



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

On the occasion of World Youth Day

97.7% of youth communicates via Facebook and Twitter

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 7 / 8/2019 a press release on the occasion of the International Youth Day, which takes place on 12 August annually and was adopted by United Nations General Assembly in 1998 as the international youth day where this year's theme is to make education accessible to all young people. It also highlights both the State and youth themselves efforts, building on Goal 4 of 2030 Sustainable Development Plan Which aims at ensuring fair and inclusive education and promoting lifelong learning opportunities for all.

As a result of the state's interest in youth , a national youth conference has been held since 2016 under the slogan "Innovate ... Go ahead" to serve as an effective platform for direct dialogue between the state and youth in all its various institutions as they are essential in changing the country as well as being a motive to raise the awareness of the challenges and problems facing youth.

The 7th National Youth Conference was held under the auspices of Mr. President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi in the new administrative capital on 30-31 July 2019 in the presence of 1,500 young people, with various categories to represent all classes of Egyptian youth, where it witnessed a participation of representatives of : university youth, youth of parties, youth of presidential program for rehabilitation of youth to lead, young innovators and creators, as well as a wide range of young people selected through direct registration through the website in addition to the presence of a large number of public figures, statesmen, media professionals, businessmen and ambassadors of the African Union countries To discuss a number of national issues, which include several topics related to economic reform, the state budget for

2019/2020, and administrative reforms aimed at improving macroeconomic indicators.

Conference events:

- Holding a session entitled "The Model of the Egyptian State Simulation", which includes the following topics "digital transformation, government marketing", in addition to national projects and their impact on the economy and the life of the citizen in general.
- Graduation of the first group of the presidential program for the rehabilitation of African youth for leadership APLP.
- The first conference of the "Decent Life" initiative was held.
- "Ask the President", one of the main sessions of youth conferences, lasted for two hours, and then the closing session of the conference, witnessed the conference's final recommendations.

The most important recommendations of the conference are:

1. Transform the state simulation model, to be in Permanent contact with the government.
2. Forming youth working groups in cooperation with state agencies, under the supervision of the Cabinet and the ministers concerned.
3. Launching the national project to develop the most needy villages and achieve the national strategy of "Decent Life".
4. The government is working on the Ras al-Tin area to implement the project.
5. Commissioning the Cabinet to examine the recommendations of the simulation session and implement what was said during the youth conference.
6. Transforming the Egyptian state simulation model into a permanent dialogue state by forming working groups.

7. Commissioning the Cabinet, of quickly completing the laws of the election of municipalities and senators, and forwarding them to the House of Representatives.
8. Commissioning the youth of the simulation model, to start implementing the marketing of the government strategy.
9. Commissioning the Presidency of the Cabinet to launch the national project for digital transformation, and to implement the governance at the state level, where the project is to be initiated in Port Said.

At the end of the conference, a number of successful young Egyptian models were awarded.

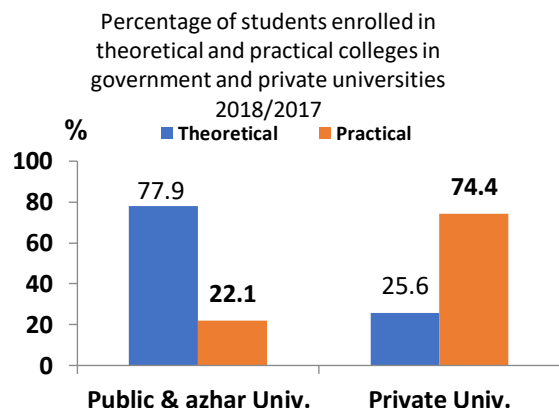
Among the most important youth indicators:

According to population estimates, 2019:

Number of young people in age group (18-29 years) was 20.2 million representing 21% of the total population (50.6% males, 49.4% females).

According to the Annual Bulletin of Higher Education in 2017/2018:

Total number of students enrolled in higher education was about 3 million students (50.8% males, 49.2% female), of which 132,104 were enrolled in above-intermediate technical institutes - government / private - (46.9% males, 53.1% females).



Percentage of students enrolled in theoretical colleges in government/public universities and Al-Azhar was 77.9% of the total enrollment, compared to 22.1% in practical colleges.

Percentage of students enrolled in theoretical colleges in private universities was 25.6% ,compared to 74.4% in practical colleges.

Average number of students per faculty member and their assistants was 23 students in public universities and Al-Azhar, compared to 17 students in private universities.

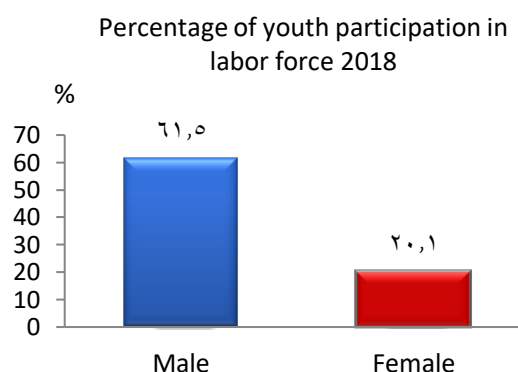
According to annual bulletin of graduates of higher education and degrees in 2017 data:

Total number of public and private universities graduates was 859389, of which 367549 graduated from public universities with 94.3% and 22310 from private universities by 5.7%.

