



Decrease in marriage and divorce cases in 2019

According to administrative data of the Ministry of Justice, the total of marriage contracts reached 137,918 in 2019, represents a decrease of about 7.97% from 2018. On the other hand, the total of divorce deeds reached 51,125 in 2019 which decreased about 11.93% from 2018.

The numerical distribution of marriage contracts 2019

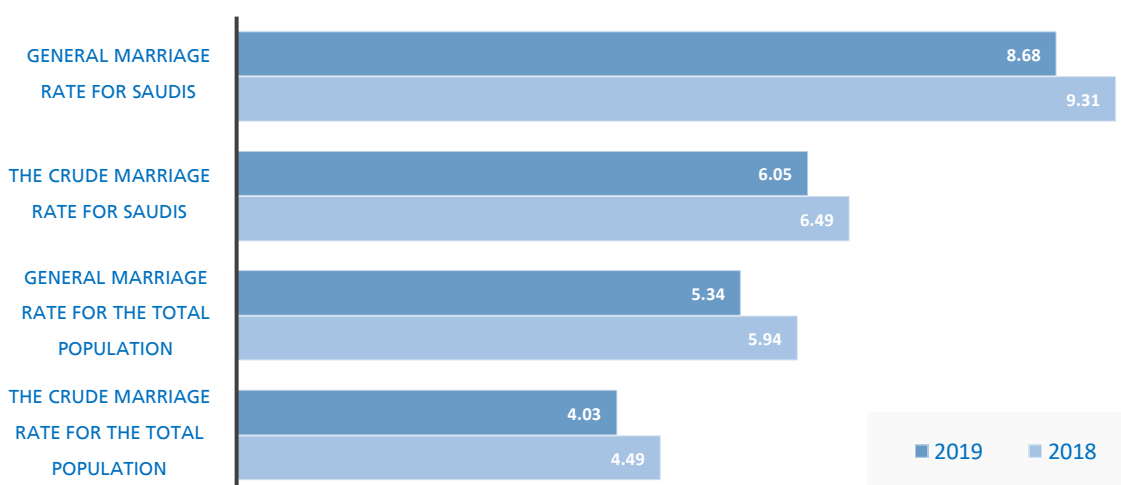
Spouse or one of them (Non-Saudi)	Saudi Spouses	Total
17,120	120,798	137,918

Numerical distribution of divorce deeds 2019

Spouse or one of them (Non-Saudi)	Saudi Spouses	Total
6,889	44,236	51,125

The marriage

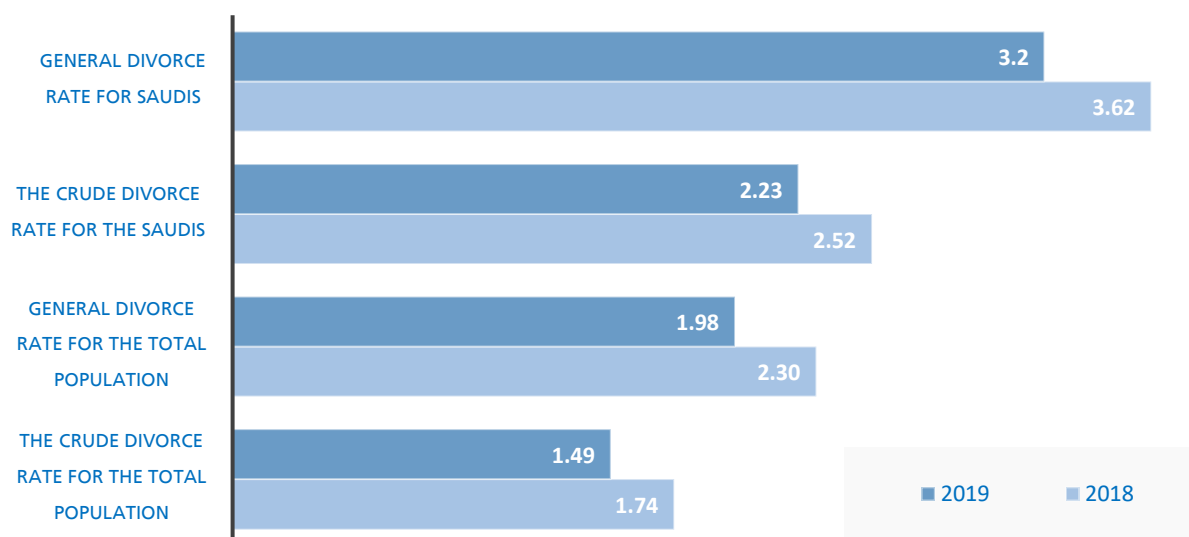
- The crude marriage rate of the total population reached 4.03 per 1000 population, a decrease of about 0.46 from 2018. The crude marriage rate of the Saudi population stood at 6.05 per 1000 of Saudi population, which means a decrease of about 0.44 from 2018.
- The general marriage rates of total population (for who are in the marriage age) in KSA reached 5.34 per 1000 of population (for who are in the marriage age), which decreased about 0.60 from 2018. The general marriage rate of Saudi population is equal to the total population and reached 5.34 per 1000 of Saudi population (for who are in the marriage age), which decreased about 0.63 from 2018.





The divorce

- The crude divorce rate of total population reached 1.49 per 1000 population in 2019, which decreased by about 0.25 from 2018. The crude divorce rate of Saudi population stood at 2.23 per 1000 of Saudi population, which decreased by about 0.29 from 2018.
- The general divorce rates of total population (for who are in the marriage age) in reached 1.98 per 1000 of population, which decreased by about 0.32 from 2018. The general divorce rate of Saudi population reached 3.20 per 1000 of Saudi population (for who are in the marriage age), which decreased by about 0.42 from 2018.



Methodology

The statistics of marriage and divorce reflects number and rates of marriage and divorce cases in KSA, according to two main sources, which includes statistics from population estimates, and projection, which GASTAT conducted annually. In addition to administrative data about marriage contracts and divorce deeds from Ministry of Justice. Moreover, calculation of growth rate from previous year.

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