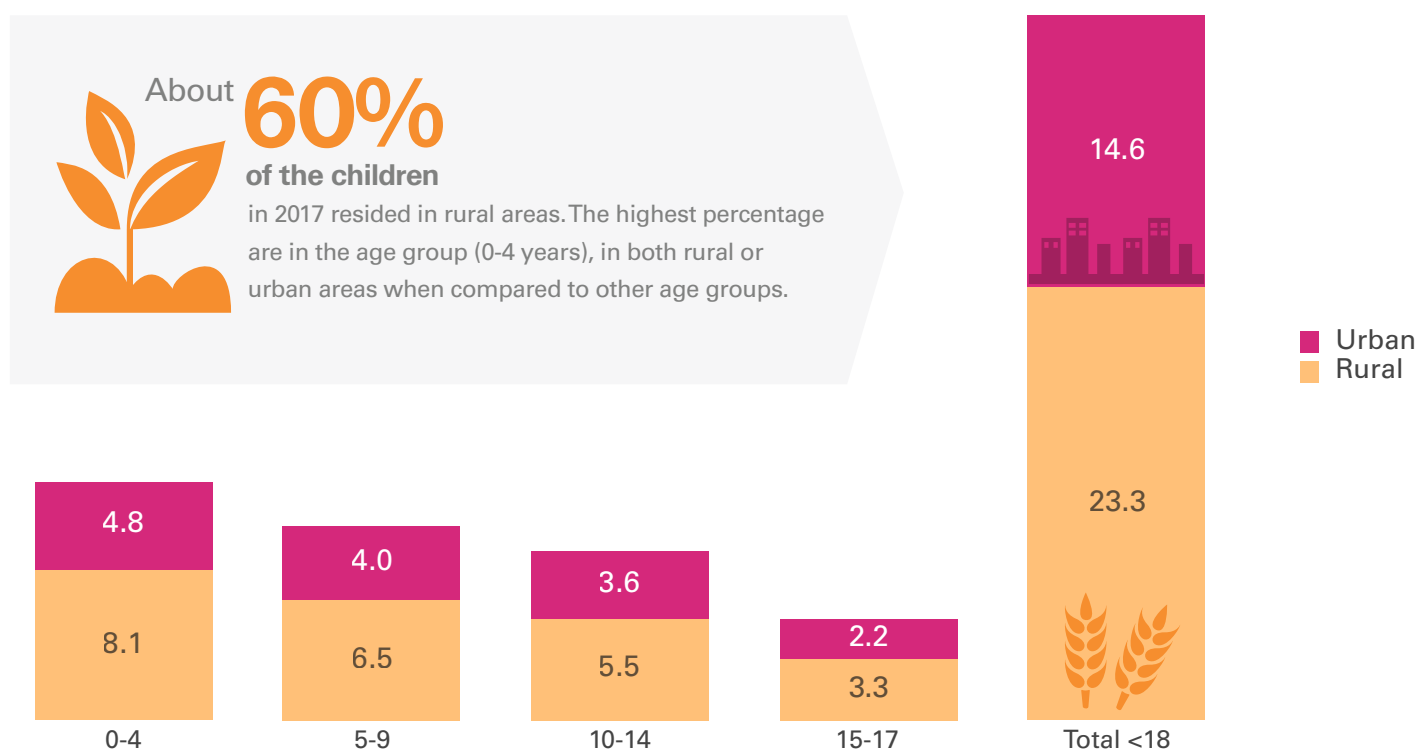
1%
Point



Distribution of children under 18 years by governorates, Egypt Census 2017



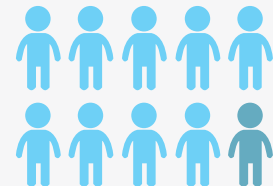
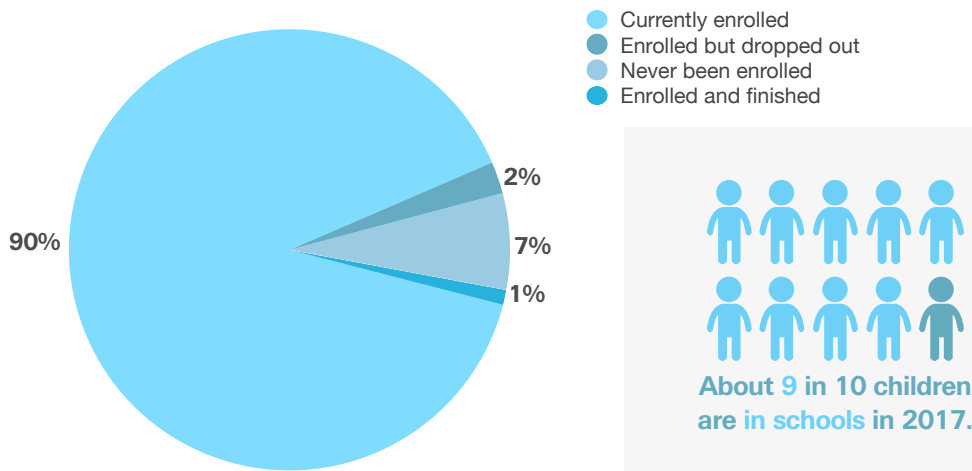
Distribution of children under 18 years by age and place of residence (in Million), Egypt Census 2017





Education

Distribution of children 6-17 years by educational status, Egypt Census 2017



