



## **Press Release**

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

### **On the occasion of World Day for Youth August** **Two out of every ten peoples of Egyptian society are young people**

CAPMAS has issued on 11/8/2018 a press release on the occasion of the International Youth Day which takes place annually on the 12th of August as approved by General Assembly United Nations in 1998, as an international youth day .

As part of the State's interest in youth, a national youth conference has been held since 2016 under the slogan "Create ...go ahead" to serve as an effective platform for direct dialogue between the youth and the Egyptian state in their various institutions as they are key partners in change, as well as an opportunity to raise awareness of the challenges and problems facing these youth.

The sixth session of the Youth Conference was held in July 2018 at the University of Cairo with the participation of three thousand university youth, public figures, members of the house of representatives, top graduates of secondary schools, and an elite of statesmen and parties, The conference witnessed the most pressing issues and topics on the agenda of the Egyptian state, which are the strategy of "building the Egyptian people" and the "development of education" strategy with a presentation of the youth's vision of how to build the Egyptian human in society, culture, health, sports and education.

On the sidelines of the conference, a session was held entitled "Ask the President", which revolved around three main axes:

- Education.
- Comprehensive health insurance
- Information infrastructure that allows the development of digital technology, the development of services and the achievement of digital transformation.

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

- **According to the population estimation 2018:**

- Number of youth at age group (18-29) reached 20.2 million people, which represent 21% of total population (50.6% males, 49.4% females).

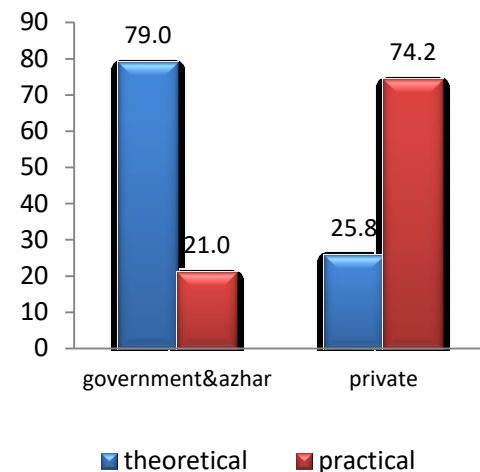
- **According to the data of the 2017 public population, housing and establishments census data:**

- Percentage of illiteracy among youth in the age group (18 - 29) was 16% (13.5% males, 18.5% females).
- Percentage of youth who did not enroll into education among the total youth people was 16.7% (14.2% males, 19.3% females).
- Percentage of youth enrolled and dropped out was 10% among total young people, this percentage doubled in rural areas compared to urban areas (12.6% to 6.5%) respectively.
- Number of households headed by young people was 2.877.014 families a percentage of 12.3% among total households.
- 5.2% of total youth have functional difficulties (any difficulty from simple to absolute degree (5.8% in urban areas compared to 4.8% in rural areas).
- 44.6% of total young people use computers (47.8% males, 44.6% females).
- 47.4% of total young people use Internet (51.9% male, 42.8% female).
- Cairo governorate recorded the highest percentage of youth using IT 13.5% (13% males, 14.1% females), while the frontier governorates recorded the lowest percentage which is less than one percent.
- 84.5% of total youth use mobile phones (87.9% males, 81.1% females).

- **According to the Annual Bulletin of Higher Education in 2016/2017:**

- Total number of students enrolled in higher education was 3.03 million (52.1% males, 47.9% females), of which 123278 students enrolled in higher technical institutions (public / private) representing (45.5% males, 54.5% females).

Percentage of enrolment in theoretical and practical colleges in government, al azhar and private universities in 2016/2017



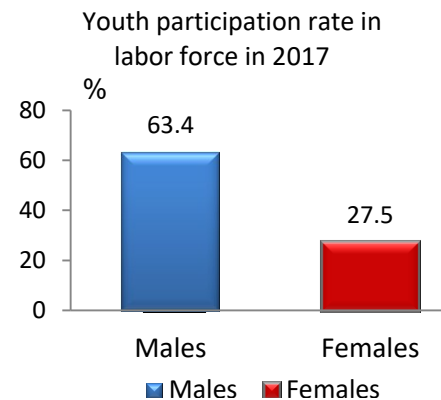
- Percentage of students enrolled in theoretical colleges in government and Al-Azhar universities was 79.0% of total enrollment compared to 21.0% in practical colleges.
- Percentage of students enrolled in theoretical colleges in private universities was 25.8% of total enrollment compared to 74.2% in practical colleges.
- Average number of students per faculty member and their assistants was 23 students in public universities and Al-Azhar compared to 18 students in private universities.

