



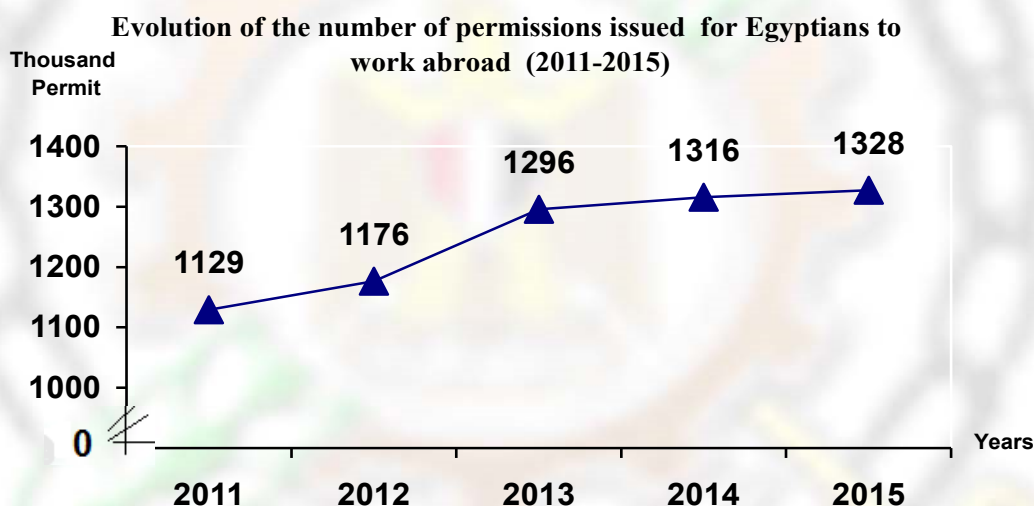
Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

1.33 million Permissions for Egyptian to work abroad in 2015

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued in 30 / 8 / 2016" the annual bulletin of work permissions issued for Egyptians to work abroad in 2015. "The most important indicators are as follows:

- The total number of permissions issued by the Ministry of Interior for Egyptians to work abroad (for the first time or renewal) reached 1.33 million permissions in 2015 compared to 1.32 million permissions in 2014, an increase of 0.9%.



- The total number of permissions issued for Egyptians to work abroad (for the first time) reached 612.64 thousand permissions in 2015 compared to 617.05 thousand permissions in 2014, a decrease of 0.7%.
- The total number of permissions issued for Egyptians to work abroad (renewal) reached 714.90 thousand permissions in 2015, compared to 698.51 thousand permissions in 2014, an increase of 2.3%.

54.3% 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 to work, with 599.97 thousand permissions by 97.5%, Saudi Arabia was in the first rank of Arab countries group regarding number of work permissions issued for Egyptians to work, with 702.87 thousand permissions by 54.3%, followed by Kuwait with 232.96 thousand permissions by 18 % of the total number of work abroad permissions for Arab countries in 2015.

81.2% of permissions issued for Egyptian working in the European group were in Italy

- The total number of permissions issued for Egyptians to work in European countries group reached 9.25 thousand by 1.9% of the total number of work abroad permissions, Italy was in the first rank of European countries group regarding number of work permissions issued with 20.82 thousand by 81.2%, followed by Greece with 3.75 thousand permission by 14.6% of the total number of work abroad permissions for European countries in 2015.

40.2% of work abroad permissions were issued for persons with less than intermediate education

- Number of intermediate education workers who have work permissions abroad came at the first rank that reached 533.36 thousand permissions by 40.2%, followed by those of less than intermediate education 367.95 thousand permissions by 27.7%, and those of higher education 367.28 thousand permissions by 27.7% of the total permissions issued for Egyptians to work abroad

13% of work permission issued for Cairo citizens

- Cairo citizens came in the first rank in the number of work abroad permission with 172.26 thousand permissions by 13%, followed by Dakahlia governorate 144.14 thousand permission, by 10.9 % of the total permissions issued for Egyptians to work abroad in 2015.