



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

On the occasion of World child rights Day 93% of children exposed to violent discipline methods in 2014

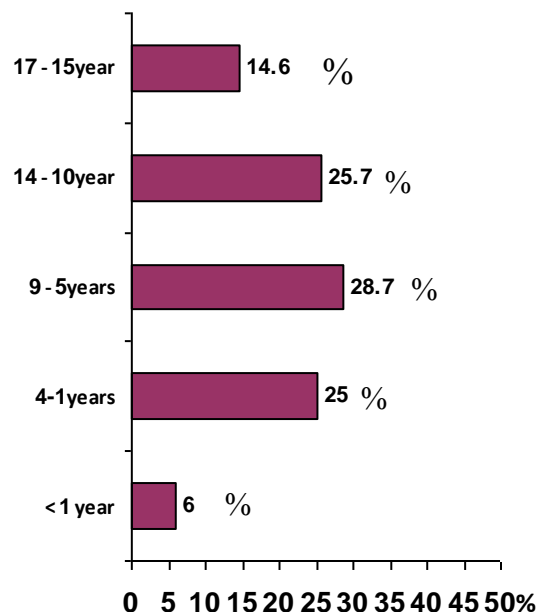
Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued today 19/11/2015 a press release on the occasion of world child rights day, which is celebrated on 20 November annually, this day was approved by General of United Nations Assembly to celebrate the Declaration of the Child Rights in 1959.

The most important indicators as following:

- Number of children (less than 18years old)

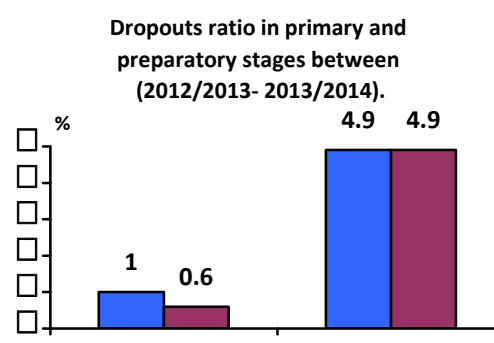
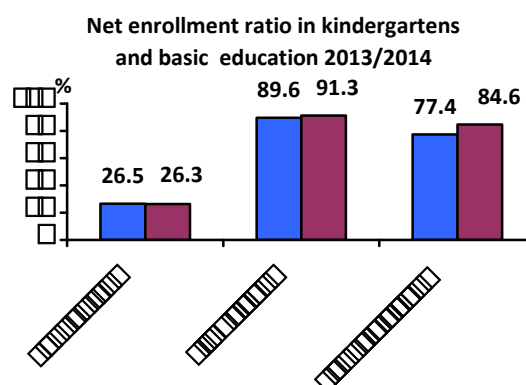
- The total number of children in Egypt is around 32.5 million child, represents 36.6% of the total population in the middle of 2015.
- The total number of male children reached 16.8 million children, representing 51.7% and for females 15.7 million children, representing 48.3% from total number of children.
- The highest percentage of children was 28.7% for children in the age group (5 -9 years), where the lowest one was 6.0% for children less than one year.

Percentage of Children in Egypt by age group in 2015



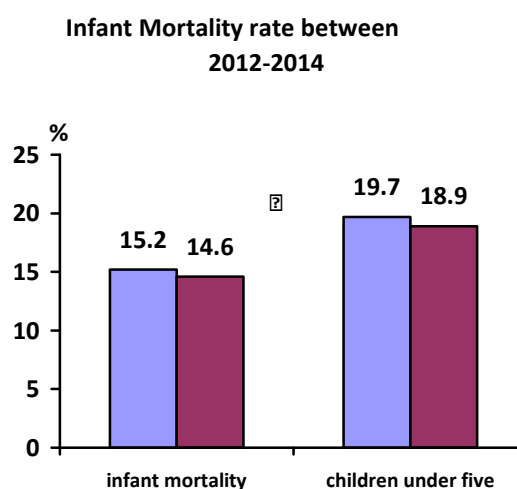
• **Children Education Status (According to Annual Education Statistical book of the Ministry of Education 2013/2014)**

- The net enrollment ratio in kindergartens is 26.5% for males and 26.3% for females from total population in the age group (4-5 years), it reached 89.6% for males and 91.3% for females in primary education from total population in the age group(6-11years) and 77.4% for males, 84.6% for females in preparatory education from total population in the age group (12-14years) in 2013/2014.
- The dropouts ratio in primary stage reached 0.8 % (1% for males, 0.6% for females), but it reached 4.9% in



• **Infant mortality(According to the annual Bulletin of of birth and deaths statistics of CAPMAS in 2014)**

- Infant mortality rate decreased from 15.2 in 2012 to 14.6% in 2014 for every 1000 live births, and also mortality rate of children under five decreased from 19.7 in 2012 to 18.9% in 2014 for every 1000 live births.
- The highest percentage of infant mortality was 17.7% due to circulatory system diseases, while the percentage of deaths due to pneumonia 16.5%, followed by 11.5% of congenital heart defects, the percentage of infant mortality due to diarrhea and intestinal infections was 6.7% in 2014.



- **Children health Care (According to Egypt Demographic and Health Survey 2014)**

- 99.1% of children in the age group (18-29 months) had vaccination against tuberculosis, 96% of them had measles vaccination, 97% of them had three doses of polio vaccine, and 89% of them had the full vaccination against viral hepatitis in 2014.
- Percentage of stunting children under five years decreased from 29% in 2008 to 21% in 2014.
- Percentage of children under five years who are suffering from wasting Increased from 5% in 2005 to 8% in 2014.

- **Social care for children (According to annual bulletin of social services data)**

- There were 139 institutions for disabled children belong to the Ministry of Social Solidarity with enrolled 5536 children in 2014.
- Number of kindergartens that belong to public and public business sectors or public authorities were 27 in 2013, there capacity was 4300 children with 2274 enrolled children, while the number of kindergartens that belong to ministry of social solidarity was 12463 kindergartens, and the number of shelter kindergartens for children deprived of family care were 83 with 214 enrolled children.

• Violence against children (According to Egypt Demographic and Health Survey 2014)

- 93% of children exposed to violent discipline methods to control their behavior 93.4% of male children compared to 92.6% for females.
- The percentage of using psychological punishment on children was 91.1% (shouting, yelling or screaming at the child,), 91.6% for males compared to 90.6% for females.
- The percentage of using Physical punishment on children was 78% (shaking the child, hitting the child on hand or on the face), 78.2% for males compared to 77.8% for females.