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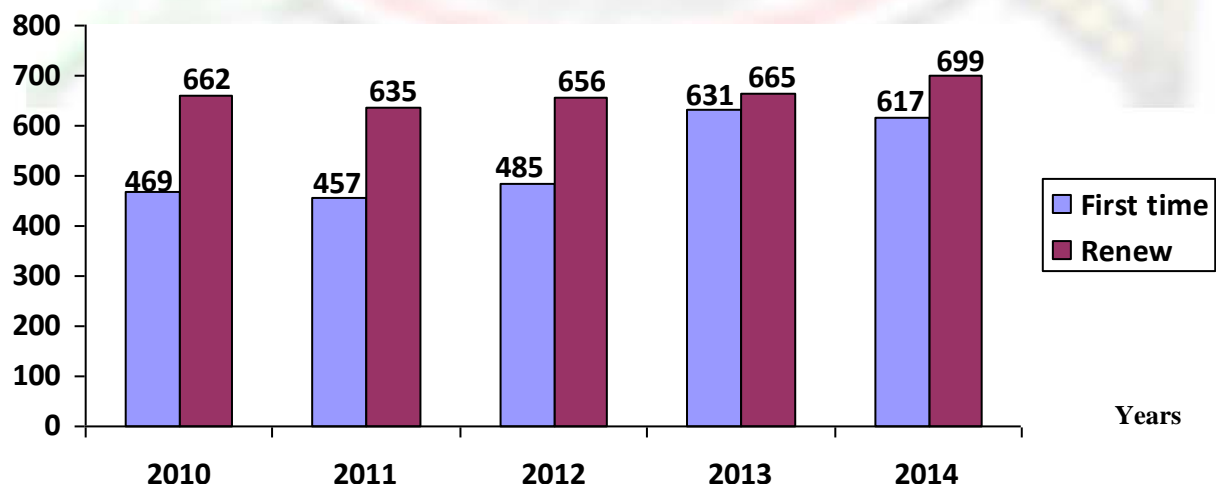
1.32 million work permissions for Egyptian to work abroad in 2014

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued in / / 2015 the annual bulletin of work permissions issued for Egyptians to work abroad in 2014. 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 renewed) reached 1.32 million permissions in 2014 compared to 1.30 million permissions in 2013, an increase of 1.5%.
- The total number of permissions issued for Egyptians to work abroad (for the first time) reached 617 thousand permissions in 2014 compared to 631 thousand permissions in 2013, an increase of 2.1% .
- The total number of permissions issued for Egyptians to work abroad (renewed) reached 699 thousand permissions in 2014, compared to 665 thousand permissions in 2013, an increase of 5% .

Number of work permission for Egyptian to work abroad 2010 - 2014

No., in thousand



50.7% of permissions issued for Egyptian working in Arab countries group was in Saudi Arabia

- Saudi Arabia was in the first rank of Arab countries group with regard to work permissions issued for Egyptians to work, with 648 thousand permissions in 2014 compared to 624 thousand permissions in 2013, an increase of 3.8%, then Kuwait with 210 thousand permissions in 2014 compared to 184 thousand in 2013 by, an increase of 14% .

76.6% of permissions issued for Egyptian working in the European group was in Italy

- Italy was the first rank of European countries group with regard to work permissions issued with 23 thousand permissions in 2014 compared to 25 thousands in 2013, a decrease of 8.2 %.

42.8% of work abroad permissions was issued for persons having intermediate education

- The number of intermediate education workers who have work permissions, came at the first rank, with 563 thousand permissions in 2014 compared to 566 thousands in 2013, a decrease of .6%. Most of them are in Arab countries by 42.5% in 2014 compare to 43.5% in 2013 .

16.7% of work permission issued for Cairo citizens

- Cairo governorate came at the first rank in the number of work abroad permission with 220 thousands permission by 16.7%, followed by Dakahlia governorate with 137 thousands permission ,by 10.4% of the total number of work abroad permissions in 2014.