



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

36.6% of the total population (less than 18 years old) **are children in 2016**

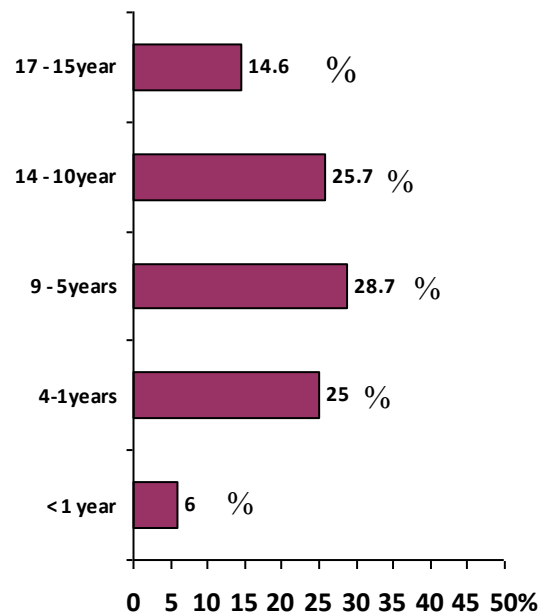
Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued today 20/11/2016 a press release on the occasion of universal children's Day, which is celebrated on 20 November annually, this day was approved by United Nations General Assembly to celebrate the Declaration of the Child Rights in 1959, this year's celebration theme is "stop violence against children".

The most important indicators are as follows:

The Total Number of children (less than 18years old)

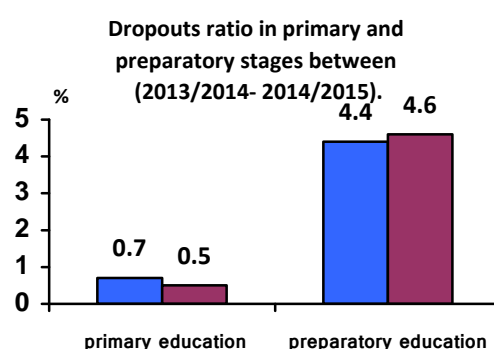
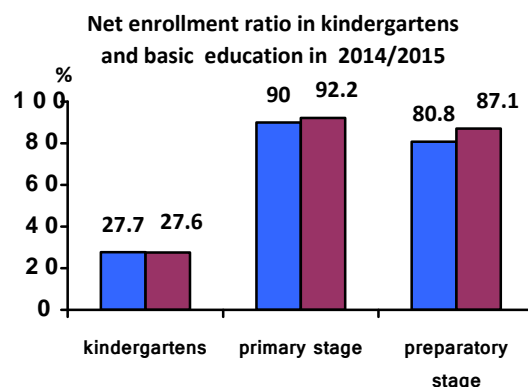
- The total number of children in Egypt (less than 18years old) are around 33.3 million child, represents 36.6% of the total population in mid 2016.
- The total number of male children reached 17.2 million children, representing 51.7% and for females 16.1 million children, representing 48.3%, from total number of children.
- The highest percentage of children was 28.7% for children in the age group (5 -9 years), where the lowest was 6.0% (for children less than one year) of the total number of children.

Percentage of Children in Egypt by age group in 2016



• **Children Education Status (According to Annual Education Statistical book of the Ministry of Education 2014/2015)**

- The net enrollment ratio in kindergartens is 27.7% for males and 26.6% for females of total population in the age group (4-5 years), it reached 90% for males and 92.2% for females in primary education of total population in the age group (6-11years) and 80.8% for males, 87.1% for females in preparatory education of total population in the age group (12-14years) in 2014/2015.
- The dropouts ratio in primary stage reached 0.6 % (0.7% for males, 0.5% for females), but it reached 4.5% in preparatory stage (4.4% for males and 4.6% for females of the total enrollment in such stage between (2013/2014-2014/2015).



• **Social care for children (According to Ministry of Social Solidarity data in 2015)**

- There were 148 institutions for disabled children belong to the Ministry of Social Solidarity with enrolled 6329 children in 2015.
- Number of kindergartens that belong to public , public business sectors and public authorities were 27 in 2015, there capacity was 2480 children with 1879 enrolled children, while the number of kindergartens that belong to ministry of social solidarity was 13508 kindergartens, and the number of shelter kindergartens for children deprived of family care were 101 with 888 enrolled children.

• The effects of violence against women on children (according to economic cost of gender-based violence survey data in Egypt in 2015)

- The survey was conducted for the first time in CAPMAS to provide estimates reflect the national level, The sample is representative on the provincial level by (95%) with the exclusion of the border provinces, as they represent less than 1% of the total population, the most important indicators was:
- 7.4% of women exposed to husband violence, their children were academically affected , while 10.5% of were psychologically affected
- 74.2% of households that are exposed to husband violence, their children suffered from nightmares and fear.
- 24.7% of households that are exposed to husband violence, their children became more violent.
- 18.6% of households that are exposed to husband violence, their children do not have the desire to play.