

Press statement

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics



On the occasion of International Women's Day, **24% Representation of women in ministerial portfolios 2021**

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued today Tuesday 8/3/2022 a press release on the occasion of the International Women's Day, which is celebrated annually on March 8 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 Egyptian women in conditions in various fields" Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow".

48.5 million people are female as of 2/2022

According to population estimates, on 2/2022

- Number of Egyptians living inside Egypt reached (103 million) end of February 2022, of whom females represented 48.5 million.
- Percentage of gender reached 106.1% (meaning that there are 106.1 males for every 100 females).

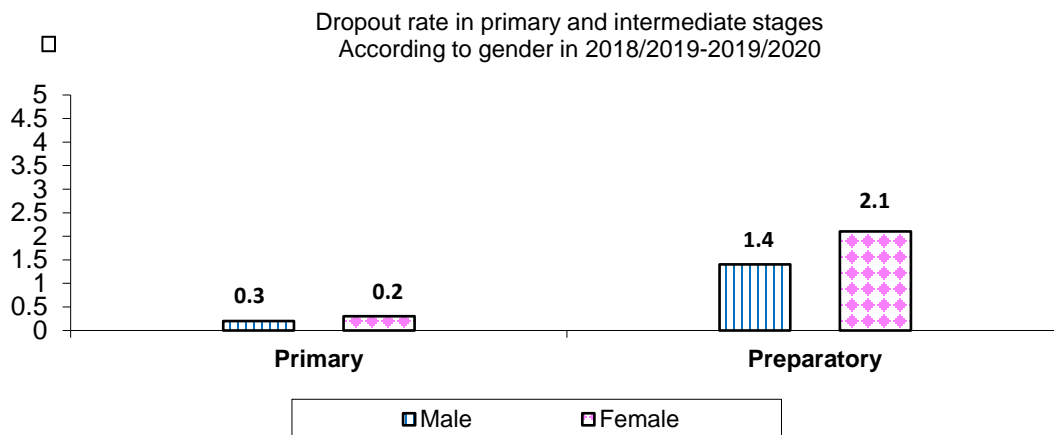
According to annual bulletin for enrolled students - Faculty members of higher education data 2020/2021

- Percentage of females enrolled in higher education was 48.6%, compared to 51.4 % for males.

According to annual bulletin for Pre-University education data in 2019/2020

Total females enrollment rate (It is the ratio of females to females enrolment in the same age group) in different educational stages:

- Pre-primary education reached 24.5%.
- Primary stage was 107.0%.
- Preparatory stage was 100.0%.
- Secondary education 37.3%, technical education (commercial 16.8%, industrial 12.5%, agriculture 1.2%).
- Dropout rate for (2018/2019-2019/2020) in primary stage was 0.2% for females, compared to 0.3% for males for the same school year, while it reached 2.1% for females in preparatory stage, compared to 1.4% for males in the same year.



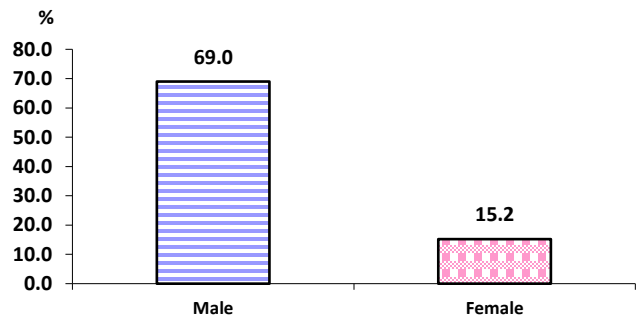
According to Marriage and Divorce Bulletin preliminary data 2020/2021

- Number of marriage contracts increased in 2021 reaching 948222 contracts compared to 2020 that was 876015 contracts.
- Number of divorce certificates increased to 255004 certificates in 2021, compared to 2020 as for 222036 certificates.