About 9 in 10 children are in schools in 2017.

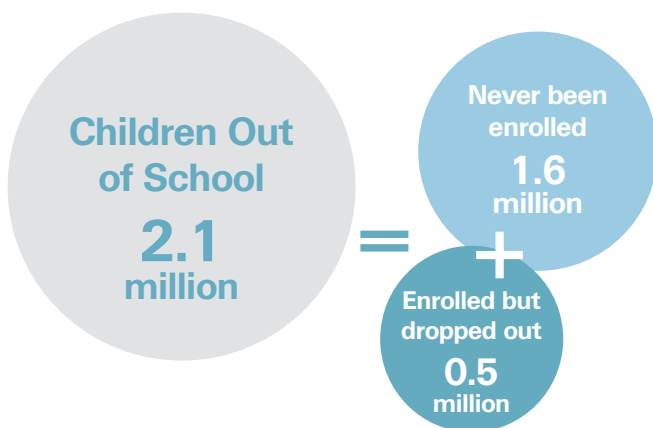
Among those not in school,

7% are not enrolled

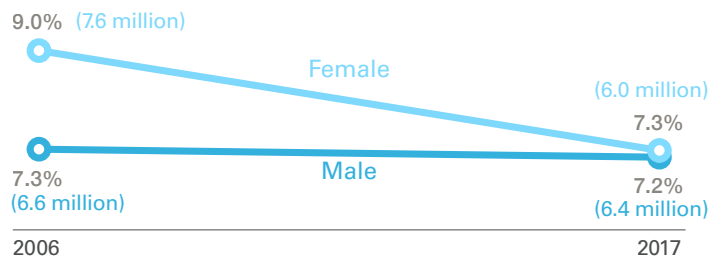


2% are those who got enrolled but dropped out.

Children aged 6-14 years out of basic school education, Egypt Census 2017



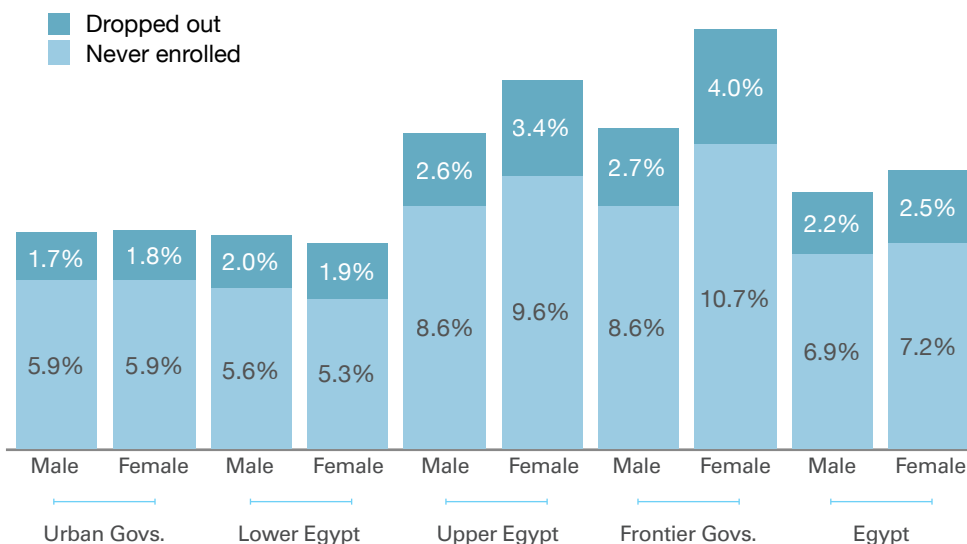
Children 6-14 years who are out of school, Egypt Census 2006 and 2017



