



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

on the occasion of the International Labor Day

CAPMAS issued today 30 /4 / 2015 Press release on the International Work Day which will be held on 1st may of every year .it was adopted by the it was began globally in 1886, to memorize the struggle for 8 hours of work per day under international slogan "Chicago showed us the way"and began the celebration in Egypt in 1924 and Egypt slogan for 2014was "Hope and illumination for Egeption economy"

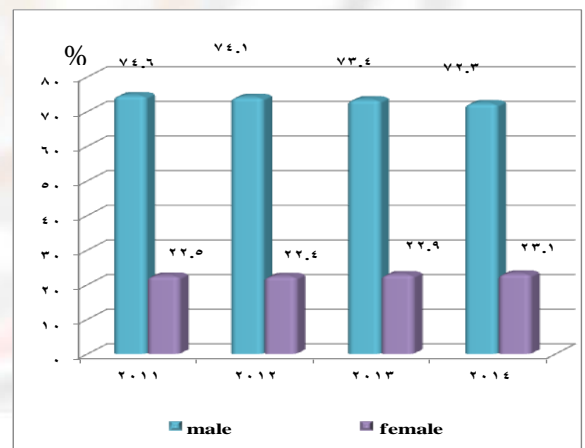
The most important indicators according to the results of labour force survey for 2014are as follows:

Labor Force size is 27.9 million □

- Labor Force size reached 27.9 million persons while it was 27.6 millions in 2013, an increase of 322 thousands by 1.2%.
- Labor Force size for males reached 21.3 million persons while it was 21.2 millions in 2013, an increase of 149 thousands by0,7%.
- Labor Force size for females reached 6.6 million persons while it was 6.4 millions in 2013, an increase of 173 thousands by 2.7 %.

48% Labor Force participation rate in economic activity

- Labor force Participation rate in economic activity reached 48% of total population (15 years and above) during 2014, while it was 48.5% in 2013.
- Labor force Participation rate among males reached 72.3% during 2014, while it was 73.4% in 2013 .
- Labor force Participation rate among females reached 23.1% during 2014, while it was 22.9% in 2013.This indicates a high participation rate in labor force between males to more than three times that among females in both years.
- Labor force Participation rate in urban areas reached 45.8% during the 2014, it was 46.7% in 2013, it reached 49.9% in rural areas during 2014,2013.

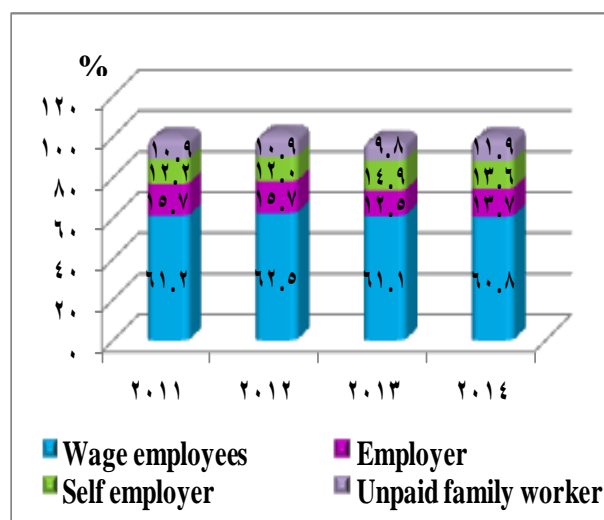


Number of employment is 24,3 million ☐

- Number of employed persons reached 24,3 million persons during 2014 compared to 24 million persons in 2013, an increase of 325 thousands by 1.4%.
- Number of employed males reached 19.3 million persons during 2014 compared to 19.1 million persons, an increase of 181 thousand by 0.9 % in 2013.
- Number of employed females reached 5.0 million persons during 2014 compared to 4.9 million during 2013 an increase of 144 thousand by 2.9% in 2013.
- Number of employed persons in Urban reached 10.1 million person2.9% in 2014. compared to 10.0 million persons during 2013, an increase of 120 thousand by 1.2 % .
- Number of employed persons in Rural areas reached 14,2 million person2.9% in 2014 compared to 14 million persons during 2013, an increase of 205 thousand by 1.5 % .

60.8% Percentage of waged employees ☐

- Number of waged employees reached 14.8 million persons by 60.8% of total employed.
- Number of employers reached 3.3 million persons by 13.7% of total employed.
- Number of self employed workers reached 3.3 million persons by 13.6% of total employed.
- Number of unpaid family workers reached 2.8 million persons by 11.5% of total employed.



