



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

On the occasion of the International Labour Day

29.474 million Individual size of the work force

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The most important indicators according to the results of Labour Force Survey for 2017 are as follows.

The volume of the labour force 29.474 million per person in 2017 compared with 28.934 million individuals in 2016, an increase of 540 thousand people increased by 1.9%.

The volume of the labour force of the male's 22.473 million people in 2017 compared with 21.934 million people in 2016, an increase of 539 thousand people increased by 2.5%.

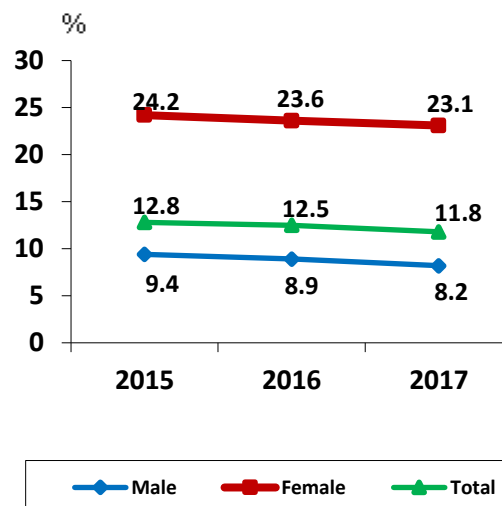
The volume of the labour force than female's 7.001 million people in 2017 compared to 7.0 million people in 2016, an increase of one thousand people by 0.01%.

45% participation rate in economic activity

Participation in the labour force considered as the main indicator for the activity of labour market and its efficiency in creating job opportunities.. Labour Force Survey results have indicated that the labour force participation rate is 45% of the total population (15 years and above) in 2017 compared to 46.6% in 2016.

3.468 million Unemployed persons

Labour force is divided into two groups, employed and unemployed persons. The proportion of the employed persons is 88.2% of the total labour force. The number of unemployed persons is 3.468 million with unemployed rate of 11.8 % of the total labour force. The unemployment rate among females reached 23.1% versus 8.2% for males in 2017.



26.006 million Employed persons

- The total number of employed persons in Egypt is about 26.006 million, 20.620 million males 79.3% compared to 5.386 million females 20.7% of the total workers.
- Percentage of wage employees is 68.1%, while the percentage of workers self-employed is 12.8% of the total employed persons.

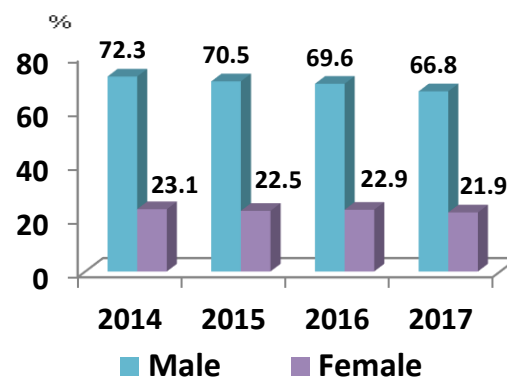
Unemployment among young graduates For the age group (15-29 years)

The unemployment rate for young people in the age group (15-29 years) of the (intermediate qualifications & above) and (university qualifications & above) is 31.8% of the total labour force in the same age group. The corresponding rates are:

- 24.9% for males of the (intermediate qualifications & above) and (university qualifications & above).
- 47.2% for females of the (intermediate qualifications & above) and (university qualifications and above).

Women and the labour market

Results showed that the contribution of women in economic activity is still low, reaching 21.9% versus 66.8% for males, due to economic reasons related to the inability of the Egyptian labour market to absorb the female labour force supply, in addition to other reasons, including low wages and the involvement of women in informal market.



