



# **Press Release**

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

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### **8.3% decrease in the number of foreigners working in the private and investment sector in Egypt in 2012**

The central agency for mobilization and statistics announced on 1/ 9 / 2013 the annual bulletin of foreigners working in the private and investment sector in Egypt in 2012 and the most important statistical indicators of the annual bulletin as follow: The total number of foreigners working in the private and investment sector reached 16713 foreigner from different nationalities in 2012 compared to 18234 foreigner in 2011 with a drop of 8.3%.

### **32.5% of arrivals from Asian countries (non Arabic)**

Foreign arrivals, from Asian countries represent the largest number that reached 5438 foreigner by 32.5%, followed by Arabic countries that reached 4882 foreigner by 29.2%, then European countries that reached to 4709 foreigner by 28.1%, while the African countries (non Arabic) represent the lowest number that reached 161 foreigners by 1 % of the total in 2012.

### **24.5% of foreign technicians and associate professionals**

Foreign technicians and associate professionals came in the first rank in terms of number of foreigners working in these professions which reached 4094 foreigner by 24.5%, followed by legislators, senior officials and managers reached 3928 foreigner by 23.5% then crafts and related trades workers reached 2771 foreigner by 16.6%, then Professionals reached 1996 foreigner by 11.9% of the total in 2012.

**19.7% percentage of Palestinians working in the private and investment sector**

State of Palestine came in the first rank in terms of number of foreigners working in the private and investment sector which reached 3285 foreigner by 19.7 %, followed by Bangladesh reached 2213 foreigner by 13.2%, then India reached 1340 foreigner by 8%, then England reached 1280 foreigner by 7.7% of the total in 2012.

**50.7% working licenses issued by the labour force Directorates**

The labour force Directorates represents the first rank in terms of working licenses issue where the number of working licenses issue reached 8480 license by 50.7%, followed by investment office reached 5720 license by 34.2%, then Petroleum office reached 1611 license by 9.7%, then Corporate office reached to 902 license by 5.4% of the total in 2012.

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