SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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ANALYTICAL REPORT

FRAMEWORK
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COMPARISON
WUR Portal submissions 2026 and 2027

Overview

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: ASSIUT UNIVERSITY'S PERFORMANCE IN SDG 9

Sustainable Development Goal 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure) evaluates Assiut University's contribution to fostering innovation ecosystems, translating academic research into tangible economic ventures, and strengthening industrial partnerships.

Comparing the 2026 and 2027 WUR Portal submissions shows a remarkable 185.1% surge in total research income from industry and commerce, steady growth in university spin-offs reaching 177 active enterprises, and an expansion of academic faculty to 6,574 members, signalling robust institutional capacity in applied research and technology transfer.

+185.1%
Research income from industry and commerce, 2026 to 2027

177
Active university spin-offs in 2027

6,574
Academic staff in 2027, up 13.9%

27,860
Employees in 2027, down 16.08%

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9.3

UNIVERSITY SPIN-OFFS

INDICATOR 9.3.1 · NUMBER OF UNIVERSITY SPIN-OFFS

CODE	INDICATOR DESCRIPTION	2026 DATA	2027 DATA
9.3.1	Number of university spin-offs	175	177

175
Spin-offs, 2026

177
Spin-offs, 2027

+2
Enterprises (+1.14%)

FIGURE 1 · GROWTH IN UNIVERSITY SPIN-OFFS



Assiut University recorded a steady increase in the number of university spin-offs, rising from 175 in 2026 to 177 in 2027, an increase of 2 enterprises, or 1.14%.

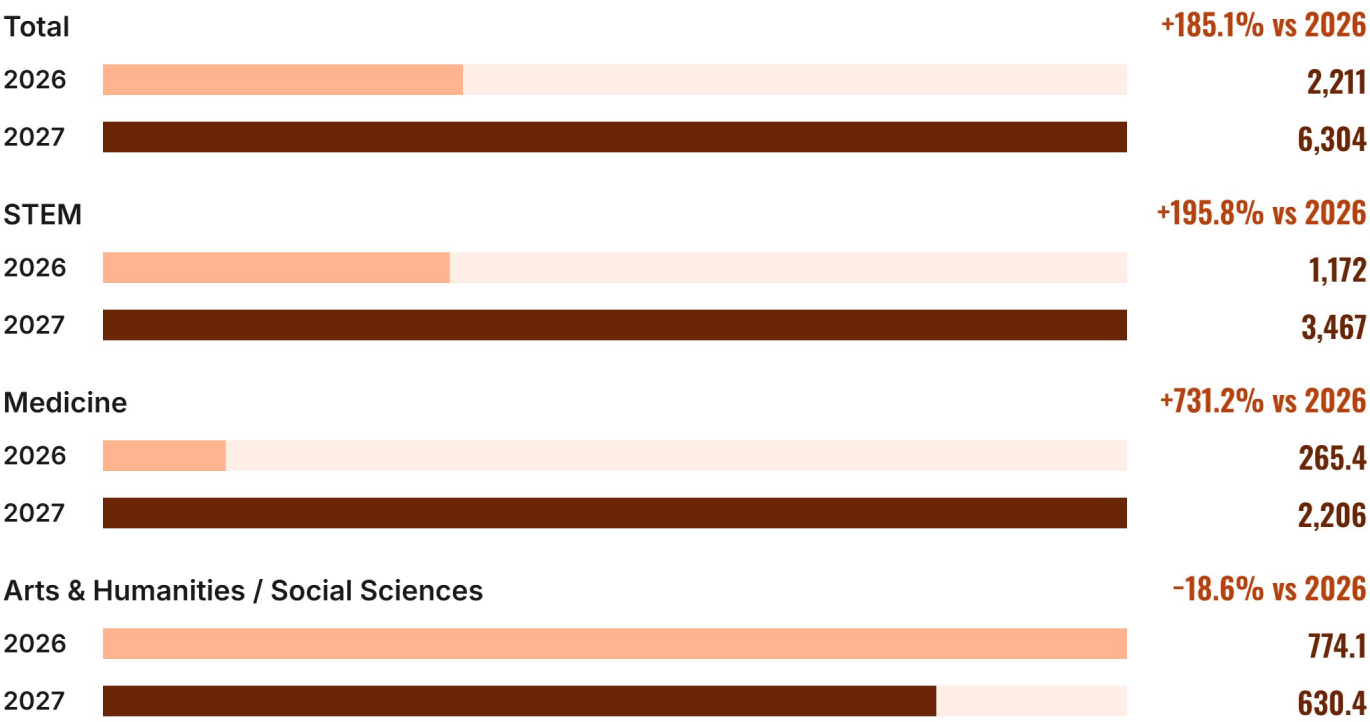
Institutional significance: Maintaining and expanding a large portfolio of 177 spin-offs reflects the maturity of the university's technology incubators, entrepreneurship centres, and sustained commercialisation of faculty and student research outputs into viable market entities.

9.4.1

RESEARCH INCOME FROM INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

CODE	SUBJECT AREA (IN EGP)	2026 DATA	2027 DATA
9.4.1	Research income from industry and commerce: Total	2,211	6,304
9.4.1.1	Research income by subject area: STEM	1,172	3,467
9.4.1.2	Research income by subject area: Medicine	265.4	2,206
9.4.1.3	Research income: Arts & Humanities / Social Sciences	774.1	630.4

FIGURE 2 · RESEARCH INCOME BY SUBJECT AREA (EGP)



Total research income generated from industry and commerce surged from 2,211 EGP in 2026 to 6,304 EGP in 2027. Subject-area breakdowns show strong expansion in STEM (from 1,172 to 3,467 EGP) and an exceptional leap in Medicine (from 265.4 to 2,206 EGP), alongside a slight adjustment in Arts & Humanities / Social Sciences (from 774.1 to 630.4 EGP).