There are more female children enrolled now as their enrolment increased by about 2 percentage points.

1.6 million between 2006 to 2017

Percentage of children 6-17 years who are out of school by sex and region, Egypt Census 2017



The highest percentage of children who were not enrolled in education are in the border governorates and account for about

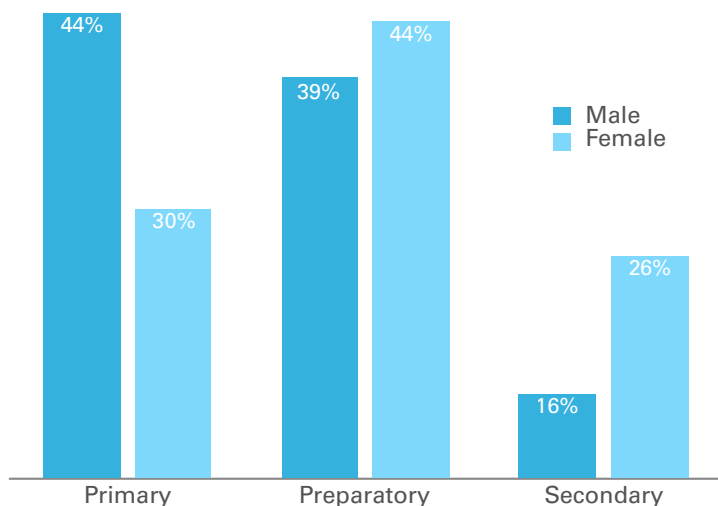
11% Female **9% Male**

Non-enrolment in education has decreased to

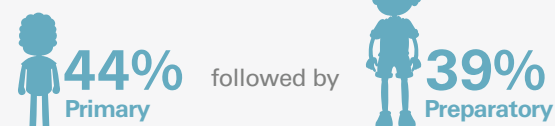
6% approximately

in Urban and Lower Egypt governorates

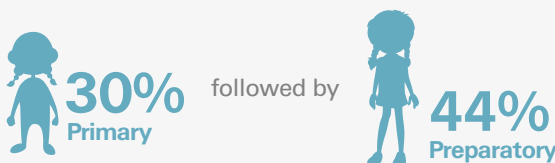
Percentage of children 6-17 years who dropped out of school by educational level at which they dropped out and sex, Egypt Census 2017



Among the children dropping out of the educational system at different levels, higher proportion of boys dropped out at

