

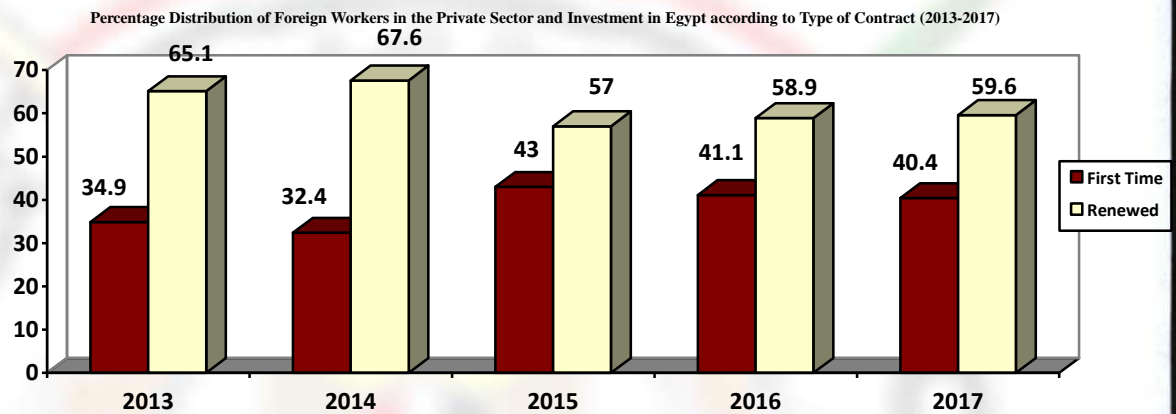


# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 4.1 % Decreased number of the Foreigners working in the private and investment sectors in Egypt in 2017

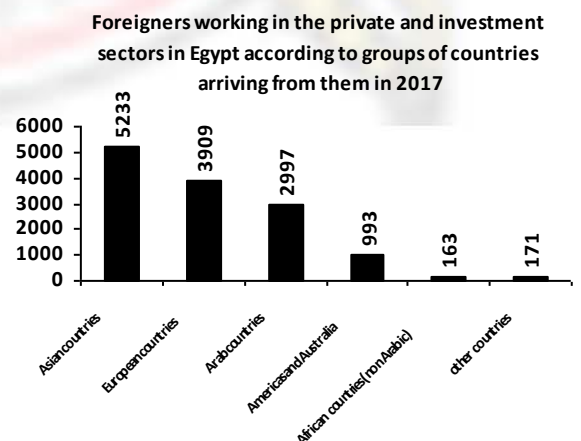
Central Agency for Public Mobilization (CAPMAS) and Statistics released on 15/ 7/2018 "Annual Bulletin of Foreigners working in the private and investment sectors in Egypt in 2017". The most important indicators are:



- The number of foreigners working in the and investment private sectors reached 13469 foreigners of different nationalities in 2017 compared to 14045 foreigners in 2016 by 4.1%. The number of foreigners working in Egypt for the first time was 5441 foreigners by 40.4% and foreigners who renewed their contracts was 8028 foreigners by 59.6% in 2017.

### 38.8% is the Percentage of arrivals from Asian countries (non-Arab)

- The number of Foreign Arrivals from Asian countries (non-Arab) is the largest number, with 5233 foreigners by (38.8%), (the most of them from India with 1485 foreigners by 29.4%, Bangladesh with 1474 foreigners by 28.2%), followed by European countries with 3909 foreigners by 29.0% (the most of them from United Kingdom with 640 foreigners by 16.4%, Italy with 620 foreigners by 15.9%) in the year 2017.



Next, Arab countries with 2997 foreigners by 22.3% (the most of them are Palestine with 1077 foreigners by 40.4%, Syria with 539 foreigners by 30.2%), then the Americas and Australia with 993 foreigners by 7.4%, (the most of them are from the United States with 498 foreigners by 50.2%, Canada with 204 by 20.5%), while African (non-Arab) countries accounted for the lowest number with 163 foreigners representing 1.2% of the total number of foreigners working in the private and investment sectors in 2017.

**45.9 % of the work permits issued by the directorates of the labor force**

- The labor force directorates ranked first in terms of issuing work permits for foreigners working in the private and investment sector in Egypt. The number of work permits issued was 6183 licenses by 45.9%, followed by investment offices with 4605 licenses by 34.2% indicating an improvement in the investment sector and attracting foreigners to work this year, then oil offices with 1541 licenses by 11.4% and offices of companies with 1140 licenses by 8.5% of the total licenses granted to foreigners working in the private and investment sectors in 2017.

**29.9% of the Foreigners working in the private and investment sectors are legislators, senior officials and managers**

- Legislators, senior officials and managers is The highest number of foreign workers in the private and investment sectors with 4029 foreigners by 29.9%, followed by technicians and assistants with 3364 foreigners by 25.0%, specialists and scientific professionals with 3176 foreigners by 23.6% of the total number of foreigners working in the Private and investment sectors in 2017.

**29.3 % employed in manufacturing activities**

- Manufacturing activity is The highest activity according to number of foreign workers in the private and investment sectors with 3949 by 29.3%, , followed by foreign services with 2571 foreigners by 19.1%, while the health and social work activity represented the lowest number with 324 foreigners by 2.4% of the total number of foreign workers. Employees in the private and investment sectors in 2017.□