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3.0% an increase in the number of foreigners working in private and investment sector in Egypt 2015

- The total number of foreigners working in the private and investment sectors reached 13896 foreigners of different nationalities in 2015 compared to 13486 foreigners in 2014, an increase rate of 3.0 %.
- The number of Foreigners working in Egypt, for The first time, reached 5972 foreigners, by 43.0% and the foreigners with renewal contracts reached 7924 foreigners, by 57.0 % in 2015.

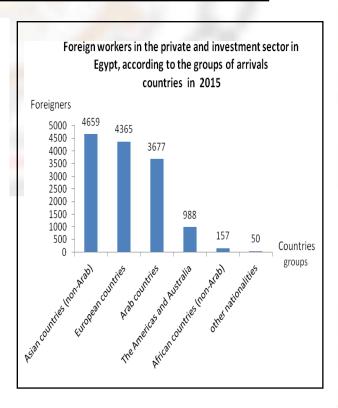
Foreign workers in the private and investment sector in Egypt, according to the type of contract in 2015

First time

renewal

33.5% foreigners arraivals from Asian countries (non Arab)

Foreigners arrivals from Asian countries (non Arab) represent the largest number which reached 4659 foreigners by 33.5% (Mostly from Bangladesh) which reached 1425 foreigners by 30.6% and India which reached 1368 foreigners by 29.4%), followed by European countries that reached 4365 foreigners by 31.4% (Mostly from England) which reached 814 foreigners by 18.6% and Turkey, which reached 621 foreigners by 14.2%), then Arab countries that reached 3677 foreigners by 26.5% (Mostly from Palestine) which reached 2042 foreigners by 55.5% and Syria which reached 639 by 17.4%), while African countries (non Arab) represent the lowest number that reached 157 foreigners by 1.1% of the total number of foreigners working in the private and investment sectors in 2015.



42.6% of work licenses issued by labor force Directorates

The labour force Directorates represents the first rank in terms of issuing working licenses, where the number of issued working licenses reached 5921 licenses by 42.6%, followed by investment offices that reached 5212 licenses by 37.5%, indicating improvement of investment sector and attracting foreigners to work in this sector this year, then corporate office which reached 1411 licenses by 10.2%, then petroleum offices which reached 1352 licenses by 9.7% of the total number of licenses issued foreigners working in private and investment sectors in 2015.

34% of foreigner are technicians and specialist assistances

Technicians and specialist assistances came in the first rank in terms of number of foreigners employees in these professions that reached 4721 foreigners by 34 %, followed by legislators, senior officials and managers which reached 3528 foreigner by 25.4%, Then Specialists (Scientific Professions) which reached 2045 foreigners by 14.7% of the total number of foreign workers in private and investment sector in 2015.

31.1% the proportion of workers in manufacturing activity

Manufacturing activity represent the largest number of foreign workers which reached 4324 foreigners by 31.1%, followed by transport, storage and communications activity which reached 2321 by 16.7%, while the electricity, gas and water supply activity represents the lowest number which reached 118 foreigners by 0.9% of the total number of foreign workers in the private and investment sector in 2015.