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Abstract

This study is entitled with "**Population Mobility Restrictions To The Sinai Peninsula** ". The present thesis sheds light on the problem of population mobility to the Sinai Peninsula and its geographical and demographic dimensions. It aims to analyze this phenomenon and its geographical dimensions and study the geographical determinants and the various factors affecting the growth and distribution of the population, the demographic, social and economic characteristics of the population, and the demographic effects of development in Sinai, in addition to studying the future of the Sinai's population.

Chapter I deals with the development of the size of the population of the Sinai Peninsula and the growth of the population during the period (1917 - 2017), with a focus on the role of population transfer in this growth, in addition to the geographical distribution of the population and the factors affecting it.

Chapter II Shows the most important demographic characteristics of population, such as age & sex structure, marital structure, characteristics of family, and educational structure, In addition to the impact of migration on demographic characteristics changes, and the social and educational attractions.

Chapter III studies the most important economic characteristics of migrants, such as the labor force characteristics, industrial structure, and occupational structure.

Chapter IV deals with the demographic effects of development projects in the Sinai on population growth, distribution and structure, in addition to the S.W.O.t analysis of the strengths and weaknesses of the population structure and the development potential in Sinai and its challenges. **Chapter V** estimates the future expectations of the size of the population mobility to Sinai based on the geographical and economic restrictions for the future of the population attraction, to set three scenarios for future expectations of the size of the population.

The **Conclusion** displays the most important results from the study, as well as the recommendations of the study.