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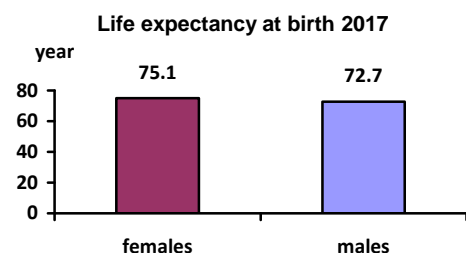
On the occasion of the International Women's Day **24% percentage of woman representation in Ministerial positions** **2018**

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued today 7/3/2019 a press release on the occasion of International Women's Day which is being celebrated annually on 8th March in a recognition of women role and contribution in achieving the sustainable development goals. Such celebration has been held after the first conference of "World Democratic Women's Federation" in 7/3/1945. Such press release presents the Egyptian women situation in different aspects:

47.5 million estimated Female population inside the country in 1/1/2019

According to the population estimates in 1/1/2019

- Number of populations estimates inside Egypt reached (98.0 million), (50.5 of them are males representing 51.6 %, and 47.5 million are females representing 48.5%). With a sex ratio 106% (106 males for each 100 females).
- Life expectancy at birth for females reached 75.1 years, versus 72.7 years for males 2019.



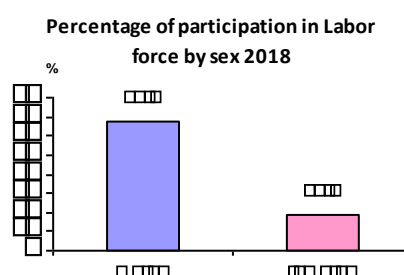
According to preliminary data for the Marriage and Divorce Bulletin 2018

- Number of the total marriage contracts 887315 compared to 912606 in 2017.
- The number of divorce certificates reached 211521, compared to 198269 in 2017.

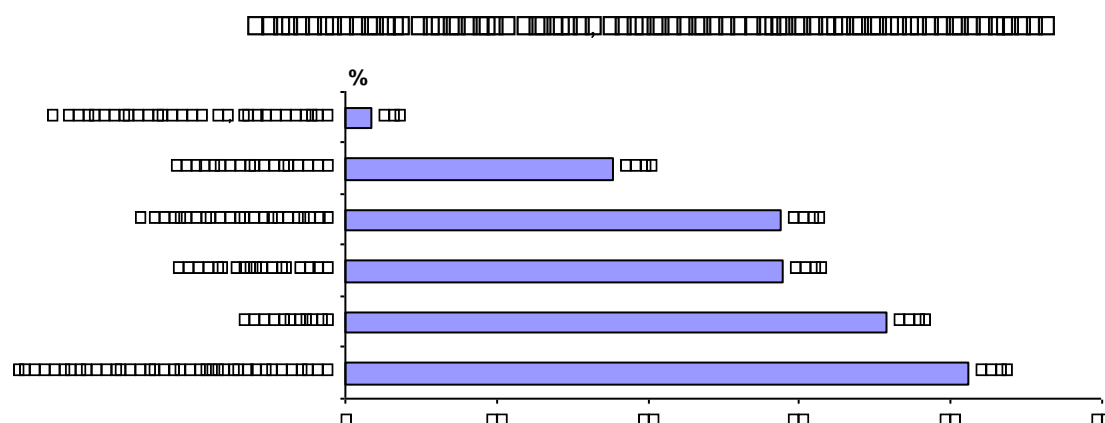
72% of females participation in social insurance in 2018

According preliminary data to labor force survey 2018

- The contribution of women to the labor force was less than 20.9% of the total labor force (15 years and above) compared with 79.1% for men.
- Unemployment rate reached 21.4% for females compared to 6.8% for males.
- Percentage of working females (15 years and above) reached 18.2% compared to 81.8.3% for males.
- Percentage of females in permanent work reached 89.3%, versus 67.1% for males.
- Percentage of females in paid working in non-agriculture activities reached 17.4%.
- Percentage of females registered in social insurances reached 72% versus, 43.2% for males; also, percentage of females who have health insurance reached 69.4%, versus 36.6% for males.



