

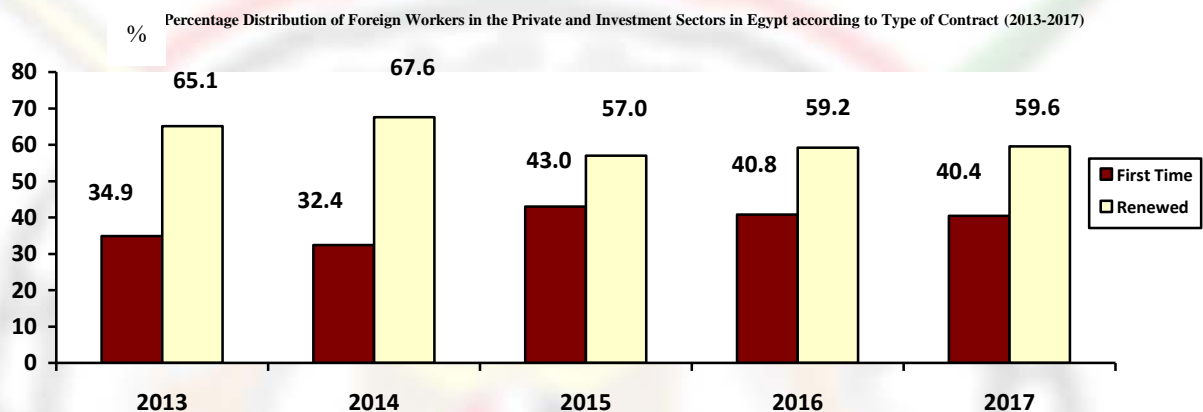


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4.1 % Decreased number of Foreigners working in private and investment sectors in Egypt in 2017

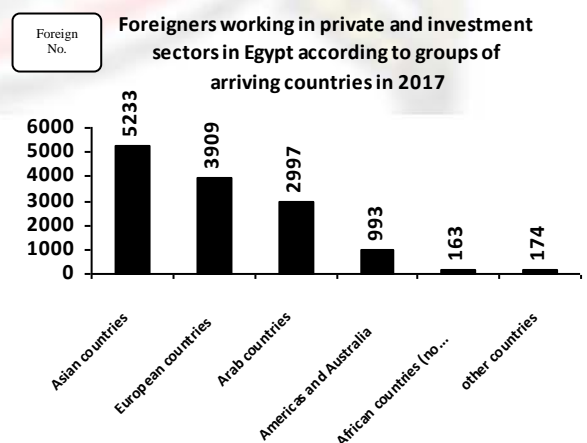
Central Agency for Public Mobilization (CAPMAS) and Statistics released on / /2018 "Annual Bulletin of Foreigners working in private and investment sectors in Egypt in 2017". The most important indicators are:



- Number of foreigners working in private and investment sectors reached 13469 foreigners of different nationalities in 2017, compared to 14045 foreigners in 2016, a decrease of 4.1%. Number of foreigners working in Egypt for the first time was 5441 foreigners by 40.4% and foreigners who renewed their contracts was 8028 foreigners by 59.6% in 2017.

38.9% Percentage of arrivals from Asian countries (non-Arab)

- The number of Foreigners Arrivals from Asian countries (non-Arab) is the largest number, with 5233 foreigners by (38.9%), (the most of which were from India with 1485 foreigners by 28.4%, Bangladesh with 1474 foreigners by 28.2%), followed by European countries with 3909 foreigners by 29.0% (the most of which from United Kingdom with 640 foreigners by 16.4%, Italy with 620 foreigners by 15.9%) in the year 2017.



Next, Arab countries with 2997 foreigners by 22.3% (the most of which are Palestine with 1210 foreigners by 40.4%, Syria with 904 foreigners by 30.2%), then Americas and Australia with 993 foreigners by 7.4%, (the most of which are from United States with 498 foreigners by 50.2%, Canada with 204 by 20.5%), while African (non-Arab) countries accounted for the lowest number with 163 foreigners representing 1.2% of the total number of foreigners working in private and investment sectors in 2017.

45.9 % 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 was 6183 licenses by 45.9%, followed by investment offices with 4605 licenses by 34.2% indicating an improvement in investment sector and attracting foreigners to work this year, then oil offices with 1541 licenses by 11.4% and offices of companies with 1140 licenses by 8.5% of total licenses granted to foreigners working in private and investment sectors in 2017.

29.9% of legislators, senior officials and managers

- Legislators, senior officials and managers represent the highest number of foreign workers in private and investment sectors with 4029 foreigners by 29.9%, followed by managers high officials and legislators with 3364 foreigners by 25.0%, then specialists and scientific professionals with 3176 foreigners by 23.6% of total number of foreigners working in Private and investment sectors in 2017.

29.3 % 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 3949 by 29.3%, , followed by foreign services with 2571 foreigners by 19.1%, while agricultural activity represented the lowest number 256 foreigners by 1.9% of the total number of foreign workers in private and investment sectors in 2017.□

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