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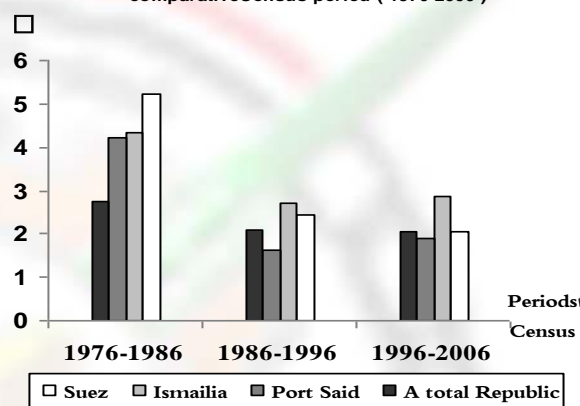
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### Decrease in percentage of illiterate population of Suez Canal Governorates From 43.8 % in 1976 census , to 17.3 % in 2014

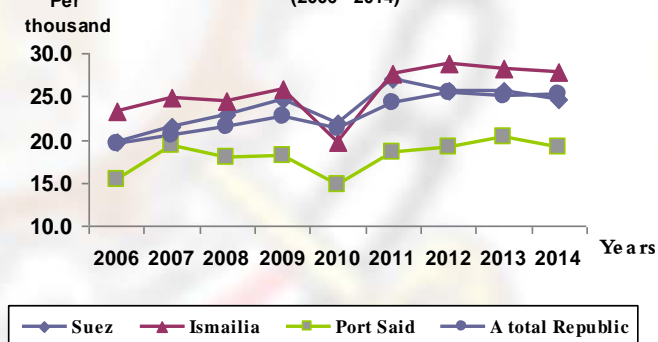
Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issues today 29 / 11/ 2015  
The Study of elements and resources of development at Suez Canal governorates (Suez, Ismailia, Port Said).

- The estimated population of the Gov. of Suez Canal (Suez, Ismailia, Port Said) in 2015 is about 2.5 million people, representing 2.9% of the total number of the Republic's population, an expected increase in their number to reach about 3.4 million people in 2027 representing 3% of the total population of the Republic that was estimated at the same year.
- Decrease in the Gov. population growth rate of Suez Canal gov between censuses from 4.5% between 1976-1986 Censuses, to 2.4% between 1996 -2006 Censuses, while this was evenly matched on the level of the Republic as it reached 2.8%, 2.1% during the same two periods.
- Higher natural increase rate of Suez Canal gov. of 20.1 per thousand in 2006 to 30.8 per thousand in 2014, just approaching the Republic rates, which rose from 19.5 per thousand to 31.3 per thousand during the same period.
- Lower illiteracy rate in Suez Canal gov. from 43.8% in 1976 census, to 19.5% in 2006 census, while this percentage dropped at the republic from 56.2% to 29.6% during the same period.
- Increase in the unemployment rate Suez Canal gov. from 10.8% in 2007, to 17.3% in 2014 compared with about 9%, 13% nationwide during the same period, decrease in the of dependency 69.5% in 1976 census to 51.5% in 2006 census, While decrease on the level of the Republic from 59.5% to 54.9% during the same period.

The annual rate of population growth of Suez Canal gov. Republic during the comparative Census period ( 1976-2006 )



The rate of natural increase of population of Suez Canal gov. comparative to the republic during the period (2006 - 2014)



- Increase number of schools at different stages of education Suez Canal gov. from 1633 schools at 2011/2012 to 1713 schools at 2013/2014, as the number of pupils increase at different stages of education from 517.5 thousand to 545.7 thousand pupils during the same period.
- There are three universities in Suez Canal gov. include 30 university colleges (13 Theoretical colleges ,17 Practical College).
- There are at Suez Canal gov. 11 hospitals containing 1204 beds in 2013, and there are four hospitals for Medical services increase containing 394 beds, while the number of private hospitals are 73 hospitals with 1134 beds, as the number of public pharmacies reached 1852 Pharmacies, the average number of people per doctor at Suez Canal gov 807 inhabitants/doctor versus 1205 inhabitants/doctor at the level of the Republic as the average population of each member nursing staff 542 inhabitants/member of nursing staff versus 700 people / nursing staff member at the level of the Republic.
- The cultivated areas at Suez Canal gov. reached about 411 thousand acres represents 4.6% of the total Republic, while the crop area reached about 593 thousand acres represents 3.8% of the total Republic in 2012/2013.
- The amount of fish production from marine and fresh water lakes Suez Canal gov. reached 203 thousand tons, representing 14% of the total fish production of the Republic in 2013.
- Production of crude oil from the Gulf of Suez area represents about 80% of the total national production, also it represents a petroleum refining activity in Suez about 30% of the total Republic.
- Lengths of paved roads at Suez Canal gov. reached 6896 kilometers representing 4.7% of the total paved roads of Republic in 2012/2013.
- The number of drinking water stations station reached 41 Suez Canal gov. represents 1.7% of the total number of stations of the Republic in 2012/2013, as the average per capita of pure water-produced at the region reached 335.6 m3 / year, compared to 135.4 m3 / year at the level of the Republic.
- The number of power stations at Suez Canal gov. reached 7 stations representing 8.5% of the total number of stations of the Republic in 2012/2013, as the actual installed of capacity these stationsreached 3190 megawatts by 13.1% of the total Republic.