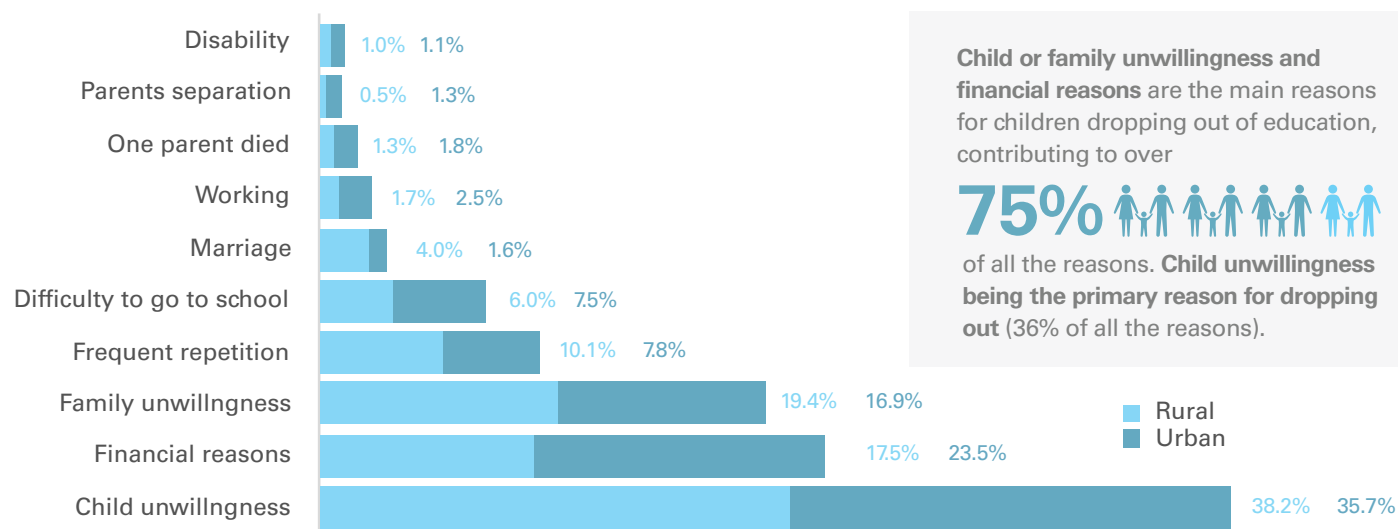


while for girls, it is



The contribution of girls dropping out at the **Secondary level was also very high at 26%.**

Children 6-17 years who dropped out of school by reason for drop out and residence, Egypt Census 2017



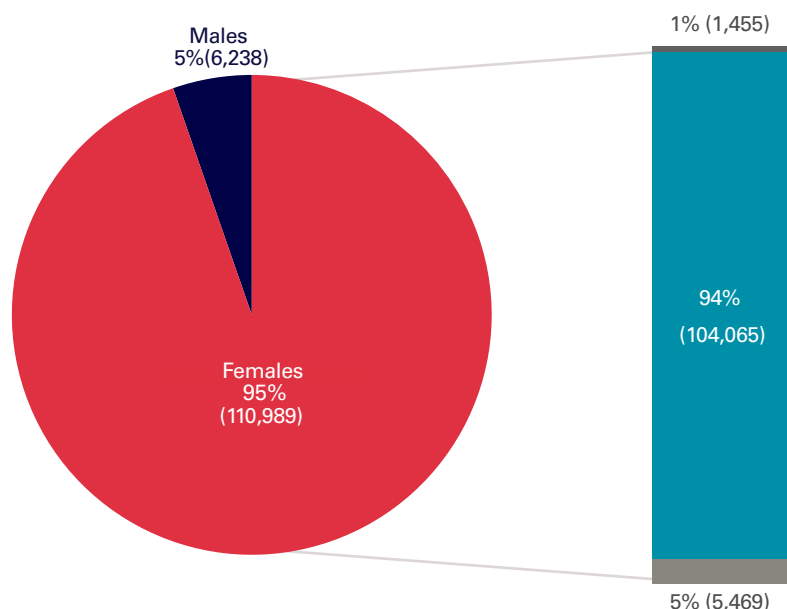
Child or family unwillingness and financial reasons are the main reasons for children dropping out of education, contributing to over

75% of all the reasons. **Child unwillingness** being the primary reason for dropping out (36% of all the reasons).



