



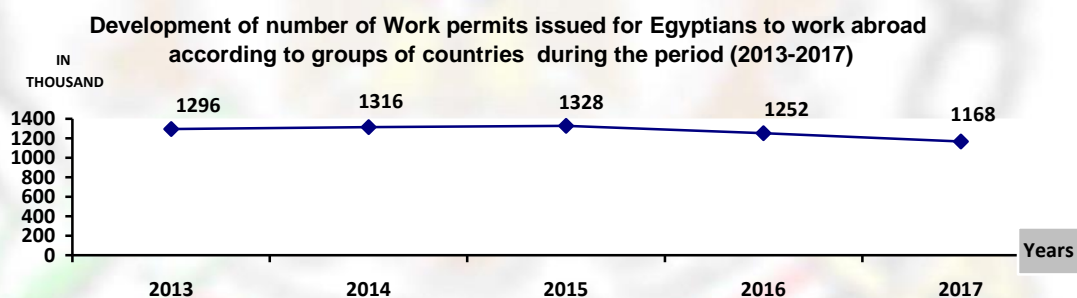
Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

6.8% increase in work Permits for Egyptian to work abroad (renewal) in 2017

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued in 23/4/2019 "Annual bulletin of work permissions issued for Egyptians to work abroad in 2017". The most important indicators are as follows:

- Total number of work permits issued by Ministry of Interior for Egyptians to work abroad (for the first time or renewal) reached 1167589 permissions in 2017 compared to 1252253 permissions in 2016, decrease of 6.8 %.



- Total number of work permits issued for Egyptians to work abroad (for the first time) reached 423434 permissions in 2017 compared to 555311 permissions in 2016 , a decrease of 23.7%.
- Total number of work permits issued for Egyptians to work abroad (renewal) reached 744155 permissions in 2017, compared to 696942 permissions in 2016, on increase to 6.8 %.

**52.7% 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 1135029 permissions by 97.2 %, Saudi Arabia was in the first rank of Arab countries group regarding number of work permissions issued for Egyptians that reached 598029 permissions by 52.7 %, followed by Kuwait with 221325 permissions by 19.5 % of the total number of work abroad permissions for Arab countries in 2017.

**75.9% of permissions issued for Egyptian working in European
group were in Italy**

- Total number of abroad issued for Egyptians to work in European countries group reached 24240 thousand by 2.1% 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 18388 by 75.9%, followed by Greece with 5010 permission by 20.7 % of the total number of work abroad permissions for European countries in 2017.

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

- The number of holders of work permits a broad from the campaign of the average qualification in the first place where the number 441705 permissions by 37.8%, followed by those of less than higher education 344022 permissions by 29.5%, of the total permissions issued for Egyptians to work abroad in 2017.

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