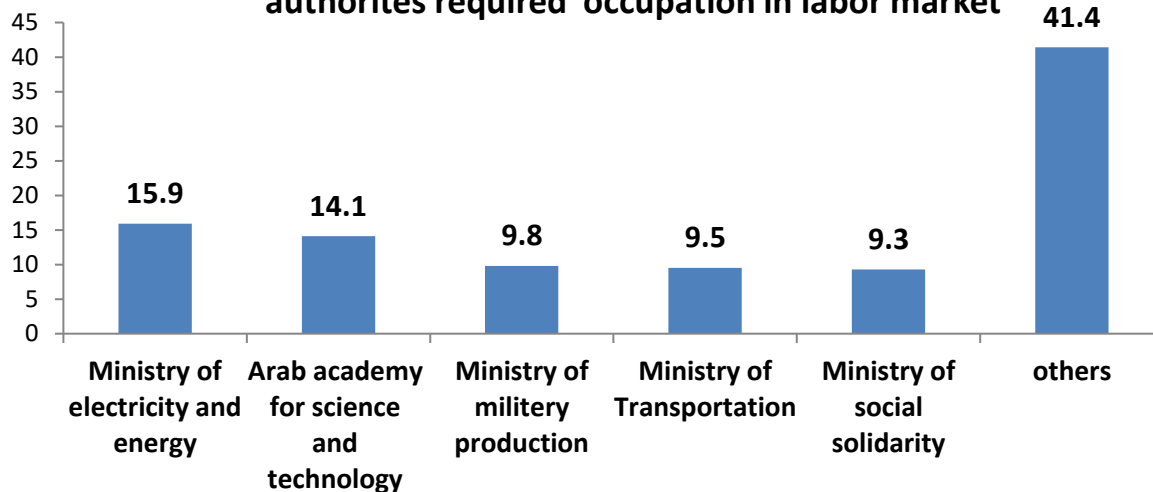
Working hours

The average number of weekly working hours for wage workers is 45 hours.

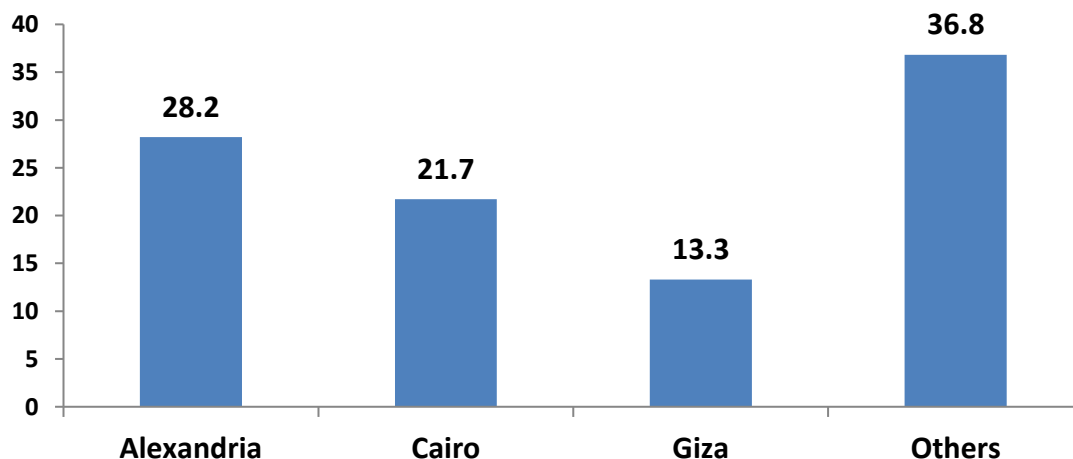
- The average number of weekly working hours among males is 45.8 hours compared to 41.6 hours for females.
- The highest average number of weekly working hours among workers in accommodation and food services activities (51.1 hours) followed by workers in the extraterritorial organizations and bodies activity an average of 50.4 hours and then working in the wholesale and retail trade at an average 50.2 hours.
- The average number of weekly working hours among workers in the investment sector amounted to 49.3 hours, followed by the private sector, an average of 46.1 hours and then working in the public sector, an average of 45.3 hours.

Total (120.505) trainees were trained in the required occupation in labor market in (776) training centers of 20 in 27 governorates.

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