



# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### World Intellectual Property Day

#### 25% of the patents granted for Egyptians in the field of human needs in 2016

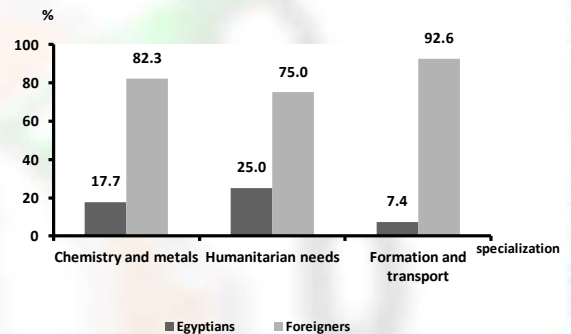
Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued today a press release 26 /4 /2017 in the occasion of the world intellectual property day , which is celebrated on 26th April of every year , Adopted by the world intellectual property organization Member States (WIPO) in 2000 to promote public awareness of the role of intellectual property and to celebrate the innovators contributions for development of societies under the theme "Digital Creativity: culture is renewed "

Most important indicators are as follows :

#### \*Patent

- 2197 applications submitted to the Egyptian Patent office in 2016 for obtaining the patent , of which ( 920 for Egyptians 41.9 % , 1277 for foreigners, 58.1 % ) compared to 2108 applications in 2015 (719 for Egyptians 34.1% , 1389 for foreigners 65.9 % ) An increase of 4.2 % .
- 450 the total number of patents granted by the Egyptian patent office in 2016 (73 for Egyptian, 16.2 % , 377 patents for foreigners , 83.8%) of the total , compared to 472 patents in 2015 (92 patents for Egyptians , 19.5 % , 380 patents for foreigners , 80.5 % ) a decrease of 4.7%.
- 124 the number of granted patents, according to the international classification in the field of chemistry and metals represents 27.6 % of the total in 2016 (17.7 % for Egyptians , 82.3 % for foreigners) followed by humanitarian needs which records 88 patents by 19.6 % (25% for Egyptians , 75 % for foreigners ) then the field of formation and transport which records 81 patents by 18 % (7.4 % for Egyptians , 92.6 % for foreigners)

Percentage distribution of patents granted to Egyptians and foreigners according to the most important fields of specialization in 2016



-The U.S.A occupied the first rank ,as the number of granted patents from the Egyptian patent office reached 105 patents representing 23.3 % , followed by Egypt , which recorded 73 patents, 16.2 % then Japan with 43 patents , 9.6 % of the total number of granted patents in 2016 .

**\*Trademarks**

-The number of applications presented by Egyptians to obtain trademarks reached 10789 applications , 60.8 % in 2016 compared to 12058 applications , 76 % of the total in 2015, a decrease of 10.5 % .

-The total number of trademarks granted by the Egyptians trademarks office reached 5294 trade marks in 2016 compared to 5488 trademarks in 2015,a decrease of 3.5 % .

-Egypt occupied the first rank in trademarks granted by Egyptian trademarks as it reached 2762 trademarks by 52.2 % followed by U.S.A 716 trademarks by 13.5 % then Saudi Arabia 180 trademarks by 3.4 % of the total trade marks granted in 2016 .