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**Labor Force in Egypt during 1996 - 2006**

This study aims to:

- Describe the size, growth and structure of the labor force in Egypt, and investigate the labor force size, growth, components of change in the labor force over the period under study, and analyze the structure of the labor force in terms of industry, occupation and employment status within the period under study.
- Examine levels, patterns and trends of the labor force participation in economic activities, find out the dimensions of the labor force and the patterns of participation by age, sex and place of residence and to analyze its trends over time.
- Estimate the size of the economically active population (labor force) in Egypt up to 2016 by sex, age group and level of education, estimate the expected entrants to the labor market in the future under different assumptions, to provide policy makers with data and information that could be valuable for the formulation of the economic development plans and projects.