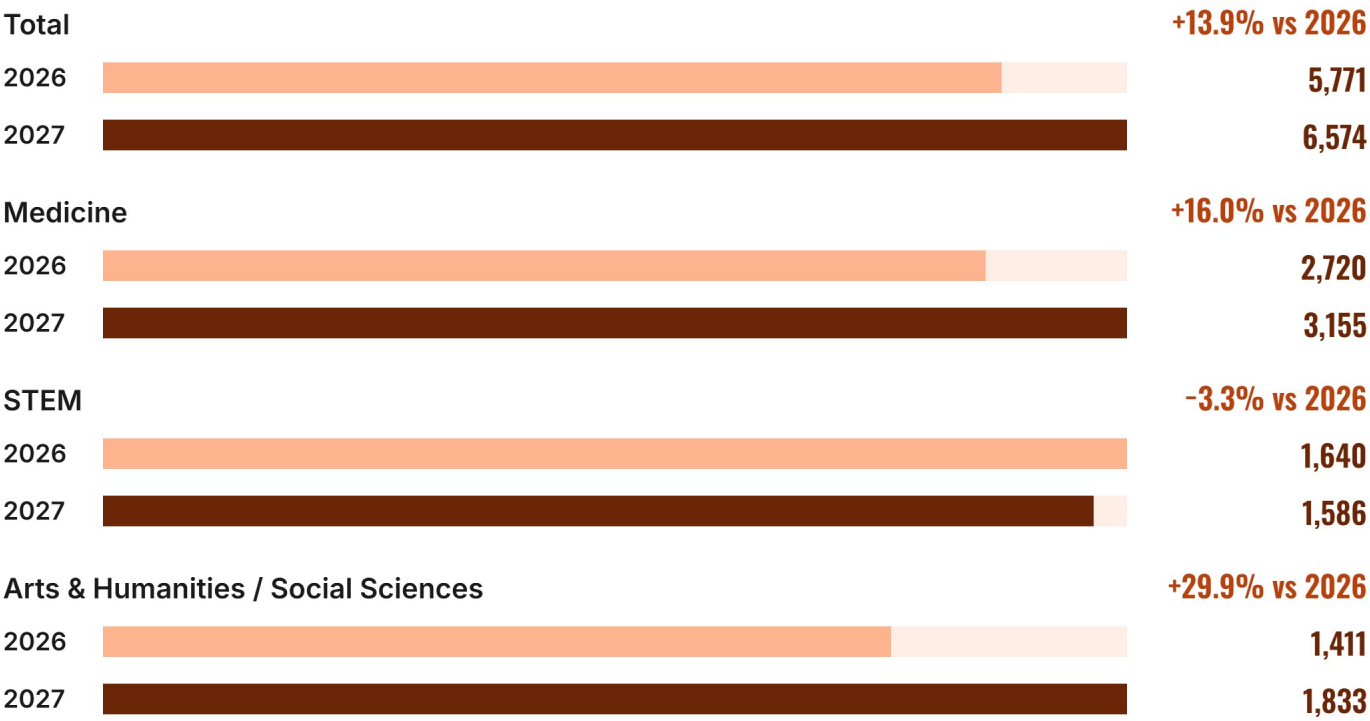
Institutional significance: This sharp rise highlights deepening trust and R&D collaboration between Assiut University's scientific and medical faculties and external industrial and healthcare sectors.

9.4.2

ACADEMIC STAFF BY SUBJECT AREA

CODE	ACADEMIC STAFF CATEGORY	2026 DATA	2027 DATA
9.4.2.4	Number of academic staff (Total)	5,771	6,574
9.4.2.1	Number of academic staff by subject area: STEM	1,640	1,586
9.4.2.2	Number of academic staff by subject area: Medicine	2,720	3,155
9.4.2.3	Academic staff: Arts & Humanities / Social Sciences	1,411	1,833

FIGURE 3 · ACADEMIC STAFF DISTRIBUTION BY SUBJECT AREA



Total academic staff increased by 13.9%, from 5,771 in 2026 to 6,574 in 2027. Growth was led by Medicine (from 2,720 to 3,155) and Arts & Humanities / Social Sciences (from 1,411 to 1,833), while STEM academic staff remained stable with a slight shift from 1,640 to 1,586.

Institutional significance: Expanding the academic workforce strengthens teaching quality, research supervision capacity, and interdisciplinary knowledge production across the institution.

9.4.3

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

CODE	INDICATOR DESCRIPTION	2026 DATA	2027 DATA
9.4.3	Number of employees	33,197	27,860

FIGURE 4 · TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES



-5,337
Employees (−16.08%)

0.226
Research income per employee, 2027 (EGP, calculated)

0.067
Research income per employee, 2026 (EGP, calculated)

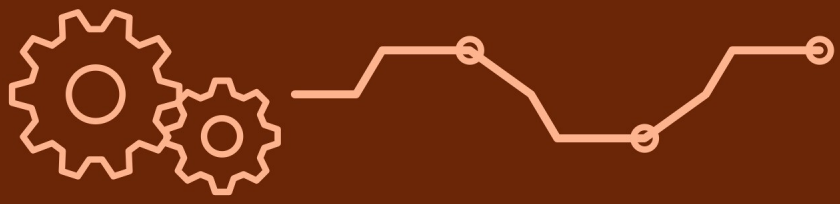
The total number of university employees adjusted from 33,197 in 2026 to 27,860 in 2027, a reduction of 5,337 employees, or 16.08%.

Institutional significance: Combined with the sharp rise in industry research income and academic staff growth, this workforce streamlining significantly raises research income per employee, a core efficiency metric in THE Impact Rankings SDG 9 scoring.

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