- 28.8% of female workers in agriculture and fishing sector out of the total employed in this sector, 41.2% are specialists and professionals, 35.7% technicians and assistant specialists followed by clerical workers by 28.9%, then service workers and sales shops by 17.7%, and the lowest rate was 1.7% in profession of workers of machinery operators, professionals and assembly of production components.



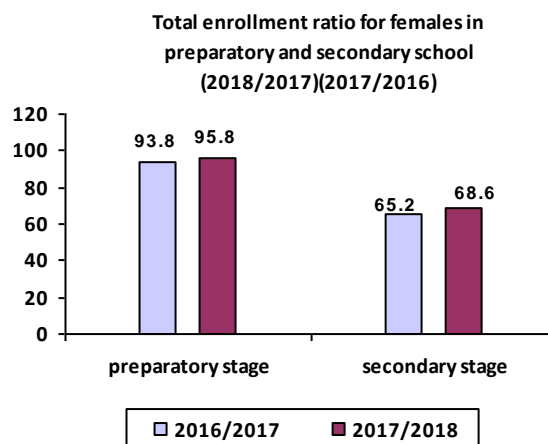
According to “the annual bulletin of employees in governmental, public and public/business sector” 2016/2017

- Percentage of females in senior management positions in the government sector was 18.9%.
- Percentage of females in senior management positions in the public and public/business sector was 17.6%.

**65.2% total female enrollment in secondary education phase
in 2017/2018**

According to pre- university education bulletin 2017/2018

- The total enrollment rate for females in the pre-primary stage was 27.0%, while the primary enrollment rate was 98.6%.
- Total enrollment rate for females in the preparatory stage was 93.8% in 2017/2018 compared to 95.8% in 2016/2017. while in secondary stage it reached 65.2% in 2017/2018 compared to 68.6% in 2016/2017.
- Dropout rate at primary education reached
- 0.3 % for females, compared to 0.5%
- for males in, 2017/2018,
- While in preparatory education
- 3.4% for both females and males in the same year.



According to the annual publication data for enrolled students – faculty members of higher education and higher degrees 2017/2018

- Percentage of females enrolled in higher education was 49.2% compared to 50.8% for male

24% of woman in Ministerial positions in 2018

Women in decision-making positions 2018:

- Women received 8 ministerial positions within the cabinet by 24% of the number of ministers in government.
- number of judges was 66 judges out of total 9694 judges.
- 24.8% is the representation of women in diplomatic and consular positions of total employees.
- Percentage of female as editors in chief of national newspapers about 18% of total national newspapers.
- Percentage of female members of boards of national press institutions was 12.5% of the total members.
- Proportion of female members of National Press Commission is 7.7% of total members.

The following are some of the State's efforts to protect and support women:

- 2014 Constitution, which established values of justice and equality.
- Declaration of President that 2017 as the year of women.
- The National Council for Women did the following:
 - Activating strategy of empowering Egyptian women 2030.
 - Issuing identification papers (National ID cards for those who cannot afford its costs, documenting marriage contracts and non-registered cases).
 - Supporting Women's Complaints Office to receive complaints and legal advice and raise women's legal awareness.
 - Support for anti-violence units against women in universities.
 - Launch of Women's Observatory in March 2018 to follow up strategy of empowering Egyptian women 2030.
- Combating female circumcision by setting national strategy against FGM (2016-2020).
- Protecting women and eliminating all forms of violence against women by establishing the national strategy to combat violence against women (2015-2020).
- Conducting the first survey at the national level, "Survey of economic cost of gender-based violence in 2015" (Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics and National Council for Women).
- Supporting women with disabilities, where a special focus has been devoted to the National Strategy for women empowerment 2030, which deals with empowerment at all levels.

Data Sources:

- Population estimates 1/1/2019.
- Marriage and Divorce Bulletin 2018 (preliminary data).
- Annual Bulletin of Labor Force Survey 2018 (preliminary data)..
- Annual Bulletin of Pre-University Education (2017/2018).
- Annual Bulletin of enrolled students-faculty members of higher (2017/2018).
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- Ministry of Justice.
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