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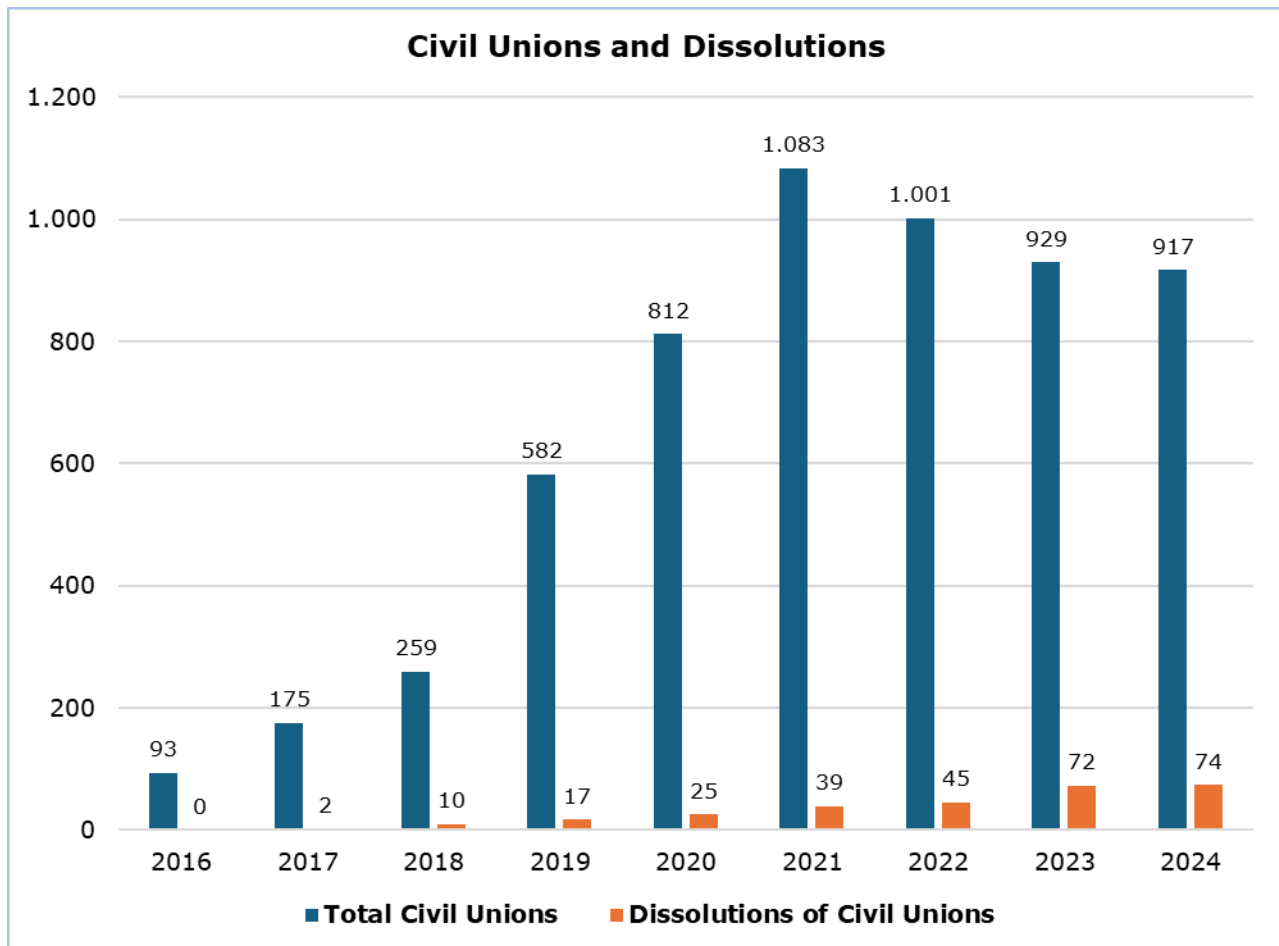
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## PRESS RELEASE

### CIVIL UNIONS 2016-2024

The Statistical Service announces the first publication of statistical data concerning Civil Unions in Cyprus. The compilation of these statistics forms part of the qualitative upgrading and the enhancement of completeness of statistical indicators and aims to provide a more comprehensive picture of the demographic characteristics of the population.



The first civil unions were concluded in 2016, totalling 93 during that year. Since then, a gradual increase has been recorded. In 2024 917 civil unions were concluded, remaining at the same level as the previous year (929). At the same time, a total of 74 dissolutions of civil unions were recorded in 2024. (Figure)

Civil unions account for 8,2% of all legally recognized unions in 2024. (Table 1)

**Table 1**

Year	Marriages		Civil Unions		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
2016	13.588	99,3	93	0,7	13.681	100,0
2017	13.062	98,7	175	1,3	13.237	100,0
2018	13.783	98,2	259	1,8	14.042	100,0
2019	14.854	96,2	582	3,8	15.436	100,0
2020	4.028	83,2	812	16,8	4.840	100,0
2021	8.578	88,8	1.083	11,2	9.661	100,0
2022	13.350	93,0	1.001	7,0	14.351	100,0
2023	11.766	92,7	929	7,3	12.695	100,0
2024	10.334	91,8	917	8,2	11.251	100,0

A percentage of 96,2% (882) of the unions concluded in 2024, concerned residents of Cyprus, while the remaining percentage involved persons residing abroad. Of the 882 unions concluded between Cyprus residents in 2024, 839 concerned opposite-sex couples and 43 concerned same-sex couples. (Table 2)

**Table 2**

Civil Unions Between Residents of Cyprus	2024	
	Number	Percentage (%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>100,0</b>
Opposite-sex Couples	839	95,1
Same-sex Couples	43	4,9

The average age at the time of concluding the union for opposite-sex couples was 33,5 years for men and 30,8 years for women. Among same-sex couples, the average age was 40,6 years overall.

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