



# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 16.5% patents granted to Egyptians in 2017

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued today, 16 / 8 / 2018, The annual Bulletin of Patents and Trademarks 2017, which aims at transferring knowledge, including patents, from technological information and making it available to those engaged in scientific research and technological development to serve the objectives of economic and social development.

#### Bulletin Key Indicators:

##### Patents:

##### Applications:

- \* 2279 applications submitted to Egyptian Patent Office in 2017 for obtaining patents (1025 applications for Egyptians by 45%, 1254 for foreigners by 55%), Compared 2197 applications in 2016 (920 Egyptians, 41.9%, 1277 foreigners, 58.1%), an increase of 3.7%.

##### Patent granted:

- \* 581 patents granted by Egyptian Patent Office in 2017 (96 patents to Egyptians by 16.5%, 485 patents to foreigners, 83.5%) Compared to 450 patents in 2016 (73 for Egyptians by 16.2%, 377 for foreigners for 83.8% an increase of 29.1%.

##### Patents granted according to the International Classification:

##### Humanitarian needs:

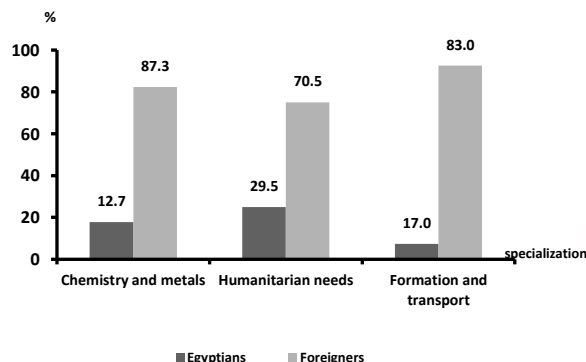
- \* 139 patents were granted in the field of humanitarian needs by 23.9% (29.5% for Egyptians, 70.5% for foreigners).

##### Chemistry and Minerals:

- \* 150 patents were granted in the field of chemistry and metallurgy by 25.8% of the total patents granted in 2017 (12.7% for Egyptians, 87.3% for foreigners).

- \* 94 patents were granted in the field of formation and transport operations 16.2% (17% for Egyptians, 83% for foreigners).

Percentage distribution of patents granted to Egyptians and foreigners according to the most important fields of specialization in 2017



### **Patents granted according States:**

- \* United States of America was ranked first, with 113 patents granted by the Egyptian Patent Office, by 19.4% patents, followed by total patents granted to Egyptians of 96 patents by 16.5% and Japan by 66 patents representing 11.4% of total granted patents in 2017.

### **Brands:**

#### **-Applications:**

- \* Number of applications submitted to Egyptian Trademark Office reached 21859 applications for trademarks in 2017 by compared to 17753 applications in 2016, Increase by 23.1%.
- \* Number of applications submitted by Egypt for obtaining trademarks was 14417, representing 66% of the total applications in 2017 compared to 10789 applications in 2016, an increase by 33.6%

#### **-Brands granted:**

- \* Egyptian Trademark Office granted 4085 brands in 2017, compared to 5294 brands in 2016, a decrease by 22.8%.

#### **-Marks granted according to countries:**

- \* Egypt topped the list of brands with 2295 brands by 56.2%, followed by the USA with 628, 15.4%, and British with 137, representing 3.4% of the total number of trademarks granted in 2017.