



# **Press Release**

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

### **On the occasion of the International Students' Day** **7.6% increase in the number of students enrolled in Higher** **education in 2019/2020**

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on 16 / 11 / 2020 a press release on the occasion of the International students' Day where the World Federation of students announced 17<sup>th</sup> November as annual World Day students celebrate in their educational institutions in various parts of the world to commemorate struggle against the Nazi German occupation, that closed all institutes and Higher educational institutions as a result of martyrdom of one of a student in Prague (capital of former Czechoslovakia).

#### **From international statistical indicators:**

- Gross enrollment ratio in secondary education was 73% in Arab region, 82% in Middle East and North Africa, 86% in Asia-Pacific region, and 76% in the world in 2019. (UNESCO Institute for Statistics)

#### **The most important statistical indicators in Egypt are as follow:**

##### **Higher education:**

- Number of enrolled students in higher education reached 3.338.927 during the academic year 2019/2020, compared to 3.104.224 students during the academic year 2018/2019, an increase of 234.703 students by 7.6 %.
- 73.1% of all students enrolled in government universities and Al-Azhar, 6.2% in private universities, 14.4% in private higher institutes, 0.8 % in academies, 0.7% at various institutes, 4.9% Above intermediate technical Institutes (public –private) during the academic year 2019/2020.
- **Government Universities & Al-Azhar:**
  - Number of enrolled students in Al-Azhar University reached 382.306 students by 15.7% of total number 2.441.645 students, followed by Ain Shams University with 238.191 students, by 9.8% of the total number of students of public universities and Al-Azhar during the academic year 2019/2020.

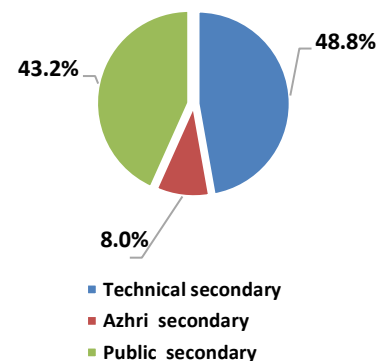
#### **Private Universities:**

- Number of enrolled students in 6th of October University reached 24.956 students by 12.0 % of total number 207.154 students, followed by Egyptian University of Science and Technology with 24.652 Students by 11.9% of the total number of students in private universities during the academic year 2019/2020.

#### **Above intermediate technical Institutes (public –private):**

- Total number of students enrolled in above intermediate technical institutes reached 162.096 during the academic year 2019/2020, compared to 147.616 students during the academic year 2018/2019, an increase of 14.480 students by 9.8 %.
- Percentage of total number of students enrolled in public technical institutes was 96.4 %, while percentage of private technical institutes reached 3.6% during the academic year 2019/2020 of the total number of students in above intermediate technical institutes.

Relative distribution of number of students enrolled in secondary school during the academic year 2019/2020



#### **students enrolled in high school:**

- Number of students enrolled in high school reached 4.209.716 Students during the academic year 2019/2020, compared to 4.033.108 Students during the academic year 2018/2019, an increase of 176.608 students by 4.4 %.

#### **Secondary Education (public / Azhari):**

- Number of students enrolled in secondary education reached 2.156.211 Students (1.819.497 students in public education, 336.714 students in Azhari education) during the academic year 2019/2020, compared to 2.108.850 students (1.753.912 students in public education, 354.938 students in Azhari education) during the academic year 2018/2019, an increase of 47.361 students by 2.2%.
- Percentage of students enrolled in public schools was 88.4%, in private schools 11.6% during the academic year 2019/2020 compared to 89.8% in public schools, 10.2% in private schools during the academic year 2018/2019.

#### **Secondary technical education:**

- Number of students enrolled in technical secondary schools reached 2.053.505 during the academic year 2019/2020, compared to 1.924.258 students during the academic year 2018/2019, an increase of 129.247 students by 6.7%.
- 45.9% of students enrolled in industrial education, 42.4 % in trade and hotel education, 11.7% in agricultural education during the academic year 2019/2020 of the total number of students in technical education.

#### **Data sources:**

- Annual Bulletin for enrolled students –High Education Teaching Staff.
- Annual Bulletin for pre-university Education.
- Information Center of Education Ministry and Ministry of Higher Education.
- UNESCO Institute for Statistics.