



# **Press Release**

## **Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics**

### **13.2% Unemployment rate at 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2013**

CAPMAS announced on Wednesday 15 / 5 / 2013 labor force survey results for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter (January-march) for year 2013. According to ILO standards unemployment rate recorded a relative increase– 13.2%, compared to 13% during previous quarter while it was 9.1% during the same quarter of year 2010. This increase is due to the circumstances that Egypt faces after January 25<sup>th</sup> revolution and the consequent events that resulted, also the slowdown in overall economic activities during that period.

### **Labor Force size is 27.2 million**

Labor Force size reached 27.2 million person with an increase 170 thousand person by 0.6% compared to previous quarter, and with an increase 1million and 9 thousand person by 3.9% for the same quarter of year 2010.

### **48.2% Labor Force participation rate**

- 1- Labor Force participation rate in economical activity reached 48.2% of total population (15 years & above), while it was 48.4 % during previous quarter and 49.5% for the same quarter of year 2010.
- 2- Labor Force participation rate among males reached 73.7%, while it was 73.9 % for previous quarter, and 74.5% for the same quarter of year 2010.
- 3- Labor Force participation rate among females reached 22.1 %, while it was 22.3% for previous quarter, and 23.7% for the same quarter of year 2010.
- 4- Labor Force participation rate in urban areas reached 46.7% during current and previous quarter, while it was 47.6% for the same quarter of year 2010.
- 5- Labor Force participation rate in rural areas reached 49.4% during current quarter, while it was 49.8% last quarter, and 51.1% for the same quarter of year 2010.

## **Every two persons depend on one working person**

Economical dependency rate is characterized by relative stability, where it was 2.1 individuals, which means every two not working persons depended on one working person.

## **Number of employed is 23.6 million**

- 1- The number of employed persons reached 23.6 million with an increase 107 thousand with 0.5 % for previous quarter and with a decrease 186 thousand with 0.8 % for the same quarter of 2010.
- 2- The number of employed males reached 19 million persons with an increase 104 thousand with 0.6% for previous quarter and with an increase 5 thousand with 0.02% for the same quarter of 2010.
- 3- The number of employed females reached 4.6 million persons with an increase 3 thousand with 0.06% for previous quarter and with a decrease 191 thousand with 4% for the same quarter of 2010.
- 4- The number of employed in urban areas reached 10 million persons with an increase 159 thousand with 1.6% for previous quarter and with an increase 43 thousand with 0.4% for the same quarter of 2010.
- 5- Number of employees in rural areas reached to 13.6 million persons with a decrease 52 thousand with 0.4% for previous quarter and with a decrease 229 thousand with 1.7% for the same quarter of 2010.

## **Wage workers percentage is 62.5%**

- 1- Number of wage workers reached 14.8 million with 62.5% of total employed persons.
- 2- Number of employers reached 3.3 million with 14.1 % of total employed persons.
- 3- Number of self employed reached 3.1 million with 13.4% of total employed persons.
- 4- Number of unpaid family workers reached 2.4 million with 10% of total employed persons.

## Agriculture & fishing activities represent 26.5%

- A- Number of workers in Agriculture & fishing activities reached 6.3 million with 26.5% of total employed.
- B- Number of workers in Constructions activity reached 2.7 million with 11.3% of total employed.
- C- Number of workers in manufacturing industry activity reached 2.6 million with 11.2% of total employed.
- D- The lowest number of workers in Real estates & Rental activities which reached 24 thousand with 0.1% of total employed.

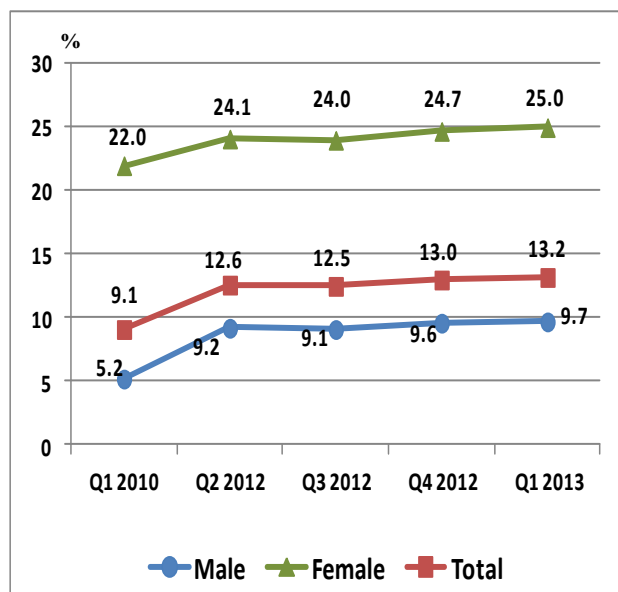
## 3.6 million Persons are Unemployed

Number of unemployed persons reached 3.6 million with 13.2% of labor force and with an increase 63 thousand with 1.8% for previous quarter and with an increase 1.2 million by 50.1% for the same quarter of 2010.

## 9.7% unemployment rate among males, and 25% among females

1-Unemployment rate among males reached 9.7%, while it was 9.6% for previous quarter, 5.2 % for the same quarter of 2010.

2-Unemployment rate among females reached 25% ,while it was 24.7% for previous quarter, and 22% for the same quarter of 2010.



## **15.7% unemployment rate in urban areas against 11.3 % in rural areas**

- 1- Unemployment rate in urban areas reached 15.7%, while it was 16.9 % for previous quarter and 12.5 % for the same quarter of 2010.  
In rural areas it reached 11.3%, while it was 10 % for previous quarter, and 6.5% for the same quarter of 2010.**
- 2- Unemployment rate among males in urban areas reached 12.1%, while it was 12.8 % for previous quarter, and 7.6% for the same quarter of 2010.  
In rural areas it reached 7.9 %, while it was 7.2% for previous quarter, and 3.3% for the same quarter of 2010.**
- 3- Unemployment rate among females in urban areas reached 27.3%, while it was 30.1 % for previous quarter and 28.2% for the same quarter of 2010.  
In rural areas it reached 23.1%, while it was 20.1 % for previous quarter, and 17.1 % for the same quarter of 2010.**

## **81.9% unemployed youth Persons**

**Unemployed percentage of young persons (15-29 years) reached 81.9% of total unemployed persons where:**

- \* 15.3% for the age group (15-19 years).**
- \* 42.3% for the age group (20-24 years).**
- \* 24.3% for the age group (25-29 years).**

## **70.7% unemployed Persons are educated**

**Unemployed percentage of intermediate, above intermediate, university and above graduates reached 70.7% of total unemployed persons where:**

- \* 40.6% have intermediate and above intermediate certificates (51.9% males, 48.1% females).**
- \*30.1% among holders of university degrees and above (46% males, 54% females).**

## **Average weekly working hours is 47 hours**

- 1- Average weekly working hours for wage workers reached 47 hours.**
- 2-Average weekly working hours among males reached 47.8 hours compared to 43.2 hours among females.**
- 3-Maximum average weekly working hours was among employed persons at food & residence services activities (52.4 hours), followed by transportation & storage activities and administrative & support service activities (51.9 hours).**
- 4-Employed persons at investment sector have the maximum average weekly working hours (49.1 hours), followed by private sector (48.5 hours), then public sector (46.9 hours).**