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 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

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.)

as of February 2019

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

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