Marital Status

Distribution of ever-married children 10-17 years by sex and marital status for females, Egypt Census 2017



There are nearly

111,000

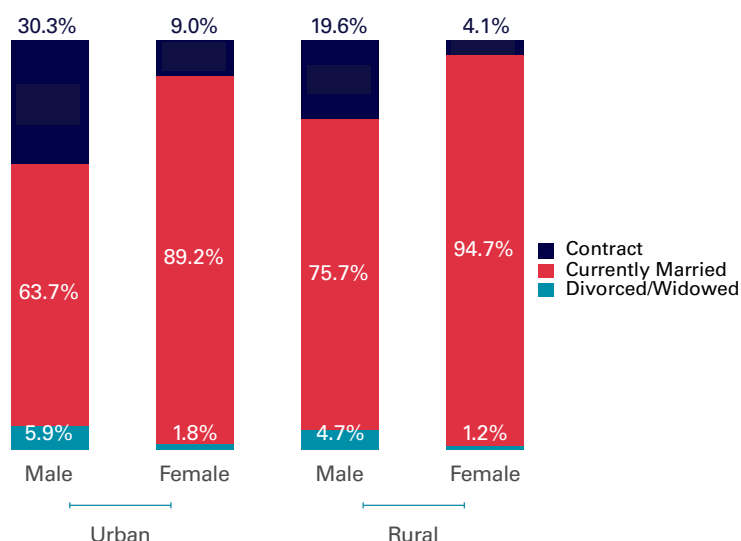
GIRL CHILDREN

who were married before reaching age 18 including **5% with a signed marriage contract** and **1% divorced or widowed.**

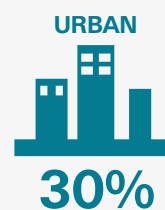


■ Divorced/Widowed ■ Currently married ■ Contract

Marital status of ever-married children 10-17 years by place of residence and sex, Egypt Census 2017



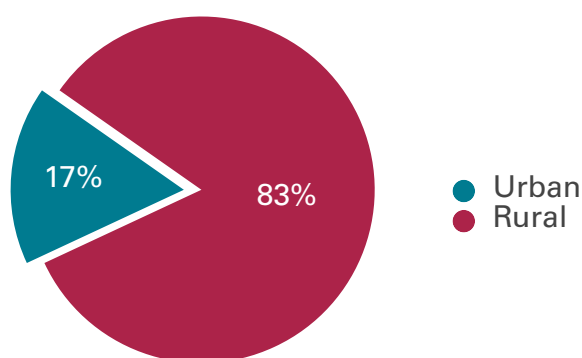
A high proportion of ever married male children are **under contract** marriage both in



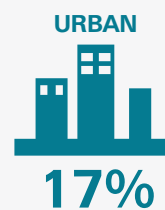
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Ever-married female children 10-17 years by place of residence, Egypt Census 2017



Among the **ever-married female children**, about **83%** are from the rural areas.

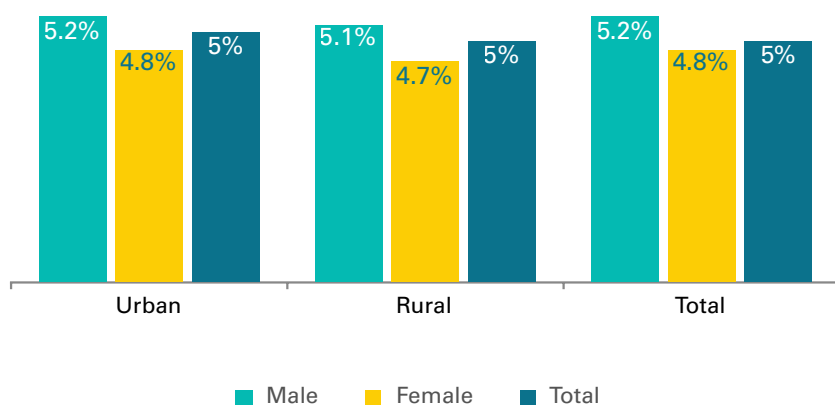


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Difficulties/Disability

Distribution of children 5-17 years who face difficulties (from slight to absolute degree) by place of residence and sex, Egypt



About **5% children (aged 5-17)** suffer from different kinds of difficulties (disability) in their day-to-day life (from slight to absolute degree of difficulty),



