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 Abdelfattah 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)

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; improving fiscal, external, and current accounts; resilient to COVID-19 disruptions; underperforming private sector; poor labor force participation; stimulus expanded credit access
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity) $1.223 trillion (2020 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity) $12,000 (2020 est.)
Industries - textiles, food processing, tourism, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, hydrocarbons, construction, cement, metals, light manufactures
Agricultural products - sugarcane, sugar beet, wheat, maize, tomatoes, rice, potatoes, oranges, onions, milk
Exports $40.1 billion (2020 est.)
crude and refined petroleum, gold, natural gas, fertilizers (2019)
partners: US 9%, UAE 6%, Italy 6%, Turkey 6%, Saudi Arabia 6%, India 5% (2019)
Imports $72.48 billion (2020 est.)
refined petroleum, wheat, crude petroleum, cars, packaged medicines (2019)
partners: China 15%, Russia 7%, US 6%, Saudi Arabia 6%, Germany 5%, Turkey 5% (2019)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
106.4 million (July 2021 est.)
Population Growth
2.17% (2021 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: 42.9% of total population (2021)
rate of urbanization: 1.9% annual rate of change (2020-25 est.)