



Press Release

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1.3 million Work permissions for Egyptian to work abroad in 2013

CAPMAS issued in / / 2014 the annual bulletin for Work permissions issued for Egyptians to work abroad in 2013. The most important indicators are as follows:

- The total number of permissions issued for Egyptians to work abroad issued by the Ministry of Interior (for the time or renewed) reached 1.30 million permissions in 2013 compared to 1.18 million permissions in 2012 with an increase of 10.1% while it reached 1.13 million permissions in 2010 with an increase of 14.5 % The increase in the number of work permits for 2013 to open offices work permits inside airports and ports for the the first time to facilitate the procedures for obtaining work permits for travelers outside.
- The total number of permissions issued for Egyptians to work abroad (For the first time) reached 631 thousand permissions in 2013 compared to 497 thousand permissions in 2012 with an increase of 26.9% and 469 thousand permissions in 2010 with an increase of 34.5% .
- The total number of permissions issued for Egyptians to work abroad (renewed) reached 665 thousand permissions in 2013, compared to 680 thousand permissions in 2012 with a decrease of 2.1% and 662 thousand permissions in 2010 with a decrease of 0.5%

49.6% of permissions issued for Egyptian working in arab countries group was in Saudi Arabia

- Saudi Arabia is the first of Arab countries regarding work permissions issued for Egyptians to work, with 624 thousand permissions in 2013

compared to 667 thousand permissions in 2012 with a decrease of 6.4%, and 573 thousand permissions in 2010 with an increase of 8.9%, then Kuwait with 184 thousand permissions in 2013 compared to 174 thousands in 2012 by an increase of 5.7%, and 175 thousand permissions in 2010 with an increase of 5.1%.

84% of permissions issued for Egyptian working in the European group was in Italy

- Italy is the first of European countries regarding work permissions issued with 25 thousand permissions in 2013 compared to 26 thousands in 2012 with decrease of 3.8%, and 24 thousands in 2010 by an increase of 4.2%.

43.7 to work abroad permissions issued for who have intermediate education

- The number of intermediate education workers who have work permissions, came at the first rank, with 566 thousand permissions in 2013 compared to 477 thousands in 2012 with an increase of 18.7% while it reached 410 thousands in 2010 with an increase of 38%. Most of them are in Arabic countries with 96.8% in 2013 compared to 96.2% in 2012 and 95.1% in 2010.

14.8% of work permission issued for cairo citizens

cairo governorate came at the first rank in the number of work abroad permission with 191 thousands permission by 14.8%, followed by Dakahlia governorate with 143 thousands permission ,by 11% of the total number of work abroad permissions in 2013. □

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