

PRESS RELEASE

On the occasion of the International Students' Day 2.1 % increase in the number of students enrolled in Higher Education in 2021/2022

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on 17 / 11 / 2022 a press release on the occasion of the International students' Day in which the World Federation of students announced 17th November as annual World Day for students to celebrate in their educational institutions in various parts of the world to commemorate struggle against Nazi German occupation, that closed all institutes and Higher educational institutions as a result of the murder of one student in Prague (capital of former Czechoslovakia).

This year it is celebrated under the slogan" Returning education to its normal course and transforming education "

Among the most important indicators are the following:

Global Statistical Indicators:

Enrollment rate in higher education in Arab region reached 33.4%, while the world average was 40.2%, which is much lower than Europe and Central Asia where enrollment rate in higher education reached 74.9%, and North America, where it reached 86.7% (Arab Development Portal .2020) while it reached to 36.2% in Egypt 2021/2022.

Statistical indicators in Egypt:

Higher Education:

- -Number of enrolled students in higher education reached 3.495 million students during the academic year 2021/2022, compared to 3.424 million students during the academic year 2020/2021, an increase of 70.9 thousand students an increase of 2.1 %.
- -70.1% of total students enrolled in governmental universities and Al-Azhar, 6.5% in private universities, 16.3% in private higher institutes, 1.1 % in academies, 5.2% at Above intermediate technical Institutes (public private) 0.7% at various institutes, during the academic year 2021/2022.

-Governmental Universities & Al-Azhar:

Number of enrolled students in Al-Azhar University reached 371 thousand students by 15.1% of total number 2.450 million students, followed by Cairo University of 192.4 thousand students, by 7.9% of total number of students of public universities and Al-Azhar during the academic year 2021/2022.

Private Universities:

- Number of students enrolled at Misr University for Science and Technology reached 25 thousand students, by 10.9% of the total number of 228.9 thousand students, followed by October 6 University of 19.6 thousand students, by 8.6%, of the total number of students enrolled in private universities during the academic year 2021/2022.

Above Intermediate Technical Institutes (public- private):

- -Total number of students enrolled in above intermediate technical institutes reached 181.4 thousand students during the academic year 2021/2022, compared to 170.9 thousand students during the academic year 2020/2021, an increase of 10.5 thousand students an increase of 6.2 %.
- -Percentage of total number of students enrolled in public technical institutes was 96.2 %, while percentage of private technical institutes reached 3.8% during the academic year 2021/2022 of the total number of students in above intermediate technical institutes.

<u>Students enrolled in secondary education (general secondary - Azhari - technical):</u>

Number of students enrolled in Secondary stage reached 4.581 million Students during the academic year 2021/2022, compared to 4.385 million Students during the academic year 2020/2021, an increase of 196 thousand students an increase of 4.5 %.

Secondary Education (public - Azhar):

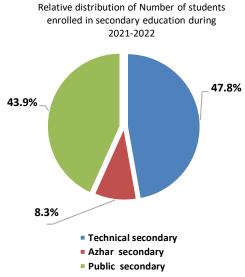
- Number of students enrolled in secondary education reached
 2.390 million Students (2.009 million students in public education, 381.5 thousand students in Azhar education) during the academic year 2021/2022, compared to 2.252 million students
 (1.916 million students in public education, 336.4 thousand students in Azhar education) during the academic year 2020/2021, an increase of 138 thousand students by 6.1%.
- Percentage of students enrolled in public schools was 84.2%, in private schools 15.8% during the academic year 2021/2022 compared to 87.5% in public schools, 12.5% in private schools during the academic year 2020/2021.

Secondary Technical Education:

- Number of students enrolled in technical secondary schools reached 2.191 million students during the academic year 2021/2022, compared to 2.133 million students during the academic year 2020/2021, an increase of 58.1 thousand students an increase of 2.7%.
- 46.7% of students enrolled in industrial education, 41.3 % in commercial and hotel education, 12 % in agricultural education during the academic year 2021/2022 of the total number of students enrolled in technical education.

Data sources:

- Annual Bulletin of enrolled students –High Education Teaching Staff (2021/2022).
 (Preliminary data)
- Annual Bulletin of pre-university Education 2021/2022. (Preliminary data)
- -Information Center Ministry of Education and Ministry of Higher Education.
- Arab Development Portal.



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