According to preliminary data of Labor Force Survey in 2021

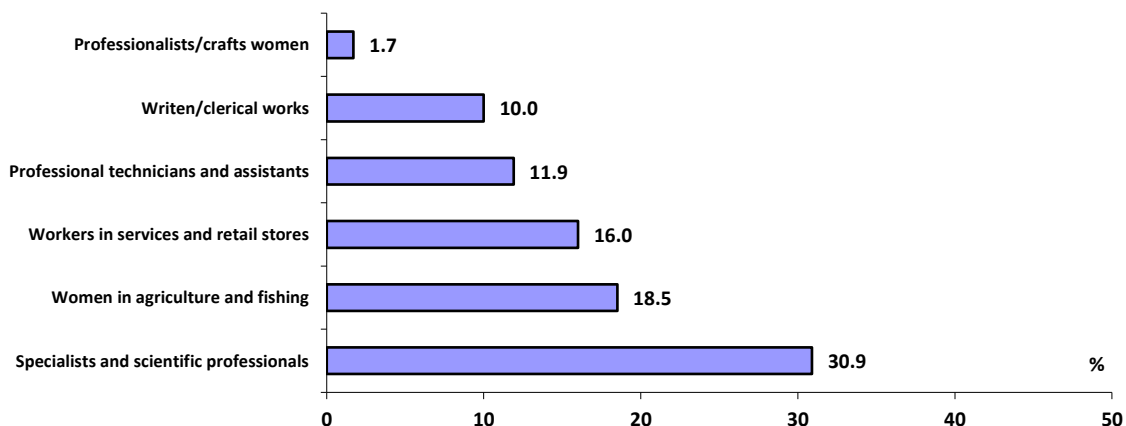
- women Contribution in workforce was 15.2% of the total workforce (15 years and over) compared to 69.0% for men.
- Unemployment rate for females was 16.0%, compared to 5.6% for males.
- Percentage of female workers (15 years and over) was 12.8% compared to 65.2% for males.
- Percentage of females working in permanent work was 88.5%, compared to 72.1% for males.
- Percentage of women occupying specialists and scientific

Contribution in labor force by gender, 2021



professions is 30.9% of total employed. 10.0% of women in charge of editing/clerical work 11.9% of technicians and assistant technicians, 18.5% of women working in agriculture and fishing, then women workers in services and shops selling recorded 16.0%, and the lowest percentage were 1.7% working in craftswomen profession and related category.

Proportions of female workers (15 years and over) in some occupations 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 males in electoral) representing 27% in the House of Representatives.

National Council for Women activities 2021

○ **Political empowerment**

- Issuance of identification documents for 174,693 The incapable.
- Implementation of the third course From program Qualifying women leaders to transfer Technical and specialized skills for women leaders at Government Egyptia
- Participation In the FTAT initiative at roles leadership

○ **Economic empowerment**

- Empowering women and promoting financial and economic inclusion in rural Egypt (implemented in 13 governorates).
- Coordination with Agricultural Bank of Egypt in the framework of financing program activities "Bab Rizk", where 32 financial education seminars were held for 3,610 women, and privilege cards were granted to 945 women.
- Cooperation with World Food Program was carried out in "Knocking on Doors campaign " Entrepreneurship for Rural Women" at the level of 266 villages in 9 governorates.
- A training course for rehabilitation of 45 women with disabilities from all governorates on how to set up small projects, and this activity comes within "Irada Project".

○ **Social empowerment**

- "Balanced Upbringing between Motherhood and Fatherhood" program targets family to encourage the adoption of child-rearing practices that promote equal rights and the concept of roles of men and women.
- Strengthening services for women in the new residential areas (decent housing) with the residents of the Asmarat neighborhood.
- Providing free scholarships to a group of female students from Halayeb and Shalateen.

○ **Protection field**

- Supporting units to combat violence against women in Egyptian universities.
- Partnership with the Al-Azhar Reunification Unit in launching an educational campaign under the slogan (family and community reunification and awareness) targeting those who are about to get married to correct misconceptions about the use of violence against women.
- "Survival boats" campaign to reduce the risks of illegal immigration.
- Safe cities free from violence project (in the governorates of Giza, Alexandria and Damietta).

□ **Data sources**

- - Population estimates 2/2022.
- Marriage and Divorce Bulletin 2022 (preliminary data).
- Manpower Research Annual Bulletin 2021 (preliminary data).
- Annual Bulletin of Pre-University Education (2020/2021).
- Annual bulletin for enrolled students - faculty members for higher education 2020/2021.
- National Council for Women 2021.

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