



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

1.2 million Work permission for Egyptian to work abroad

CAPMAS issued in 22 / 9 / 2013 the annual bulletin for Work permissions issued for Egyptians to work abroad in 2012. The most important statistical indicators in the bulletin are as follows:

- The total number of permissions issued for Egyptians to work abroad issued by Ministry of Interior (first time, renew) reached 1.176 million permissions in 2012 compared to 1.129 million permission in 2011 with an increase of 4.2% compared to previous year. 1.131 million permission in 2010 with an increase of 4%
- The total number of permission issued for Egyptian to work abroad (For the first time) reached 497 thousand in 2012 compared to 470 thousand permission in 2011 with an increase of 5.7 and 469 thousand permission in 2010 with an increase of 6% .
- The total number of permission issued for Egyptian to work abroad (as renewed) reached 680 permission in 2012, compared to 609 thousand permission in 2011 with an increase of 3.2% and 662 thousand permission in 2010 with an increase of 2.7% .
- . It includes the contracts issued by ministry of labor force and migration (506 thousand contracts) in 2012 compared to 469 thousand contracts in 2011 with an increase of 7.9%. and 463 thousand permission in 2010 with an increase of 9.3%

58.8% Egyptian who have got permission to work in Arab countries are working in Saudi Arabia □

- Saudi Arabia is the first of Arab countries regarding work permissions issued for Egyptian to work, with 667thousand permission by 58.5%, compared to 622 thousand in 2011 by increase of 7.2% then Kuwait with

174 thousand permission in 2012 compared to 172 thousand in 2011 by an increase of 1.2%

85.5% Egyptian who have got permission to work in European countries are working in Italy

- **Italy is the first of European countries regarding work permission issued with 26 thousand permission in 2012 compared to 25 thousand in 2011 by an increase of 4% and 24 thousand in 2010 by an increase of 8.3%.**

40.6 of workers who have got permission to work abroad have intermediate education

- **No. of intermediate education workers who have work permissions, came at the first rank, reached 477 thousand permission by 40.6 %, then (those who have less than intermediate education and without qualification) is 360 thousand permission by 30.6% of the total work permission to work abroad in 2012.**
- **No. of Egyptians who have intermediate education represent 41% of the total Egyptian who have permission to work in Arabian countries group compared to 24% have higher education.**
- **No. of Egyptians who have intermediate education represent 54% of the total Egyptian who have permission to work in European countries group compared to 17% have higher education.**

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