



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

On the occasion of the International Day of Children's Rights,

40% of Egypt population is children in 2017

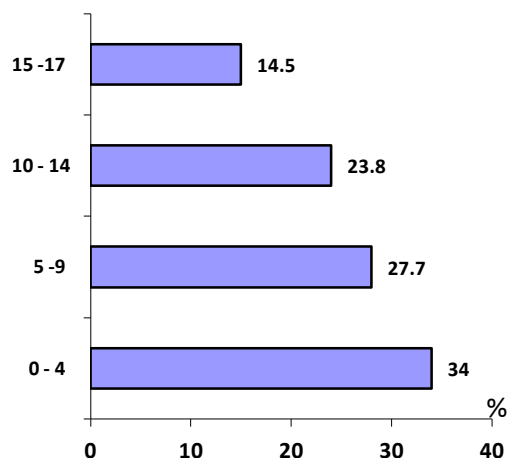
Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 20 /11/2017 a press release on the occasion of the International Day of Child Rights, which is celebrated on November 20th annually where, on this day in 1959, the UN General Assembly adopted the Declaration of child Rights.

The most important statistical indicators:

Total number of children (under 18 year) **According to the 2017 census data:**

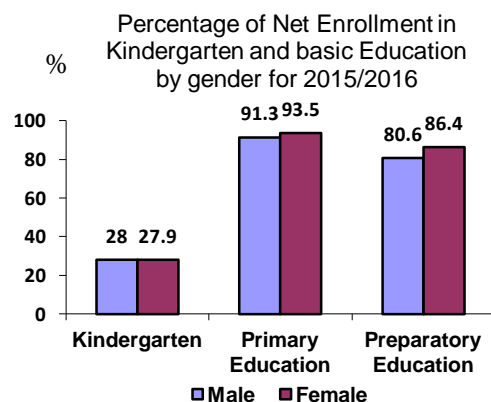
- The total number of Egyptian children (under 18 year) is about 38 million children, representing 40% of the total population in the census 2017.
- The number of male children reached 19.6 million children and this is equivalent to 51.7% and the number of females was 18.3 million representing 48.3% of total children.
- 34% of children in the age group (0-4 years), and 14.5% in the age group (15-17 years).

Percentage distribution for children by age group, 2017

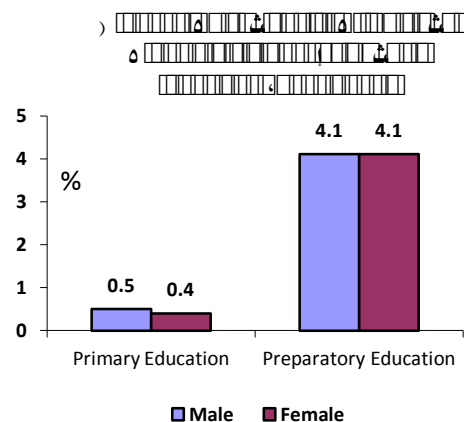


Educational status of children (according to Ministry of Education data for 2015/2016):

- The percentage of net enrollment in kindergartens was 28% for males, 27.9% for females in the age group (4-5 years), and it recorded 91.3% for males and 93.5% for females in primary education for the age group (6-11 years). The percentages for the preparatory education were 80.6% for males and 86.4% for females in the age group (12-14 years) of total population.



- The dropout rate was 0.5% of the total enrolled in primary education (0.5% for males and 0.4% for females), while in preparatory education it reached 4.1% for the total, males and females of the total enrolled in this stage for the years (2014/2015, 2015/2016).



Marital status of children (10-17 years) according to the census data 2017

- The number of children in the age group (10-17 years) was 118.9 thousand children in marital status and most of girls in that age group are married with a percentage of 93.4%.

Social welfare of children (according to the Ministry of Social Solidarity data in 2016)

- The number of disabled children's care facilities that are affiliated to the Ministry of Social Solidarity reached 170 with 5984 children in 2016.
- The number of kindergartens belonging to the public sector, public businesses and public authorities reached 26 Dar in 2016 with a capacity of 3079 children with 1962 child enrolled, while the number of kindergartens under the Ministry of Social Solidarity reached 14272, with 915654 child enrolled. The number of nurseries for children deprived of family care reached 86 Dar with 1451 children enrolled.

Subscription in health insurance according to the census data 2017

- 95.2% of children (less than 18 years) are subscribers or beneficiaries of health insurance.

Children with functional difficulties in the age group (5-17 years) according to the census data 2017 :

- 4.9% is the percentage of children in the age group (5-17 years) who have any difficulty (from simple to absolute) and (5.1% for males, 4.7% for females) and 5.0% for urban areas compared to 4.9% for rural areas.
- The highest percentage (2.2%) was recorded for children with difficulty in caring for themselves and the lowest percentage was for children with hearing difficulties with only 1.0%.

- 1.5% is the percentage of children in the age group (5-17 years) who have any difficulty (from large to absolute) and (1.6% for males and 1.4% for females). The percentage in rural areas was 1.6% compared to 1.4% in urban areas and ranged between (1.0% and 0.2%) according to degree and type of difficulty.

Use of ICT by children according to census data 2017:

Mobile:

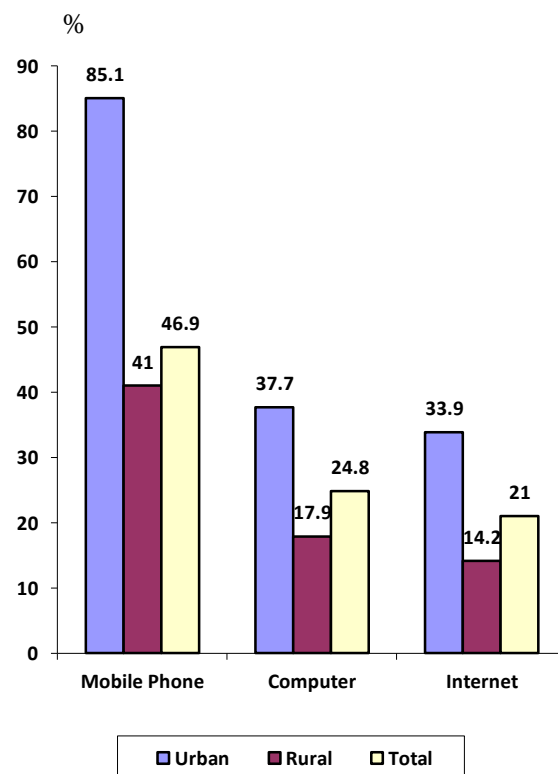
- 46.9% is the percentage of children in the age group (4-17 years) who used mobile phones (47.9% for males, 45.9% for females). Of them, (85.1% in urban areas and 41% in rural areas) . The highest percentage 80.6 % of mobile use was recorded for children within the age group (15-17 years).

Computer

- 24.8% is computer use rate for children in the age group (4-17 years). Of them, (25.2% for males and 24.3% for females), while 37.7% in urban areas compared to 17.9% in rural areas, the highest percentage 48% of computer use was recorded in the age group (15-17 years).

Internet

- 21% is percent of the use of the Internet for children in the age group (4-17 years). Of them, (21.8% for males and 20.2% for females). It reached 33.9% in urban areas compared to 14.2% in rural areas. The highest rate 47.5 was recorded for children in the age group (15-17 years) .



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