EGYPT

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
President Abdelfattah ELSISI
Head of Government
Prime Minister Mostafa MADBOULY
Government Type
presidential republic
Capital
Cairo
Legislature
unicameral House of Representatives (Majlis Al-Nowaab) (596 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme Constitutional Court (consists of the court president and 10 justices)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Yasser REDA
US Ambassador
Ambassador Jonathan R. COHEN

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
bisected by the highly fertile Nile valley, where most economic activity takes place, unemployment and high inflation restrict economic growth
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$1.204 trillion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$12,700 (2017 est.)
Exports
$23.3 billion (2017 est.) partners: UAE 10.9%, Italy 10%, US 7.4%, UK 5.7%, Turkey 4.4%, Germany 4.3%, India 4.3% (2017)
Imports
$59.78 billion (2017 est.) partners: China 7.9%, UAE 5.2%, Germany 4.8%, Saudi Arabia 4.6%, US 4.4%, Russia 4.3% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
104.1 million (July 2020 est.)
Population Growth
2.28% (2020 est.)
Ethnicity
Egyptian 99.7%, other 0.3% (2006 est.)
Language
Arabic (official), Arabic, 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% (2015 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 42.8% of total population (2020) rate of urbanization: 1.86% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
71.2% (2017 est.)

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

as of April 2020