27.5% Percentage of workers in agriculture & fishing activities

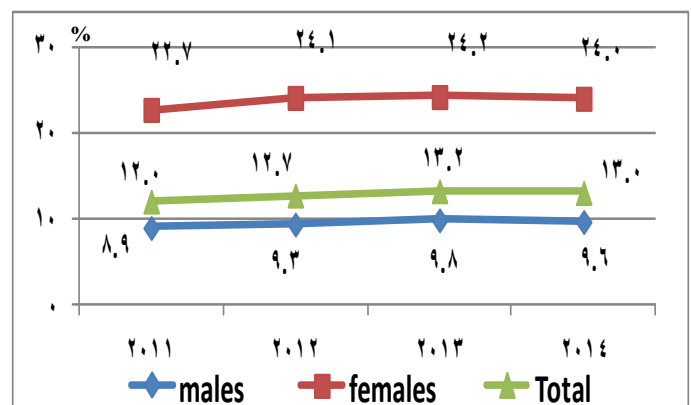
- Number of workers in agriculture and fishing activities reached 6.7 million by 27.5% of total employed.
- Number of workers in manufacturing activity reached 2.7 million by 11.1% of total employed
- Number of workers in Wholesale and retail trade activities reached 2.7 million by 11.2% of total employed.
- Number of workers in building and constructions activities reached 2.7 million by 11.3% of total employed.
- Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies, regional, foreign embassies and consulates represent the lowest employed number as it reached 3700 persons by 0.02% of total employed.

3.6 million Unemployed Persons

- Number of unemployed persons reached 3.6 million during 2013,2014
- Unemployment rate reached 13..% during 2013, 2014.

9.6% unemployment rate among males, and 24.0% among females

- Unemployment rate among males reached 9.6% during 2014, while it was 9.8% in 2013.
 - Unemployment rate among females is 24.0% during 2014, while it was 24.2% in 2013.
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15.7% unemployment rate in urban areas against 11.0 % in rural areas

- Unemployment rate in urban areas reached 15.7% of total labor force and 11.0% in rural areas.
- Unemployment rate among males reached 11.3% in urban areas and 8.4% in rural areas, while it reached 29.6% among females in urban areas and 19.7% in rural areas due to participation of females in rural activities.
- The highest unemployment rate was in port said Governorate as it reached 25.9%, followed by Alexandria governorate by 18.4%, while the lowest unemployment rate was in south Sinai governorate by 3.1% of total labor force.

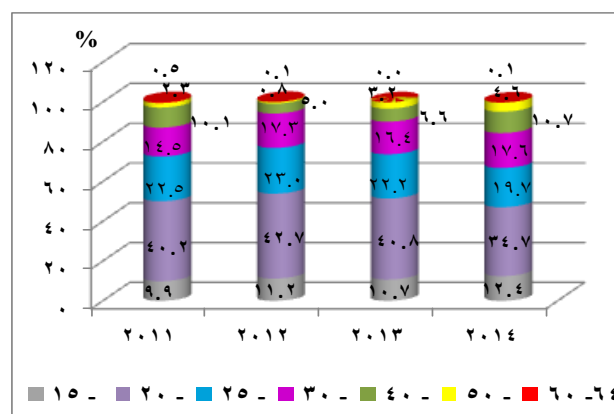
25.7% of Unemployed persons have worked previously of total employments

Percentage of Unemployed who have worked previously reached 25.7% of total unemployed, while it was 24.5 % in 2013.

66.8% of total unemployed are youth

Percentage of unemployed youth aged (15-29 years) reached 66.8% of total unemployed persons where:

- 12.4% of them are in age group (15-19 years).
- 34.7% of them are in age group (20-24 years).
- 19.7 % of them are in age group (25-29 years).



73.1% of total unemployed persons are educated

Percentage of unemployed educated persons (who have intermediate, above intermediate, university and above graduates) reached 73.1% of total unemployed persons where:

- 45.2 % have intermediate and above.
- 27.9% have university and above.

Average weekly working hours is 47.2

- Average weekly working hours for waged employees reached 47.2 hours.
- Average weekly working hours among males reached 48.0 hours compared to 43.2 hours among females.
- Maximum average weekly working hours was among employed persons at each of accommodation and food services reached (53.3 hours per week), followed by (53.0 hours per week), wholesale and retail trade then (51.4 hours per week) transportation and storage activities.
- Average weekly working hours among employed persons was (49.1 hours per week) in the investment sector, followed by private sector employment with average (48.8 hours per week) , then public sector employment with average (47.9 hours per week).