



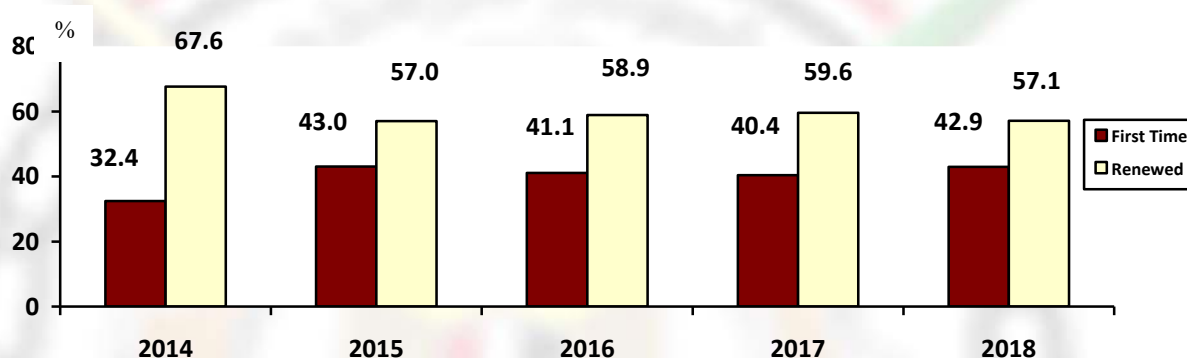
Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

9.7 % Increase in the number of Foreigners working in private and investment sectors in Egypt in 2018

Central Agency for Public Mobilization (CAPMAS) and Statistics released on 14/7/2019 "Annual Bulletin of Foreigners working in private and investment sectors in Egypt in 2018". The most important indicators are as Follows:

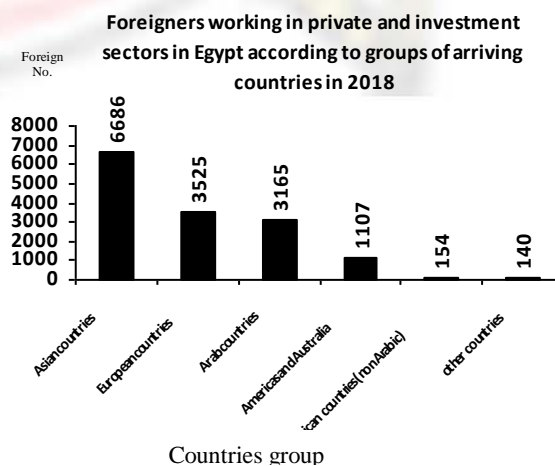
Propotional Distribution of Foreign Workers in the Private and Investment Sectors in Egypt according to Type of Contract (2014-2018)



- Number of foreigners working in private and investment sectors reached 14777 foreigners of different nationalities in 2018, compared to 13469 foreigners in 2017, with an increase of 9.7%. Number of foreigners working in Egypt for the first time was 6346 foreigners by 42.9% and foreigners who renewed their contracts was 8431 foreigners by 57.1% in 2018.

45.2% Percentage of coming from Asian countries (non-Arab)

- The number of Foreigners coming from Asian countries (non-Arab) is the largest number, with 6686 foreigners by (45.2%), (most of them are from Bangladesh with 1641 foreigners by 24.5%, Philippines with 1504 foreigners by 22.5%). Followed by European countries with 3525 foreigners by 23.9% (most of them are from United Kingdom with 957 foreigners by 27.1%, Italy with 549 foreigners by 15.6%) in 2018.



Next, Arab countries with 3165 foreigners by 21.4% (most of them are Palestine with 1177 foreigners by 37.2%, Syria with 1076 foreigners by 34%), then Americas and Australia with 1107 foreigners by 7.5%, (most of them are from United States with 524 foreigners by 47.3%, Canada with 295 by 26.6%), while African (non-Arab) countries has for the lowest number with 154 foreigners representing 1% of the total number of foreigners working in private and investment sectors in 2018.

40.5 % of the work permits issued by labour force directorates

- Labour force directorates ranked first in terms of issuing work permits for foreigners working in private and investment sector in Egypt. The number of issued work permits reached 5978 licenses by 40.5%, followed by investment offices with 5102 licenses by 34.5% indicating an improvement in investment sector and attracting foreigners to work this year, then oil offices with 2377 licenses by 16.1% and offices of companies with 1320 licenses by 8.9% of total licenses granted to foreigners working in private and investment sectors in 2018.

33.1% of Technicians, and Managers assistants

- Technicians managers assistants represent the highest number of foreign workers in private and investment sectors with 4890 foreigners by 33.1%, followed by managers with 3605 foreigners by 24.4%, then specialists and scientific professionals with 3426 foreigners by 23.2% of total number of foreigners working in Private and investment sectors in 2018.

28.5 % are employed in transformative manufactures activities

- Transformative manufacturing activity represents the highest activity according to number of foreign workers in private and investment sectors with 4205 by 28.5%, , followed by foreign services with 3064 foreigners by 20.7%, while Healthy activity represented the lowest number 237 foreigners by 1.6% of the total number of foreign workers in private and investment sectors in 2018.

