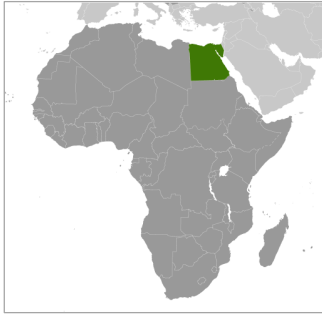




EGYPT



INTRODUCTION

The richness of the annual Nile River flood, coupled with semi-isolation provided by deserts to the east and west, allowed for the development of one of the world's great civilizations. A unified kingdom arose circa 3200 B.C. Egypt has been ruled by many nations, becoming independent in 1952.

GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Abdel Fattah ELSISI

Head of Government

Prime Minister Mostafa MADBOULY

Government Type

presidential republic

Capital

Cairo

Legislature

bicameral Parliament consists of Senate or Majlis Al-Shiyoukh (300 seats) and House of Representatives or Majlis Al-Nowaab (596 seats)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Motaz Mounir ZAHRAN

US Ambassador

Charge d'Affaires John P. DESROCHER

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 1,001,450 sq km
Land: 995,450 sq km
Water: 6,000 sq km

Climate

desert; hot, dry summers with moderate winters

Natural Resources

petroleum, natural gas, iron ore, phosphates, manganese, limestone, gypsum, talc, asbestos, lead, rare earth elements, zinc

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

Africa's second largest economy; 2030 Vision to diversify markets and energy infrastructure; improving fiscal, external, and current accounts; underperforming private sector; poor labor force participation; expanded credit access

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity) \$1.264 trillion (2021 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity) \$11,600 (2021 est.)

Industries - textiles, food processing, tourism, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, hydrocarbons, construction, cement, metals, light manufactures

Agricultural products - sugar cane, sugar beets, wheat, maize, tomatoes, rice, potatoes, oranges, onions, milk

Exports \$58.34 billion (2021 est.)

refined petroleum, crude petroleum, natural gas, nitrogen fertilizers, gold (2021)

partners: US 8%, Turkey 7%, Greece 7%, Italy 6%, India 5% (2021)

Imports \$94.04 billion (2021 est.)

refined petroleum, wheat, cars, crude petroleum, corn, packaged medicines (2021)

partners: China 18%, Saudi Arabia 9%, US 6%, Russia 5%, Turkey 5% (2021)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

109.5 million (2023 est.)

Population Growth

1.59% (2023 est.)

Ethnicity

Egyptian 99.7%, other 0.3% (2006 est.)

Language

Arabic (official), English, and French widely understood by educated classes

Religion

Muslim (predominantly Sunni) 90%, Christian (majority Coptic Orthodox, other Christians include Armenian Apostolic, Catholic, Maronite, Orthodox, and Anglican) 10%

Urbanization

urban population: 43.1% of total population (2023)
rate of urbanization: 1.9% annual rate of change (2020-25 est.)