



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

Announcement of Fifth Economic Census Results

The Central Agency of Public Mobilization and Statistics announced the results of the fifth Economic Census on Tuesday 31/3/2020 at the Cabinet Premises.

The Economic Census is the main tool for collecting data on all different types of economic establishments at all levels in order to provide a comprehensive database about all economic activities in various sectors. The Economic Census also illustrates all economic activities in each of the governorates of the Republic according to the number of establishments, the size of employment and production volume, value added, and the comparative advantage of the economic activities within each governorate.

The fifth Economic Census was implemented through a well articulated developed electronic system, in which 1200 cadres were trained to collect and transmit data through Tablets from November 2017- June 2018.

The reference period for the data has been determined to be 2017 for the private sector and the fiscal year 2017/2018 for the public and public business sectors.

The key indicators are as follows:

1- The Establishments:

- The total number of establishments is 3.743 million, distributed as follows:
 - 1536 establishments for public and public business sectors representing 0.04% of all establishments and 3.741 million for private sector (99.96%).
 - The wholesale and retail trade represents the highest contribution by 58.2% of total establishments followed by the manufacturing activity with contribution of 14% of the total number of establishments.
 - Cairo governorate represents the highest contribution by 12.9% of total number of establishments, followed by Giza governorate with contribution of 9.3%.

2- Employees:

- 13.645 million, the total number of employees within establishments, where number of males is 11.333 m employees representing 84% of all employees and females represent 2.132 m (%16).
- 881.9 thousand employees in the public / public business sector, representing 6,5% of total employees, out of which 14.9% are females.

12.583 employees in the private sector, representing 93.5% of total employees, out of which 15.9% are females.

- Most labor-absorbing economic activities in Egypt is whole sale and retail trade activity by 37.4% followed by manufacturing activity with 24.2%.
- Most labor-absorbing economic activities in public/ public business sectors is manufacturing activity by 25.2%.
- Most labor-absorbing economic activities in private sector is whole sale and retail trade activity with 39.6%

3- Wages and Salaries

- EGP 358.7 billion is total wages and salaries, out of which:
 - EGP 92.6 billion is total wages and salaries for public/ public business sectors, representing 25.8% of total wages, and,
 - EGP 226.1 billion is total wages for private sector representing 74.2% of total wages
- Average monthly wages and salaries of total employees is 3496 EGP.
- Average monthly wages and salaries of public sector employees is EGP 8753, and,
- Average monthly wages and salaries of private sector is EGP 2891.
- Mining and quarrying activity recorded highest average monthly wages and salaries, 20,701 EGP, followed by insurance agents and brokers activities (EGP 16,224), then electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply activities (10,737).

4 –Production

- EGP 3.877 Trillion is the total value of production in Egypt, out of which:
 - EGP 602.1 billion is the share of public/ public business sectors, representing 15.5% of total finished production;, and,
 - EGP 3.275 Trillion is the share of the private sector, representing 84.5%.

- Manufacturing activity recorded highest contribution in the value of production by 43.6%, followed by whole sale and retail trade activity with 13.2%, then mining and quarrying activity by 10.8% of total production in Egypt.
- Cairo governorate represents the highest contribution in the total value of production by 22.8%, followed by Giza governorate with of 13.0%, then Alexandria with 10.8%.

5- Gross value added

- EGP 2.158 Trillion is the gross value added , where the share of public/ public business sectors is EGP 294.5 billion (13.6%), and private sector is EGP 1.863 Trillion (86.4%).
- Manufacturing activity recorded highest contribution in value added by 31.3%, followed by whole sale and retail trade activity with 20.9%, then mining and quarrying activity by 15.3%.
- Cairo governorate represents the highest contribution in the value added by 23.7%, followed by Giza governorate with of 11.6%, then Alexandria with 10.5%.

6- Gross Fixed Capital Formation (Investments):

- EGP 472.2 billion is the gross fixed capital formation reached, out of which:
 - EGP 116.4 billion is the share of the public / public business sectors representing 24.6% of gross capital formation, and,
 - EGP 355.8 billion is the private sector share representing 75.4%.
- The mining and quarrying activity recorded the highest contribution in the gross fixed capital formation by 35.8%, followed by manufacturing activity (20.2%) then gas and electricity supply by 15.4%.
- Port Said Governorate recorded the highest contribution in the gross fixed capital formation among all governorates by 33.6%, followed by Cairo (18.3%) and Giza by 7.9%.

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