5.2%



4.8%

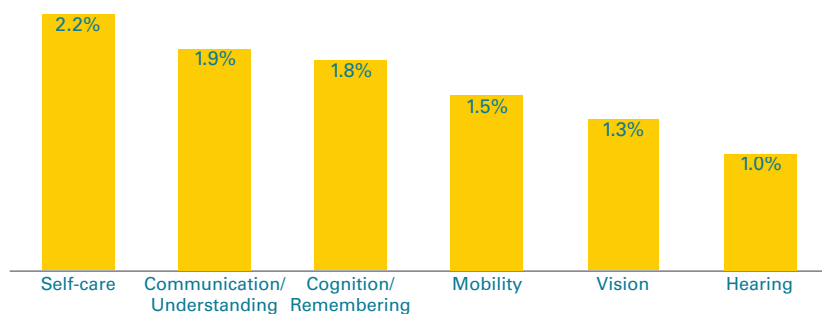
The proportion of **children** with such difficulties are almost the same in **urban and rural areas**.



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Percentage of children 5-17 years who face difficulties (from slight to absolute degree) by type, Egypt Census 2017



Children face more difficulties (from slight to absolute degree) in **cognitive and learning activities** (like self-care, understanding or remembering) at about

2%

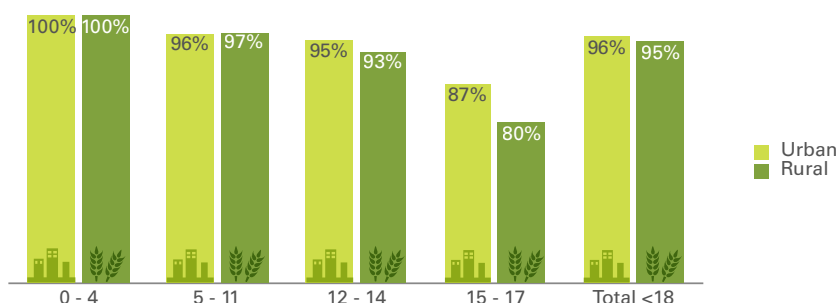
than in **physical difficulties** like mobility, vision or hearing

1% to 1.5%



Health Insurance

Distribution of children under 18 years who are benefiting from health insurance by place of residence and age groups, Egypt Census 2017



About

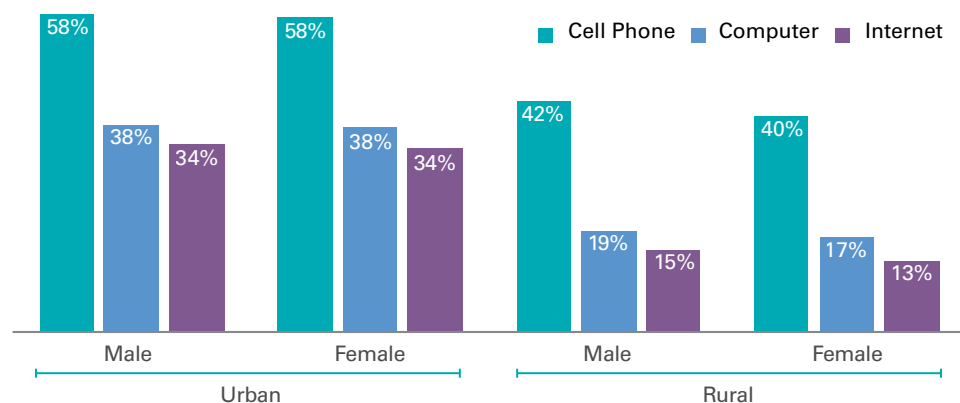
95% **CHILDREN**

were benefiting from the inclusive health insurance, almost at the same levels in urban and rural areas. **Coverage by the Health Insurance** is relatively **low** among children aged 15-17 years - **80% in rural** and **87% in urban areas**



Use of IT Devices

Distribution of children 4-17 years by use of IT devices, place of residence and sex, Egypt Census 2017



Cell phones



Computers



Internet

The percentage of children (age 4-17) **using cell phones** is about two times higher than using computers or internet.

The **use of cell phones** among children 4-17 years in



Cell phones

58%
URBAN



41%
RURAL

Similarly, the **use of computers and internet** is about **20 percentage points higher** in urban compared to rural areas



Computers

38%
URBAN

18%
RURAL



Internet

34%
URBAN

14%
RURAL