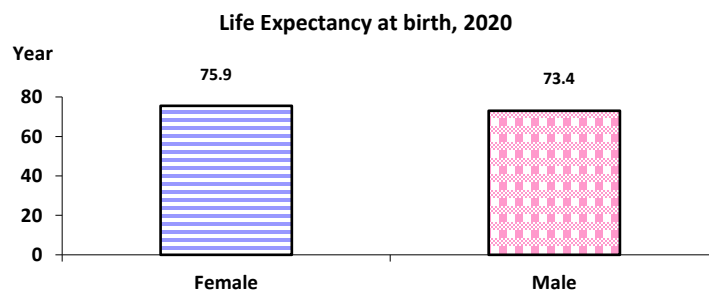




On the occasion of International Women's Day,
27% representation of women in Parliament, 2020

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued today 8 /3/2021 a press release on the occasion of the International Women's Day, which is celebrated on March 8 of each year in appreciation of role and women contribution in achieving sustainable development. Celebration of this day came after the first congress of Women's International Democratic Union on March 7, 1945. Today, CAPMAS issues a press release reviewing the conditions of Egyptian women in various fields.

48.5 million people are female as of 1/1/2021



According to preliminary data of population estimates, on 1/1/2021

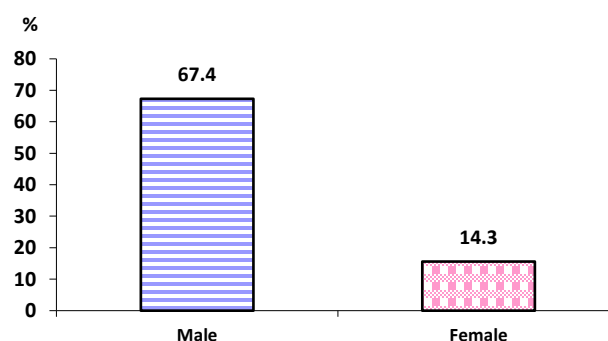
- Number of Egyptians living inside Egypt reached (101 million), of whom females represented 48.5 million.
- Percentage of gender reached 106.1% (meaning that there are 106.1 males for every 100 females).
- Life expectancy at birth for females was 75.9 years, compared to 73.4 years for males in 2021.
- **Women in decision-making positions in 2020/2021:**
- Women got 8 ministerial portfolios within the council of ministers 24% of the number of ministers in the government.
- Women in Parliament won 162 seats (14 female candidates, 148 masters in electoral) representing 27% in the House of Representatives.

71.4% of females are participants in social insurance in 2020

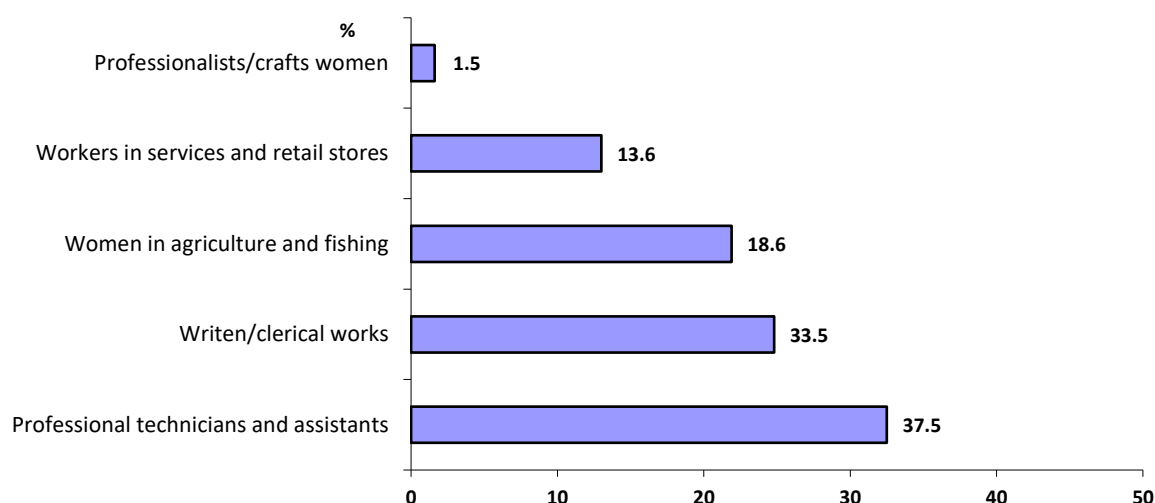
According to preliminary data of the Labor Force Survey in 2020

- Contribution of women to workforce was 14.3% of the total workforce (15 years and over) compared to 67.4% for men.
- Unemployment rate for females was 17.7%, compared to 6.0% for males.
- Percentage of female workers (15 years and over) was 11.8% compared to 63.4% for males.
- Percentage of females working in permanent work was 88.0%, compared to 65.0% for males.
- Percentage of female participants in social insurance reached 71.4%, compared to 40.2% for males, and percentage of female participants in health insurance reached 69.4%, compared to 34.0% for males.
- Percentage of women occupying specialists and scientific professions is 37.5% of total employed. 33.5% of women in charge of editing/clerical work 25.9% of technicians and assistant technicians,. 18.6% of women working in agriculture and fishing, then women workers in services and shops selling recorded 13.6%, and the lowest percentage were 1.5% working in craftswomen profession and related category.

