



Press Release

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On the occasion of the International Labor Day

۲۸.۹۳۴ million Individual size of the work

CAPMAS issued today ۳۰/۴/ ۲۰۱۷ Press release on the International Work Day which will be held on ۱th May of every year and endorsed by the International Labor Organization.

The most important indicators according to the results of Labor Force Survey for ۲۰۱۶ are as follows.

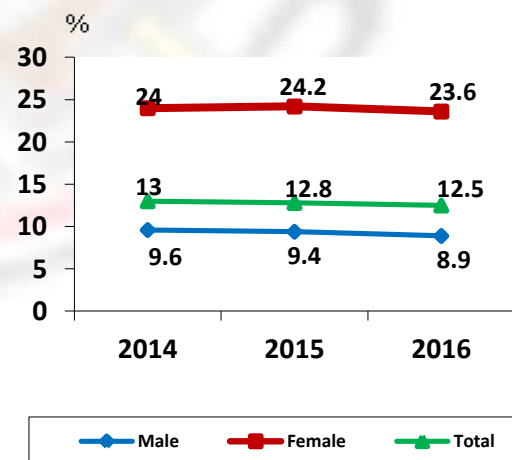
The volume of the work force ۲۸.۹۳۴ million per person in ۲۰۱۶ compared with ۲۸.۴۳۱ million individuals in ۲۰۱۵, an increase of ۵۰۳ thousand people by rate ۱.۸%. The volume of the work force of the male's ۲۱.۹۳۴ million people in ۲۰۱۶ compared with ۲۱.۷۲۶ million people in ۲۰۱۵, increased by ۲۰۸ thousand people by rate ۱.۰%. The volume of the work force of female's ۷.۰ million people in ۲۰۱۶ compared to ۶.۷۰۵ million people in ۲۰۱۵, increased by ۲۹۵ thousand people by rate ۴.۴%.

۴۶.۶% participation rate in economic activity (۱۵ years and above)

Labor Force Survey results have indicated that the labor force participation rate is ۴۶.۶% of the total population (۱۵ years and above) in ۲۰۱۶ compared to ۴۶.۹% in ۲۰۱۵.

۳,۶۰۳ million Unemployed persons

Labor force is divided into two groups, employed and unemployed persons. The proportion of the employed persons is ۸۷.۵% of the total labor force. The number of unemployed persons is ۳,۶۰۳ million with unemployed rate of ۱۲.۵ % of the total labor force. The unemployment rate among females reached ۲۳.۶% versus ۸.۹% for males in ۲۰۱۶.



٢٥.٣٣١ million Employed persons

- The total number of employed about ٢٥.٣٣١ million persons (١٩.٩٨٦ million males ٧٨.٩% compared to ٥. ٣٤٥million females ٢١.١%) of the total workers.
- The total of wage employees is ١٧,٦٨٩ million with percentage ٦٩.٨% while the total of workers self-employed is ٣,٠٤٠ million with percentage ١٢,٠ % of the total employed persons.

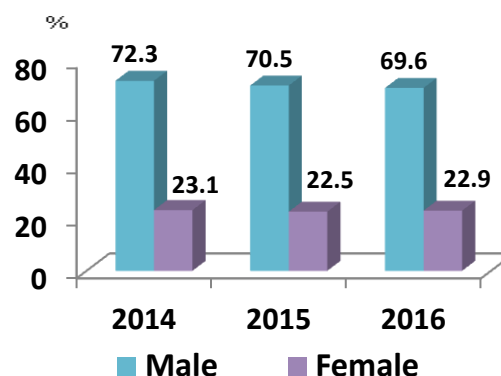
Unemployment among young graduates For the age group (١٥-٢٤ years)

The unemployment rate for young people in the age group (١٥-٢٤ years) of the intermediate qualifications, above university and above qualifications is ٣١.٦% of the total labor force in the same age group. The corresponding rates are:

- ٢٥.٠% for males.
- ٤٥.٩% for females

Women and the labor market

Results showed that the contribution of women in economic activity is still low, reaching ٢٢.٩% versus ٦٩.٦% for males, due to economic reasons related to the inability of the Egyptian labor market to absorb the female labor force supply, in addition to other reasons, including low wages, the involvement of women in informal market, involvement with older age than males and the limitation of economic activities and occupation which the females compete for.



Working hours

- The average number of weekly working hours for wage workers is ٤٣.٨ hours.
- The average number of weekly working hours for males is ٤٤.٨ hours compared to ٣٩.٧ hours for females.
- The highest average number of weekly working hours for workers in accommodation and food services activities (٥٠.٩ hours) followed by workers in the wholesale and retail trade activity an average of ٥٠.٥ hours and then working in the Real Estate and Rental at an average ٤٨.٢ hours.
- The average number of weekly working hours for workers in the investment sector amounted to ٤٩.١ hours, followed by in the public sector, an average of ٤٥.٥ hours and then working in the private sector, an average of ٤٤.٣ hours.

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