



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

On the occasion of the International Youth Day **61.9% Of Young People Connect Online in 2016**

CAPMAS has issued on 12 / 8/ 2017 a press release on the occasion of the International Youth Day which takes place annually on 12th of August as approved by the Central Assembly of the United Nations in 1998 within the framework of the world conference of the United Nations for world ministries responsible for youth under the theme of "Achieving Sustainable Development 2030 Agenda" and it focuses on the pioneering role of youth to help end poverty and achieve sustainable development goals as youth have energy, vitality and enthusiasm. They are the future's hope, countries are built by their efforts.

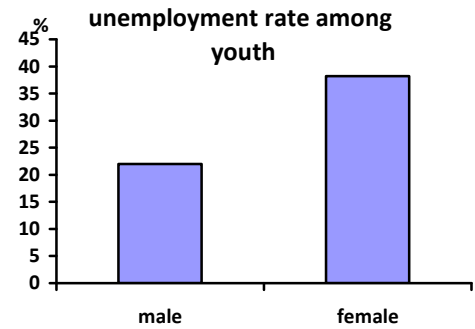
According to population estimation in 2017:

- Number of youth aged (18-29) years old reached 21.7 million people, which represents 23.6% of the total population (51% male, 49% female).

According to labor force survey 2016 data:

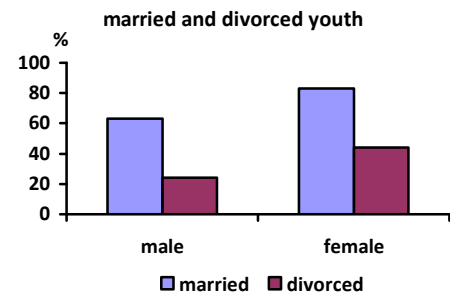
- The percent of youth contribute in the labor force in the age group (18-29), is 48.5% (67% males, 29.3% females).
- 9.2% of the youth in the age group (18-29) in the labor force are illiterate, and 43% hold an intermediate degree, and 23.5% hold a university or higher degree.
- The percent of youth working in a permanent job, is 45% of those for both males and females while those who work on legal contracts are 28.5 % (23.9% males and 42.9% females).
- The proportion of subscribers in the social insurance services has reached 29.4% of total workers (24.6% males and 44.1% females). The percent of beneficiaries from health insurance is 23.8% (19% males and 38.6% females).
- The unemployment rate among youth in the age group (18-29) is 26.7% (21.6% males and 38.8 % females).

- The unemployment rate among youth in the age group (18-29) hold a university or higher degree is 37.7% (29.8% males and 48.4% females), and reached 30.4% for those with a intermediate technician certificate (24.6 males, 47.6 females).



According to marriage and divorce bulletin 2016:

- The percent of married males in the age group (18-29) is 62.6% of the total married males in comparison with 83.6% for females of the total married females. The percent of divorced males of the same age group is 23.2% of the total divorced males compared to 43.6% for females of the total divorced females.



According to births and deaths bulletin 2016 data:

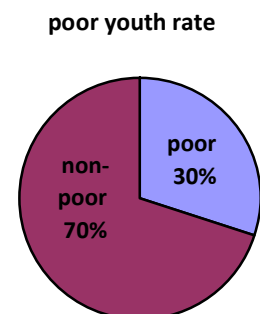
- The mortality rate for youth in the age group (15-29 years) is 0.8 for every 1,000 men (1.1 per thousand males, 0.5 per thousand females).

According to the basic indicators for measuring the Information society 2016:

- 62% of computer users are youth age group (18-29 years), 50% of this percent is for educational purposes, 68% for entertainment purpose, and 9.1% for employment purposes.
- The proportion of the Internet users among youth reached 61.9%, and one of the most important means of communication via the Internet between youth are (Facebook and twitter) where its users recorded about 76.8% in the same age group.
- 96.7% of youth in the age group (18-29 years) use mobile phones (97.6% males, 95.5% females).

According to HIECS data 2015:

- 23.8 % of the total youth in the age group (18-29) are smokers.
- 30% of youth in the age group (18-29) are poor while the non-poor represent 70% for the same age group.

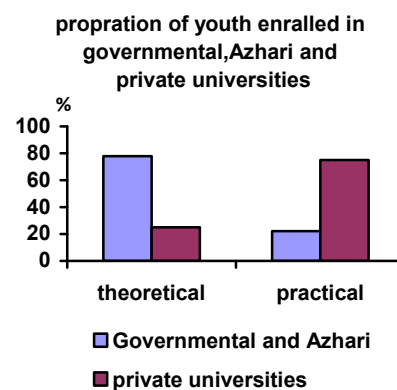


According to sports activities bulletin 2015 data:

- Number of sports clubs in the governmental, public, and private sectors reached 847 with 4.206 playgrounds.
- Number of youth who benefit from each playground within these clubs is 6.195.
- Number of youth centers across the country reached 4.072 with 12.225 playgrounds.
- Average number of youth who benefit from each playground in these centers is 2.132.

According to the annual bulletin of Higher Education (2014-2015) data:

- The total number of students enrolled in higher education reached 2.6 million (52.3% male, 47.7% female), while the number of students enrolled in above-intermediate technical institutions (governmental/private) was 111.398 (51.7% males, 48.3% females).
- The proportion of students enrolled in theoretical colleges within governmental universities and Al-Azhar reached 75.8% compared to 24.2% in practical colleges.
- The proportion of students enrolled in theoretical colleges within private universities reached 26% compared to 74 % in practical colleges.
- The average number of students per each faculty staff and their assistants are 22 students in governmental universities and Al-Azhar compared to 16 in private universities.
- The total number of governmental and private universities graduates are 261.803 out of 252.687 graduates from governmental universities by 96.5% compared to 9.116 graduates from private universities by 3.5%.



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