



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

On the occasion of World Youth Day **98.3% Of Young People Use Online Social Networks** **(Facebook and Twitter) in 2020**

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued on / 8/2020 a press release on the occasion of the International Youth Day, which takes place on 12th August annually. It was adopted by United Nations General Assembly in 1998 as an international youth day. It aims to celebrate the youth achievements and highlight their actions, initiatives and their meaningful participation , and disseminate their participation in public, political, economic and social life Under the slogan ().

Among the most important youth indicators:

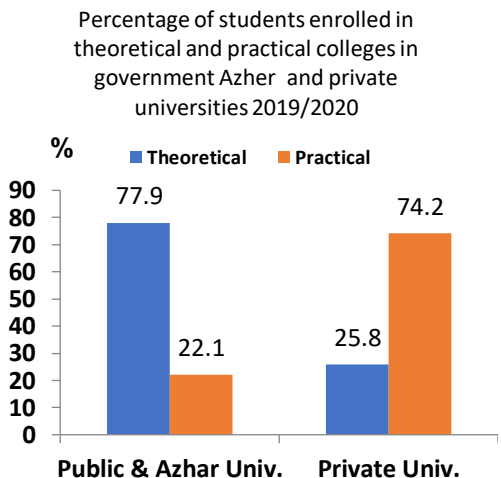
According to population estimates, 2021:

Number of youth in the age group (18-29 years) was 21.3 million representing 21% of the total population (51.5% males, 48.5% females).

According to the Annual Bulletin of Higher Education in 2019/2020:

- Total number of students enrolled in higher education was about 3 million students (51.3% males, 48.7% females), of which 162096 were enrolled in above-intermediate technical institutes - governmental and private (46.1% males, 53.9% females).

- Percentage of students enrolled in theoretical colleges in government/public, and Al-Azhar universities was 77.9% (45.9% males, 54.1% females) of total enrollment, compared to 22.1% (53.1% males, 46.9% females) in practical colleges of total enrollment.
- Percentage of students enrolled in theoretical colleges in private universities was 25.8% (48.3% males, 51.7% females) of total enrollment, compared to 74.2% (56% males, 44% females) in practical colleges of total enrollment.
- Average number of students per faculty member and their assistants was 24 students in public universities and Al-Azhar, compared to 18 students in private universities.

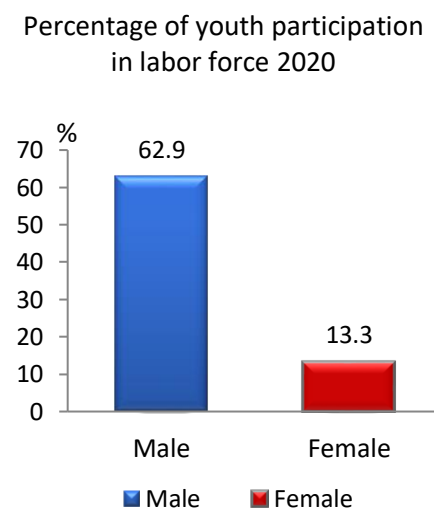


According to the annual bulletin higher education of graduates and Scientific degrees in 2019:

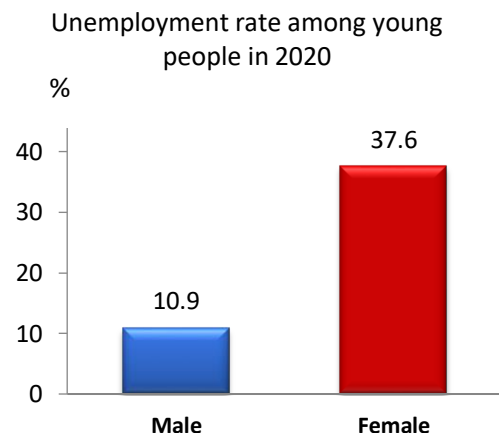
Total number of public and private universities graduates was 456561 graduates (192403 males, 264158 females), of which 428561 graduated of governmental universities by 93.9% and 28000 from private universities by 6.1%.

According to Labor Force Survey 2020:

- Percentage of youth participation (18-29 years) in labor force was 38.7% (62.9% males, 13.3% females)
- **38.4%** of youth labor force have an intermediate qualification.
- **22.6%** of youth labor force have a university or higher degree.

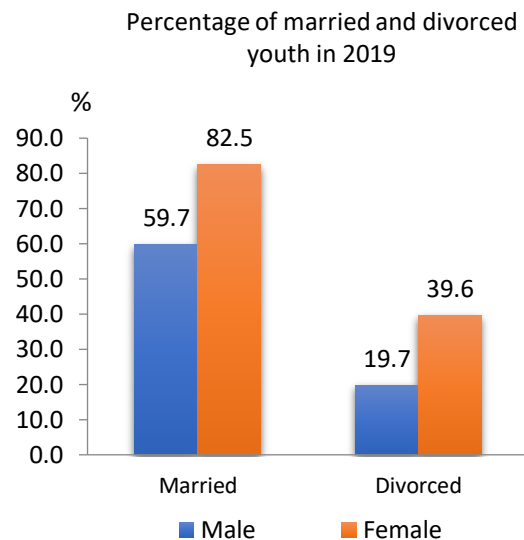


- **17.8%** of youth labor force have below intermediate qualification.
 - **7.5%** of youth labor force are illiterate.
 - **6.1%** of youth labor force read and write/with a literacy certificate.
 - **3.8%** of youth labor force have above intermediate qualification/ below university.
 - **3.7%** of youth labor force have public /Al-Azhar secondary school.
- Percentage of youth employed in a permanent work was 56.2% (53% males, 80.4% females), while percentage of employees working with legal contract was 20.3% (15.7% males, 54.2 % females).
 - Percentage of youth participating in social insurance was 23% of total employees (19.4% males, 50.3% females).
 - Percentage of youth participating in health insurance was 17.9% of total employees (14% males, 46.5% females).
 - Youth unemployment rate was 15.4% (10.9% males, 37.6% females).
 - Unemployment rate among youth with university degree and above was 33.3% (23.5% males, 49.8% females), compared to 12% for those with intermediate technical qualifications (9.5% males, 33.5% females).



According to Marriage and Divorce Bulletin 2019:

- Percentage of married males in age group (18-29 years) was 59.7% of total number of married in 2019 compared to 82.3% for females.
- Percentage of divorced males in the same age group was 19.7% of total divorced males, compared to 39.6% of total divorced females in 2019.



According to Birth and Death bulletin 2019.

Mortality rate among young people (15-29 years) was 0.8 per 1000 young people (1 per 1,000 males, 0.5 per 1,000 females).

According to the main indicators for measuring Information society 2019/2020:

- 66.2% of computer users are youth in the age group (18-29 years).
- 71.2% of Internet users are among youth.
- Percentage of young people using Internet to send information via e-mail is 99.3% of the total Internet users (99.6% males, 99% females).
- 98.3% of youth people (99.1% males, 97.2% females) use Social networks such as Facebook and Twitter of the total users.
- 99.9% of youth use mobile phones (100% males, 99.8% females).

Data sources:

- Population estimates for 2021.
- Annual Bulletin of Higher Education 2019/2020.
- Annual Bulletin of higher education graduates and Scientific degrees in 2019.
- Labor Force Survey in 2020.
- Marriage and Divorce Bulletin 2019.
- Birth and Deaths Bulletin, 2019.
- Survey of main indicators for measuring the information society in 2019/2020 -(Ministry of Communications and Information Technology).

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