



## **Press Release**

### **Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics**

#### **On the occasion of World Youth Day** **40.2% of youth participation in the labor force in 2021**

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 11 / 8/2022 a press release on the occasion of world Youth Day, which takes place on 12th August annually. It was adopted by United Nations General Assembly in 1998 as an international youth day, aiming to celebrate young people, educating them, and enabling them to participate in decision-making in their communities and to highlight their opinions, actions, initiatives and meaningful participation in public life, the political, economic, and social process, this year is celebrated under the theme "Intergenerational Solidarity: Creating a World for All Ages".

#### **Youth over the world:**

- The term "youth" is defined according to United Nations statistics - for statistical purposes and without prejudice to any other definitions established by Member States - as persons between the ages of (15,24 years) this definition arose in the context of preparations for the International Year of Youth (1985), however, the definition of the term "youth" varies from country to country, depending on the proportionality of some legal, social, cultural, economic and political factors for each society.
- 1.2 billion young people between the ages of (15,24 years), representing 16% of the world's population.
- Number of young people is expected to increase by 7% by 2030 the expected date for achieving Sustainable Development Goals to about 1.3 billion young men and women.

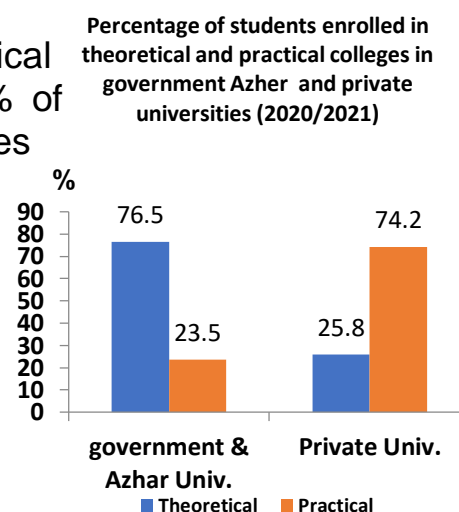
## **Among the most important youth (18-29 years) indicators:**

### **According to population estimates, 2022:**

Number of youths in the age group (18-29 years) was 21.6 million representing 21% of total population, The proportion of both young males and females of total population (10.6% males, 10.4% females).

### **According to the Annual Bulletin of Higher Education in 2020/2021:**

- Total number of students enrolled in higher education was 3.4 million students (51.4% males, 48.6% females), of which 170.9 thousand were enrolled in upper-intermediate technical institutes - governmental and private (46.5% males, 53.5% females).
- Total number of students enrolled in governmental and azharian universities is 2.5 million students, and in private universities about 221 thousand students.
- Percentage of students enrolled in theoretical colleges in governmental and azharian universities was 76.5% of total enrollment in these universities (45.7% males, 54.3% females), compared to 23.5% in practical colleges (52.9% males, 47.1% females).
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- Percentage of students enrolled in theoretical colleges in private universities was 25.8% of total enrollment in these universities (48.8% males, 51.2% females), compared to 74.2% in practical colleges (55.7% males, 44.3% females).
- Average number of students per faculty member and their assistants was 24 students in governmental and azharian universities, compared to 18 students in private universities.



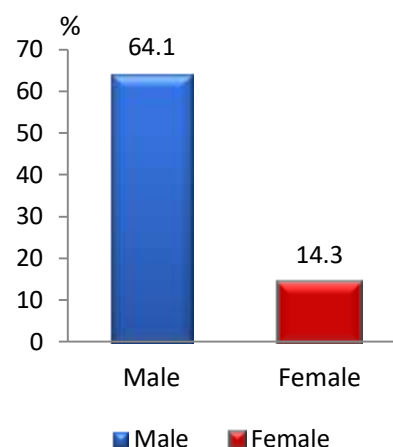
### **According to Ministry of Higher Education Data (2020/2021):**

Total number of governmental and private universities was 489320 graduates (209528 males, 279792 females), of which 452665 graduated from governmental universities by 92.5% and 36655 from private universities by 7.5%.

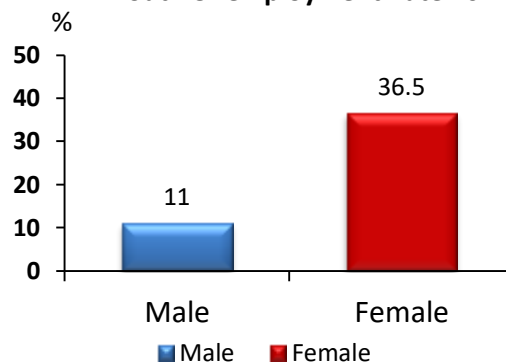
### According to Labor Force Survey 2021:

- 40.2% of youth participation (18-29 years) in labor force was (64.1% males, 14.3% females)
- **38.9%** of youth labor force have an intermediate qualification.
- **23.4%** of youth labor force have university or higher degree.
- **14.7%** of youth labor force have below intermediate qualification.
- **7.9%** of youth labor force read and write/with a literacy certificate.
- **7.7%** of youth labor force are illiterate.
- **4.2%** of youth labor force have upper intermediate qualification/ below university.
- **3.2%** of youth labor force have public /Al-Azhar secondary school.
- Percentage of youth employed in permanent work was 56.7% of total youth employment (53.2% males, 81.7% females), while percentage of employees working with legal contract was 21% (16.1% males, 55.7% females).
- Youth unemployment rate was 15.4% (11% males, 36.5% females).
- Unemployment rate among youth with university degree and above was 33.3% (24.5% males, 47.3% females), compared to 3.3% for illiterate young people (3.1% males, 5.1% females).

Percentage of youth participation in labor force 2021



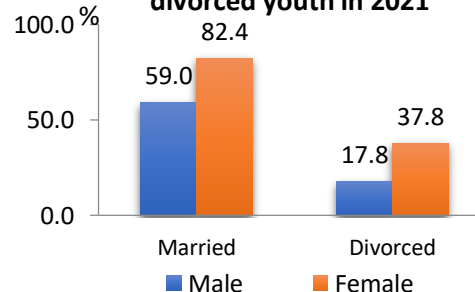
Youth Unemployment Rate 2021



### According to Marriage and Divorce Bulletin 2021 (primary data):

- Percentage of married males in the age group of (18-29 years) was 59% of total number of marriage cases in 2021 compared to 82.4% for females.
- Percentage of divorced males in the same age group was 17.8% of total divorce certificates, compared to 37.8% divorced females in 2021.

Percentage of married and divorced youth in 2021



**According to Birth and Death bulletin 2020.**

Mortality rate among young people (15-29 years) was 0.8 per 1000 young people (1 per 1,000 males, 0.6 per 1,000 females).

**Data sources:**

- Population estimates of 2022.
- Annual Bulletin of Higher Education 2020/2021.
- Ministry of Higher Education 2020/2021.
- Labor Force Survey in 2021.
- Marriage and Divorce Bulletin 2021 (primary data).
- Birth and Deaths Bulletin 2020.

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