According to Labor Force Survey 2018:

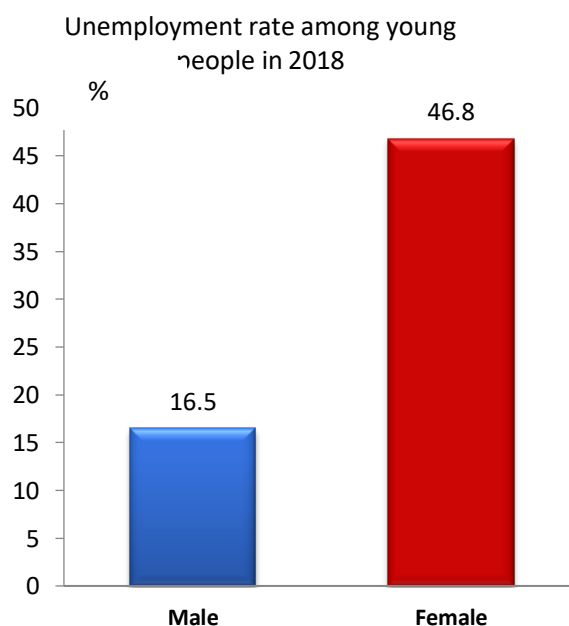
Percentage of youth participation (18-29 years) in labor force was 41.8% (61.5% males, 20.1% females)

- 6.8% illiterate.
- 41.2% have an intermediate qualification.
- 26.8% have a university or higher degree.



Percentage of youth employed in a permanent work was 57.6% (53.4% males, 81.0% females), while percentage of employees working by legal contract was 22.9% (18% males, 50.2% females).

Percentage of youth participating in social insurance was 23.5% of total employees (19.4% males, 46.5% females).

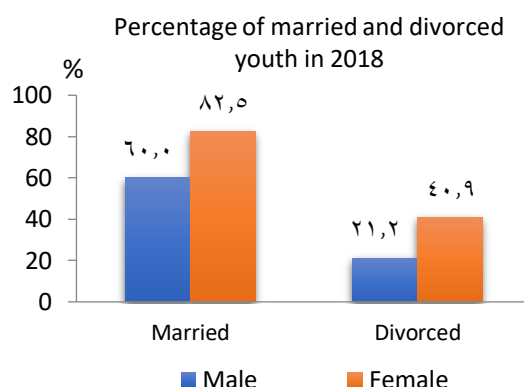


Percentage of youth participating in health insurance was 17.7% of total employees (13.4% male, 41.7% female).

Youth unemployment rate was 23.4% (16.5% males, 46.8% females).

Unemployment rate among youth with university degree and above was 45.1% (34.0% male, 60.2% female), compared

to 20.7% and for those with intermediate technical qualifications rates were (15.6% males, 47.7% females).



According to Marriage and Divorce Bulletin 2018:

Percentage of married males in age group (18-29 years) was 60.1% of total number of married men compared to 82.5% of total married women. Percentage of divorced males in the same age group was 21.1% of total divorced males, compared to 40.9% of divorced females.

According to Birth and Deaths Data 2017:

The 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 Multi-Stage Health Survey data to monitor risk factors for noncommunicable diseases:

Percentage of young smokers in age group (15-29 years) was 17.2% (33.1% males, 0.3% females) of total youth.

According to basic indicators for measuring information society in 2018:

Percentage of young computer users in age group (18-29 years) was 59.9% (57.4% males versus 42.6% females).

Percentage of youth Internet users is 62%, Facebook and Twitter are considered the most important means of communication between young people on Internet and percentage of its users reached 97.7% of total youth Internet users.

99.9% of youth in age group (18-29 years) use mobile phones (99.9% for both males and females).

The efforts of Ministry of Youth and Sports for young people:

We have communicated with Ministry of Youth and Sports, which have provided us with its achievements during the period from 1/7/2017 to 30/6/2018 which include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Social programs: Literacy (one million campaign), Enlightenment convoys, Implementation of Cairo International Book Fair.
- Economic programs: "Egypt works Gate", professional counseling centers.
- Political programs: National strategy to combat youth against corruption, National campaign to raise awareness of importance of Egyptian and Arab national security entitled "Egypt's and Arabs security."
- Training programs: Digital literacy, productive hobbies under the slogan; "Made in Egypt" - Phase II.
- Youth meetings, seminars, forums and dialogues such as: "Water Conservation Symposium", Youth Forum "Women and Youth 2030 Vision.

- Initiatives: Build your project, training for employment, technology for employment.
- Arab and African Youth Conference was held under the auspices of the President of Egypt in Aswan from 16-18 March 2019. It included many cultural and entertainment events as well as the establishment of two entrepreneurship workshops, the first entitled "How to be a successful entrepreneur" while the second is called, "Social Entrepreneurship from an African perspective".

Data sources:

- Population estimates for 2019.
- Annual Bulletin of Higher Education, 2017/2018.
- Annual Bulletin of higher education graduates and degrees in 2017.
- Labor Force Survey in 2018.
- Marriage and Divorce Bulletin 2018.
- Birth and Deaths Bulletin, 2017 (preliminary data).
- Multi-stage health survey to monitor risk factors for noncommunicable diseases.
- Ministry of youth Accomplishments report, 2017-2018.

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