



## **Press Release**

# **Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics**

### **On the occasion of World Youth Day**

### **39.5% youth participation rate in labor force in 2019**

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 11 / 8/2020 a press release on the occasion of the International Youth Day, which takes place on 12 August annually. it was adopted by United Nations General Assembly in 1998 as an international youth day. As a result of the state's interest in youth, a national conference is held periodically for youth since 2016 under the slogan of " Innovate ... Progress) to serve as an effective platform for direct dialogue between youth and the state with its various institutions as key partners in change the country through raising awareness of challenges and problem that face those youth.

### **Among the most important youth indicators:**

#### **According to population estimates, 2020:**

Number of young in age group (18-29 years) was 20.6 million representing 21% of the total population (51.5% males, 48.5% females).

#### **According to the Annual Bulletin of Higher Education in 2018/2019:**

Total number of students enrolled in higher education was about 3 million students (51.1% males, 48.9% female), of which 147616 were enrolled in

above-intermediate technical institutes - governmental / private - (47.4% males, 52.6% females).

Percentage of students enrolled in theoretical colleges in government/public universities and Al-Azhar was 77.6% of the total enrollment, compared to 22.4% 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 22 students in public universities and Al-Azhar, compared to 18 students in private universities.

### **According to annual bulletin of graduates of higher education and Scientific degrees in 2018 data:**

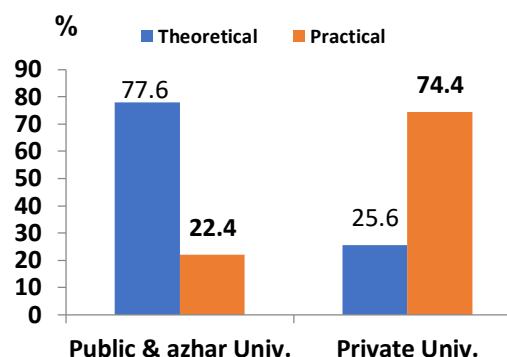
Total number of public and private universities graduates was 430139, of which 406369 graduated from public universities by 94.5% and 23770 from private universities by 5.5%.

### **According to Labor Force Survey 2019:**

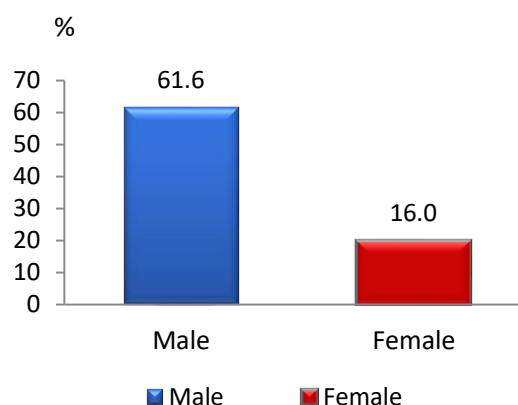
Percentage of youth participation (18-29 years) in labor force was 39.5% (61.6% males, 16.0% females)

- 9.2% illiterate.
- 39.0% have an intermediate qualification.
- 33.9% have a university or higher degree.

Percentage of students enrolled in theoretical and practical colleges in government and private universities 2019/2018



Percentage of youth participation in labor force 2019



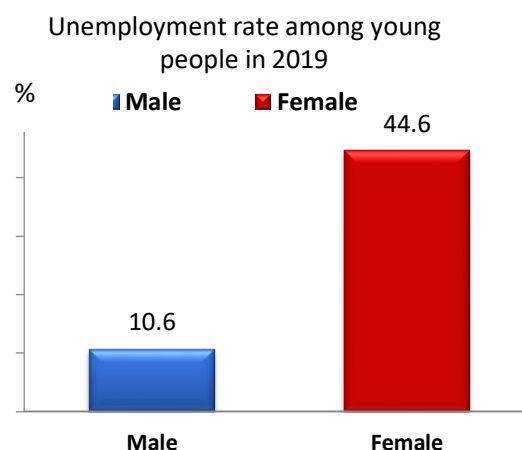
Percentage of youth employed in a permanent work was 52.9% (49.1% males, 79.2% females), while percentage of employees working by legal contract was 21.0% (16.4% males, 53.1% females).

Percentage of youth participating in social insurance was 22.7% of total employees (18.8% males, 49.6% females).

Percentage of youth participating in health insurance was 17.2% of total employees (13.2% male, 44.7% female).

Youth unemployment rate was 17.3% (10.6% males, 44.6% females).

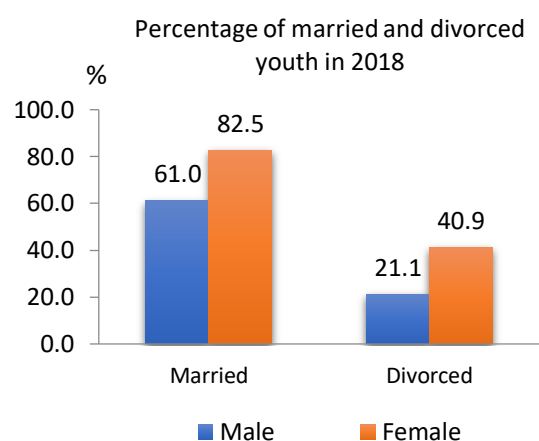
Unemployment rate among youth with university degree and above was 36.1% (25.1% male, 53.2% female), compared to 15.6% and for those with intermediate technical qualifications rates were (9.8% males, 49.6% females).



#### **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% 2018 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 2019 (preliminary data).**

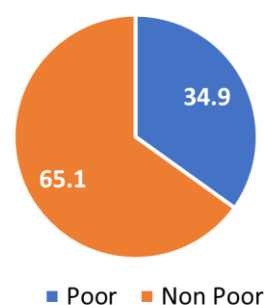
The mortality rate among young people (15-29 years) was 0.8 per 1000 young people (1 per 1,000 males, 0.5 per 1,000 females).

**According to Household Income, Expenditure and Consumption (HIECS) survey data 2017/2018:**

Percentage of young smokers in age group (18-29 years) was 15.3% .

34.9% of young people aged (18-29 years) are poor and a percentage of non-poor young people is 65.1% for the same age group.

percent of Poor youth  
youth in 2018/2017



**Data sources:**

- Population estimates for 2020.
- Annual Bulletin of Higher Education, 2018/2019.
- Annual Bulletin of higher education graduates and degrees in 2018.
- Labor Force Survey in 2019.
- Marriage and Divorce Bulletin 2018.
- Birth and Deaths Bulletin, 2019 (preliminary data).
- Household Income, Expenditure and Consumption (HIECS) survey data 2017/2018

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