- **According to the data of the annual bulletin of graduates of higher education and degrees in 2016:**

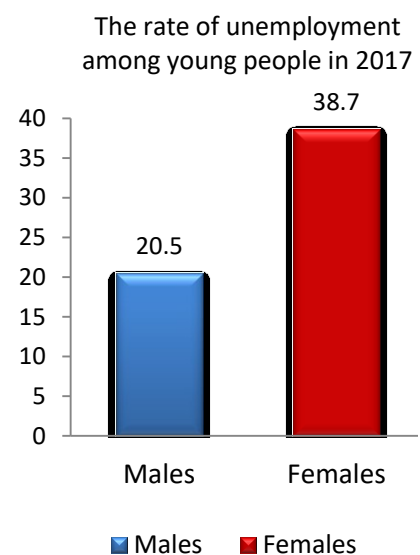
- Total number of public and private universities graduates was 341.181 of which 324.452 were public universities graduates by 95.1%, and 16.729 were private universities by 4.9%.

- **According to the Labor Force Survey of 2017:**

- Youth participation rate (18-29) in labor force was 46.1% (63.4% males, 27.5% females):



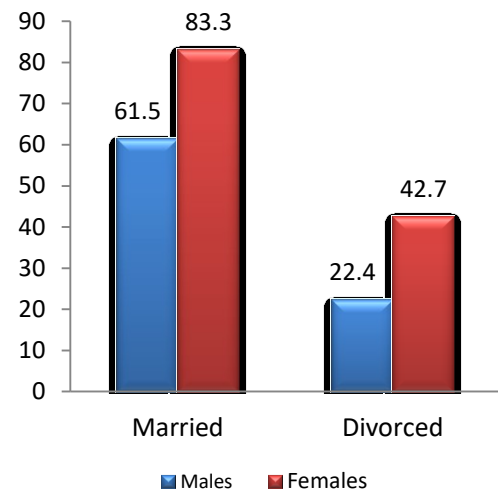
- 9.1% are illiterate.
  - 43.8% have an average qualification.
  - 24.2% have university qualification or higher.
- Proportion of youth working with permanent contract was 49% (48.6% males, 50.2% females), also Percentage of employees working with legal contract was 25% (20% males, 42.2% females).
- Percentage of youth participation in social insurance was 26.1% of total employees (22.7% males, 37.9% females).
- Percentage of youth participation In health insurance 18.5%
- of total employees (14.6% males, 31.9% females).
- The rate of unemployment among young people was 25.7% (20.5% males, 38.7% females).
- The rate of unemployment among young people with university qualification and above was 38.3% (30.2% males, 49.4% females) compared to 30.7% for people with average technical qualification (24.7% males, 48.9% females).



- **According to Marriage and Divorce Bulletin 2017:**

- Percentage of married males in the age group (18- 29) was 61.5% of total married males, compared to 83.3% for females of total married females. Percentage of divorced males in the same age group was 22.4% of total divorced males, compared to 42.7% for females of total divorced females.

Percent of Married and Divorced youth in 2017



- **According to Birth and Death Bulletin Data 2017:**

- Mortality rate among young people in the age group (15-29) was 0.8 per every 1,000 young people (1.1 per 1,000 males, 0.5 per 1,000 females).

**Data Sources:**

- The 2017 Public Population, Housing and Establishment Census.
- Population estimates for 2018.
- Annual Bulletin of Higher Education in 2016/2017.
- Annual Bulletin of Graduates of Higher Education and Degrees in 2016.
- Labor Force Survey in 2017.
- Marriage and Divorce Bulletin 2017.
- Birth and Deaths Bulletin, 20 17.

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