



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

7.7% Decrease in number of work permits issued for Egyptians to work abroad in 2018

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued in 4 / 8 / 2019 " Annual bulletin of work permissions issued for Egyptians to work abroad in 2018 ". The most important indicators are as follows:

- Total number of permissions issued by Ministry of Interior for Egyptians to work abroad (for the first time or renewal) reached 1078254 permissions in 2018, compared to 1167589 permissions in 2017, decrease of 7.7%.



- Total number of permissions issued for Egyptians to work abroad (for the first time) reached 390872 permissions in 2018, compared to 423434 permissions in 2017 , a decrease of 7.7%.
- Total number of permissions issued for Egyptians to work abroad (renewal) reached 687382 permissions in 2018, compared to 744155 permissions in 2017, a decrease to 7.6 %.

**49.2% of permissions issued for Egyptian working in Arab countries
Group was in Saudi Arabia**

- Arab countries group was in first rank of number of work permissions issued for Egyptians that reached 1046399 permissions by 97.0 %, Saudi Arabia was in first rank of Arab countries group regarding number of work permissions issued for Egyptians that reached 515034 permissions by 49.2 %, followed by Kuwait with 230803 permissions by 22.1 % of the total number of work abroad permissions for Arab countries in 2018.

**86.3% of permissions issued for Egyptian working in European
group were in Italy**

- Total number of permissions issued for Egyptians to work in European countries group reached 20169 thousand by 1.9% of the total number of work abroad permissions, Italy was in the first rank of European countries group regarding number of work permissions that reached 17408 by 86.3%, followed by Greece with 1688 permission by 8.4 % of the total number of work abroad permissions for European countries in 2018.

**37.4% of work abroad permissions were issued for persons
with intermediate education**

- Number of holders of permits to work abroad from intermediate qualification graduates in first place as it reached 403495 permissions by 37.4%, followed by those of less than higher education 317916 permissions by 29.5%, of the total permissions issued for Egyptians to work abroad in 2018.

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