Contribution in labor force by gender, 2019



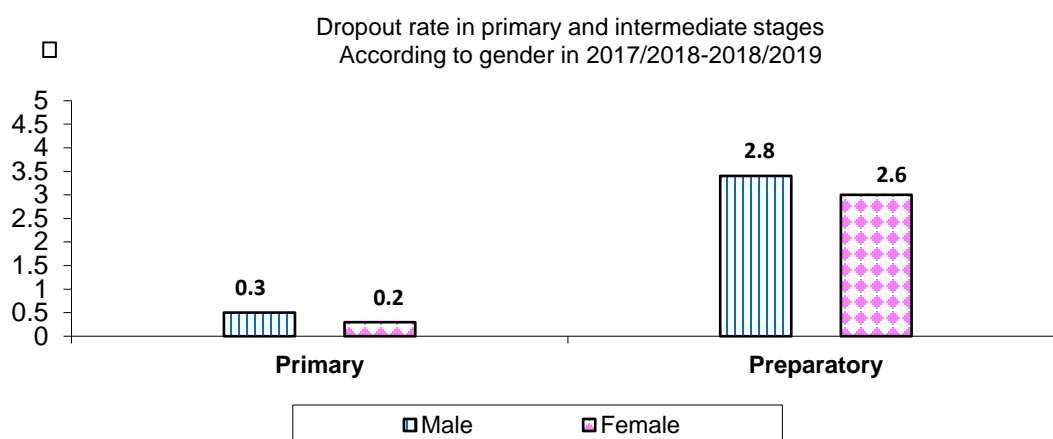
Proportions of female workers (15 years and over) in some occupations in 2019



According to annual bulletin for pre-university education data in 2019/2020

Total enrollment rates of females in different educational stages:

- Pre-primary education reached 28.9%.
- Primary stage was 104.3%.
- Preparatory stage was 96.5%.
- Secondary education 36.0%, technical education (commercial 16.9% , industrial 12.3%, agriculture 1.2%).
- Dropout rate for(2017/2018-2018/2019) in primary stage was 0.2% for females, compared to 0.3% for males for the same school year, while it reached 2.6% for females in preparatory stage, compared to 2.8% for males in the same year.



- **According to annual bulletin for enrolled students - Faculty members of higher education data 2019/2020**
 - Percentage of females enrolled in higher education was 48.7%, compared to 51.3 % for males.
- **According to Marriage and Divorce Bulletin preliminary data 2020**
 - Number of marriage contracts increased in 2020 reaching 913656 contracts compared to 2019 was 879298 contracts.
 - Number of divorce certificates increased to 221194 certificates in 2020, compared to 2019 as for 205387 certificates.

Activities of National Council for Women 2020:

Political empowerment:

- Implementing several programs to educate women to increase the chances of women holding leadership positions in the state's judicial and executive bodies.
- "Your Voice for Egypt" campaign to educate ٣,٣٢٦,٩٤١ female voters about the importance of referendum on constitutional amendments.

Economic empowerment:

- "Adha we Odd" program It targeted about 248 beneficiaries for development of handicrafts and heritage.
- Egyptian Cotton Initiative from planting to harvest Which targeted 191 women of the rural pioneers.
- Marketing services and counseling sessions for female small-business owners the total number of beneficiaries reached 174 women and associations.
- A digital saving and lending program through culture of using electronic wallet on cell phones is spreading, which targeted 150 women, divided into five groups, each group of 30 women.

Social empowerment:

- Building rural women leaders capacities Where it targeted 480 pioneers.
- Obtaining identification papers (national ID cards for the incapable, documenting marriage contracts and registrations lapses) For 103,593 targeted women.
- Campaign of Egypt, the land of love and peace It targeted 2000 beneficiaries to support the bonds of peace and love among the people of the province.
- Campaign with my secretariat Which targeted 4418233, as it aims to raise awareness and no drawn into rumors.

Protection field:

- Programs to strengthen capacities of those dealing with cases of violence and violence Where 684 members of the judiciary, 78 members of forensic medicine, 57 representatives of NGOs, and 33 media professionals were trained.
- Supporting Women's Complaints Office to receive legal complaints and advice, and to raise women's legal awareness.
- Protect her from circumcision campaign Which targeted 3583453 beneficiaries.

Data Sources:

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