



EGYPT



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Abdel Fattah EL SISI

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 or SCC (consists of the court president and 10 justices)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Yasser REDA

US Ambassador

Ambassador (vacant); Charge d'Affaires Thomas H. GOLDBERGER

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

bisected by the highly fertile Nile valley, where most economic activity takes place, Egypt's 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

99.4 million (July 2018 est.)

Population Growth

2.38% (2018 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: 42.7% of total population (2018)
rate of urbanization: 1.86% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

80.8% (2017 est.)

