



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

On the occasion of the International Youth Day **23.6% of population are youth in 2016**

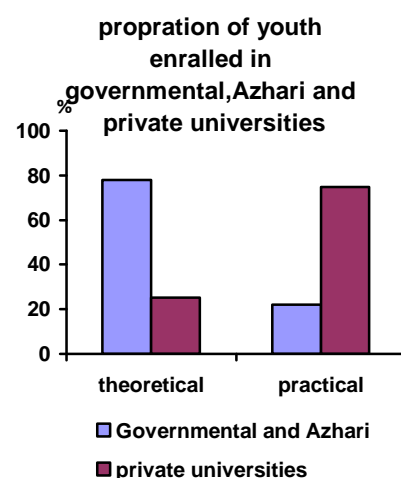
CAPMAS has issued on 11/ 8/2016 a press release on the occasion of the International Youth Day which takes place annually on the 12th of August as approved by the general assembly of the United Nations in 1998 within the framework of the world conference of the United Nations for world ministries responsible for youth for the involvement of young citizens as they represent the effective force of the community for their energy the importance of investing their enthusiasm they are the hope of future and encourage constructing countries.

According to the population estimation:

- Number of youth aged (18-29) years old reached 21.2 million people, which represent 23.6% of the total population (51.1% male, 48.9% female).

According to the annual bulletin of Higher Education (2013-2014) data:

- The total number of students enrolled in higher education reached 2.3 million (54.4% male, 45.6% female), while the number of students enrolled in above-intermediate technical institutions (governmental/private) was 117,179 (53.6% males, 46.4% females).
- The proportion of students enrolled in theoretical colleges within governmental universities and Al-Azhar reached 77.8% compared to 22.2% in practical colleges.
- The proportion of students enrolled in theoretical colleges within private universities reached 25.1% compared to 74.9% in practical colleges.
- The average number of students per each faculty staff and their assistants are 19 students in governmental universities and Al-Azhar compared to 15 in private universities.
- The total number of governmental and private universities graduates are 200,197 out of 189,566 graduates from governmental universities by 94.7% compared to 10,631 graduates from private universities by 5.3%.



According to labor force survey 2015 data:

49% of youth contribute in the labor force

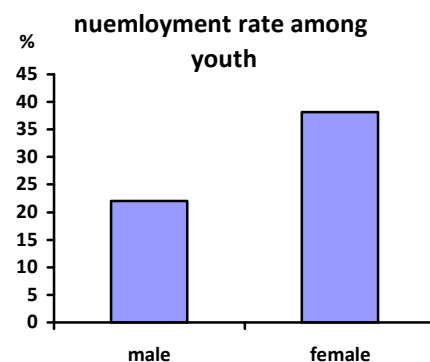
- The percent of youth contribute in the labor force in the age group (18-29), is 49% (68.6% males, 28.7% females).
- 8.8% of the youth in the age group (18-29) in the labor force are illiterate, and 21.8% hold a university or higher degree.

45.3% of youth has permanent jobs:

- The percent of youth working in a permanent job, is 45.3% of those (40.5% males and 70.9 % females), while those who work on temporary jobs are about 32.6 % (25.6% males and 70% females).
- The proportion of subscribers in the social insurance services has reached 31.5% (26% males and 60.6% females). The percent of beneficiaries from health insurance is 22.6% (17% males and 52.4% females).

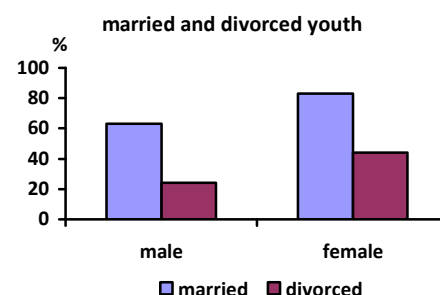
26.7% of youth are unemployed

- The unemployment rate among youth in the age group (18-29) is 26.7% (22% males and 38.2 % females).
- The unemployment rate among youth in the age group (18-29) hold a university or higher degree is 41.5% (34.4% males and 51.2% females), and reached 29.5% for those with a intermediate technician certificate (23.9 males, 44.8 females).



According to marriage and divorce bulletin 2015 data:

- The percent of married males in the age group (18-29) is 63% of the total married males in comparison with 83% for females of the total married females. The percent of divorced males of the same age group is 24.2% of the total divorced males compared to 44.1% for females of the total divorced females.



According to births and deaths bulletin 2015 data:

Mortality rate among youth:

- The mortality rate for youth in the age group (15-29 years) is 0.8 for every 1,000 men (1.1 per thousand males, 0.5 per thousand females).

According to HIECS data 2015:

Smoking Among youth:

- 23.8 % of the total youth in the age group (18-29) are smokers.

According to sports activities bulletin 2014 data:

- Number of sports clubs in the governmental, public, and private sectors reached 792 with 3.417 playgrounds.
- Number of youth who benefit from each playground within these clubs is 7.526.
- Number of youth centers across the country reached 4.153 with 11.535 playgrounds.
- Average number of youth who benefit from each playground in these centers is 2.229.

According to the basic indicators for measuring the Information society 2014:
5 out of every 10 individuals (among youth) use computers

- 50.5% of computer users are youth age group (18-29 years), 45.3% of this percent is for educational purposes, 53% for entertainment purpose, and 7.7% for employment purposes.
- The proportion of the Internet users among youth reached 45.7%, and one of the most important means of communication via the Internet between youth is (Facebook) where its users recorded about 91.2% in the same age group.
- All young people in the age group (18-29 years) use mobile phones.

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