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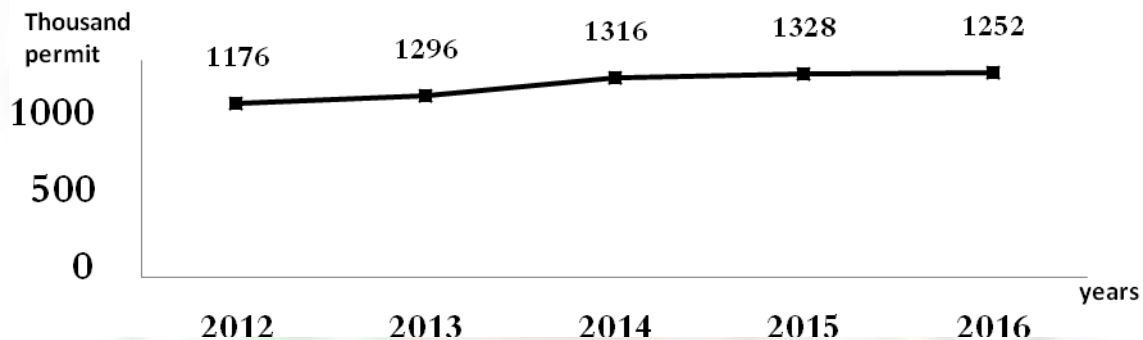
Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

5.7% decrease Permissions for Egyptian to work abroad in 2016

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued in 22/8/2017 " the annual bulletin of work permissions issued for Egyptians to work abroad in 2016. "The most important indicators are as follows:

- The total number of permissions issued by the Ministry of Interior for Egyptians to work abroad (for the first time or renewal) reached 1.252 million permissions in 2016 compared to 1.328 million permissions in 2015, decrease of 5.7%.

Evoution of the number of permissions issued for Egyptians to work abroad (2012 – 2016)



- The total number of permissions issued for Egyptians to work abroad (for the first time) reached 555311 permissions in 2016 compared to 612644 permissions in 2015, a decrease of 9.4%.
- The total number of permissions issued for Egyptians to work abroad (renewal) reached 696942 permissions in 2016, compared to 714898 permissions in 2015, a decrease of 2.5%.

**56.1% of permissions issued for Egyptian working in Arab countries
Group was in Saudi Arabia**

- Arab countries group was in the first rank of number of work permissions issued for Egyptians that reached 1220863 permissions by 97.5%, Saudi Arabia was in the first rank of Arab countries group regarding number of work permissions issued for Egyptians that reached 684643 permissions by 56.1%, followed by Kuwait with 219184 permissions by 18 % of the total number of work abroad permissions for Arab countries in 2016.

**80.3% of permissions issued for Egyptian working in the
European group were in Italy**

- The total number of abroad issued for Egyptians to work in European countries group reached 24128 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 19385 by 80.3%, followed by Greece with 3824 permission by 15.9% of the total number of work abroad permissions for European countries in 2016.

**37.8% of work abroad permissions were issued for persons
with intermediate education**

- higher Number of intermediate education workers who have work permissions abroad came at the first rank that reached 473917 permissions by 37.8%, followed by those of less than higher education 363841 permissions by 29.1%, of the total permissions issued for Egyptians to work abroad in 2016.

**12.2% of work permission issued for Dakahlia
Governorate**

- Dakahlia came in the first rank in termof number of work abroad permission with 152897 permissions by 12.2%, followed by Sohage governorate 115667 permission, by 9.2 % of the total permissions issued for Egyptians to work abroad in 2016.