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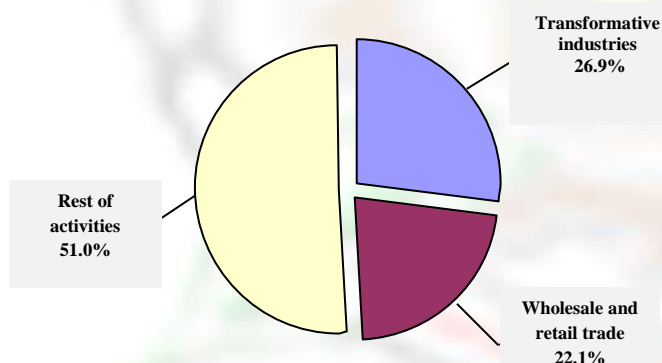
50.3% Average percentage of women's contribution to micro enterprises funded by the Social Fund for Development during the period (2009-2015)

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued today ..8 /2016 study on "The reality of small and medium industries in Egypt during the period (2009-2015) "

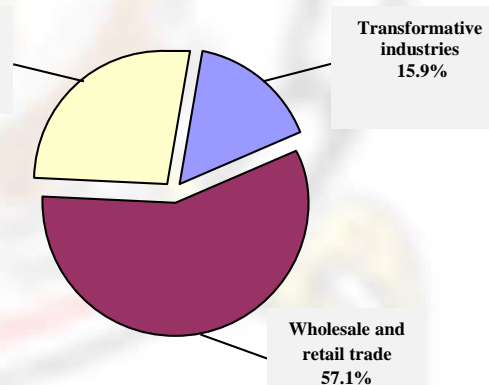
Main indicators are as following:

- Number of small enterprises amounted to 2.4 million establishment employs 6.3 million workers, while wholesale and retail trade represents 57.1%, manufacturing represents 15.9% rest of activities represents 27%, according to data of the economic census 2012/2013.
- Number of medium industries enterprises reached to 4.7, and their number of employees is 323 thousand workers where manufacturing industries represent 26.9%, wholesale and retail trade represent 22.1%, the rest of the activities of 51%, according to the 2012/2013 Economic Census data.

The relative distribution of medium enterprises and industries on the level of economic activity in 2012/2013



The relative distribution of enterprises of small industries on the level of economic activity in 2012/2013



- Number of small enterprises amounted to micro-projects funded by Social Fund for Development 1.2 million project during the period (2009 -2015), by total loans amounted to 5.3 billion pounds, provided these projects 1.3 million jobs and the average contribution of women to the 50.3% of the total projects funded by Social Fund for Development.

- The number of small projects funded from the Social Fund for Development reached 103.2 thousand project , with the value of loans stood at 10.1 billion pounds, and the percentage of women contribution is the 24.8% , provided these projects are 430.4 thousand jobs , during the period (2009 - 2015) .
- The total number of jobs provided by the Ministry of Social Solidarity through micro finance projects 82 thousand jobs, the total value of loans is 258.7 million pounds, The number of jobs provided by 82 thousand jobs over the period (2009 2014) .
- the agricultural production activity is the most activities funded by the ministry the number of 51.2 thousand jobs increased by 62.5% from the total number of projects the South Upper Egypt region would benefit the most from this loans by 100.4 million pounds, with percent 38.8% of the total value of loans.
- The number of micro-projects funded by Local Development Fund 41.1 thousand projects during the period (2009/2010 - 2014/2015), the total value of loans is 150.5 million pounds and the percentage of women contribution is 58.3% of the total number of projects.
- Animal production activity comes at the forefront of activities funded by the Local Development Fund by 31.9 thousand projects increased by 77.7% of the total number of projects during the period (2009/2010 - 2014/2015) and that women are involved in a number of 18.4 thousand projects increased by 57.8% of the total number of funded by Local Development Fund.
- **The Most Important Recommendations Of the Study :**
 1. The provision of a national integrated information system for small and medium projects .
 2. Measures to facilitate access to credit and reduce their usefulness to encourage the establishment of small and medium projects.
 3. Trading providing a channel for the products of these projects is available with a minimum of stability.

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