



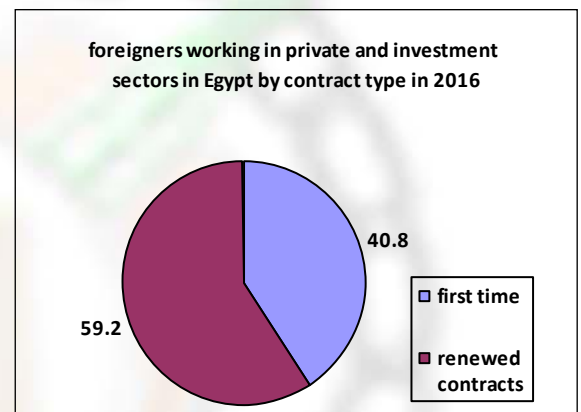
# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 1.1 % increase in number of the Foreigners working in private and investment sectors in Egypt in 2016

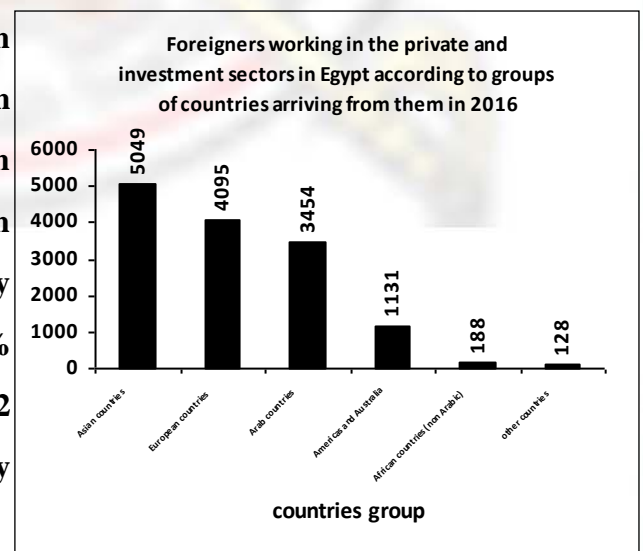
Central Agency for Public Mobilization (CAPMAS) and Statistics released on 30 /7 /2017 "Annual Bulletin of Foreigners working in private and investment sectors in Egypt in 2016". The most important indicators are:

- Total number of foreigners working in private and investment sectors reached 14045 foreigners of different nationalities in 2016 compared to 13896 foreigners in 2015 by 1.1%. The number of foreigners working in Egypt for the first time was 5736 foreigners by 40.8% and foreigners who renewed their contracts was 8309 foreigners by 59.2% in 2016.



### 35.9% is the Percentage of arrivals from Asian countries (non-Arab)

- The number of Foreign Arrivals from Asian countries (non-Arab) is the largest number, with 5049 foreigners by (35.9%), (most of them from India with 1482 foreigners by 29.4%, Bangladesh with 1247 foreigners by 24.7%), followed by European countries with 4095 foreigners by 29.2% (most of them from United Kingdom with 792 foreigners by 19.3%, Italy with 565 foreigners by 13.8%).



Next, Arab countries with 3454 foreigners by 24.6% (most of them are Palestine with 1728 foreigners by 50%, Syria with 755 foreigners by 21.9%), then USA and Australia with 1131 foreigners by 8.1%, (Most of them are from the United States with 577 foreigners by 51.0%, Canada with 224 by 19.8%), while African (non-Arab) countries represented the lowest number with 188 foreigners representing 1.3% of the total number of foreigners working in the private and investment sectors in 2016.

**47.8 % of work permits issued by labor force directorates**

- Labor force directorates ranked first in terms of issuing work permits for foreigners working in private and investment sector in Egypt. The number of work permits issued was 6709 licenses by 47.8%, followed by investment offices with 4627 licenses by 32.9%. during this year, then oil offices with 1390 licenses by 9.9% and offices of companies with 1319 licenses by 9.4% of the total licenses granted to foreigners working in the private and investment sectors in 2016.

**27.3% of Foreigners working in private and investment sectors are legislators, senior officials and managers**

- Legislators, senior officials and managers is The highest number of foreign workers in the private and investment sectors with 389 foreigners by 27.3%, followed by technicians and assistants with 3769 foreigners by 26.8%, specialists and scientific professionals with 2975 foreigners by 21.2% of the total number of foreigners working in Private and investment sectors in 2016.

**31.8 % employed in manufacturing activities**

- Manufacturing activity is the highest activity according to number of foreign workers in the private and investment sectors with 4468 by 31.8%, , followed by foreign services with 2010 foreigners by 14.3%, while the health and social work activity represented the lowest number with 238 foreigners by 1.7% of the total number of foreign workers. Employees in the private and investment sectors in 2016.