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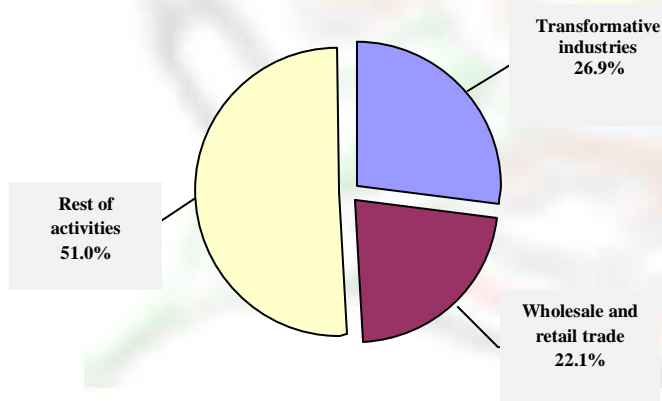
## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 50.3% Average percentage of women's contribution in micro enterprises funded by the Social Fund for Development during (2009-2015)

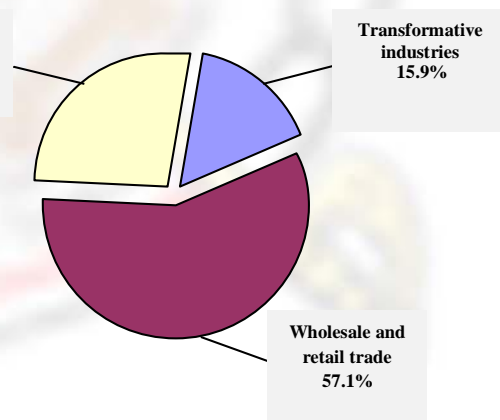
Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued today 4/9 /2016 study on "The reality of small and medium industries in Egypt during (2009-2015) " Main indicators are as following:

- Number of small enterprises reached on the level of governorates 2.4 million establishment employs 6.3 million workers, while wholesale and retail trade represents 57.1%, manufacturing represents 15.9% rest of activities represents 27%, according to data of the economic census 2012/2013.
- Number of medium industries enterprises reached 4.7, and their number of employees is 323 thousand workers where manufacturing industries represent 26.9%, wholesale and retail trade represent 22.1%, the rest of the activities 51%, according to Economic Census data 2012/2013.

The relative distribution of medium enterprises according to economic activity in 2012/2013



The relative distribution of enterprises of small industries according to economic activity in 2012/2013



- Number of micro-projects enterprises funded by Social Fund for Development reached 1.2 million projects during (2009 -2015), by total loans reached 5.3 billion pounds, such projects provided 1.3 million job opportunities and the average contribution of women was 50.3% of the total projects funded by Social Fund for Development.

- The number of small projects funded by the Social Fund for Development reached 103.2 thousand projects, with the value of loans stood at 10.6 billion pounds, and the percentage of women contribution was 24.8%, such projects provided 430.4 thousand job opportunities, during (2009 - 2015).
- The total number small projects funded by the Ministry of Social Solidarity reached 82 thousand projects, the total value of loans were 258.7 million pounds, The number of job opportunities provided 82 thousand jobs during (2009 2014) .
- Agricultural production activity is the most activities funded by the ministry of Social Solidarity were 51.2 thousand job opportunities increased by 62.5% of the total number of projects. South Upper Egypt region would benefit the most from this loans by 100.4 million pounds, by 38.8% of the total value of loans.
- The number of micro-projects funded by Local Development Fund reached 41.1 thousand projects during (2009/2010 - 2014/2015), the total value of loans were 150.5 million pounds and the percentage of women contribution is 58.3% of the total number of projects.
- Animal production activity comes at the forefront of activities funded by the Local Development Fund by 31.9 thousand projects, by 77.7% of the total number of projects during (2009/2010 - 2014/2015) and that women are involved in a number of 18.4 thousand projects increased by 57.8% of the total number of projects funded by Local Development Fund.
- **The Most Important Recommendations Of the Study :**
  1. The provision of a national integrated information system for small and medium projects.
  2. Facilitate access to credit and reduce their profit to encourage the establishment of small and medium projects.
  3. Providing a marketing channel for products of these projects providing minimum stability.

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