

Egypt in 15 Years

Comparative Key Indicators

Egypt: Basic Facts and Key Economic Indicators				
Basic Facts	2004/2005	2009/2010	2018/2019	2019/2020
Area (KM ²)	1,009,450			
Number of governorates	26	29	27	26
Population (million)*	70.0	78.7	98.1	99.8
Youth population 15-29 (million)*	22.2	23.6	26	26.1
Nominal GDP per capita at current prices (LE)	7,6	15,3	53.8	57.9
Social Indicators	2004/2005	2009/2010	2018/2019	2019/2020
Population growth rate (%)*	2.0	2.3	1.3	1.7
Poverty rate (% of population)	19.6	21.6	32.5	29.7
Unemployment rate (%)**	10.5	9.0	7.5	9.6
Government spending on education (% of GDP)***	4.8	3.4	2.2	2.2
Spending on R&D (% of GDP)*	0.2	0.4	0.7	-
Government spending on health (% of GDP)***	2.0	1.9	1.2	1.3
Structural Indicators	2004/2005	2009/2010	2018/2019	2019/2020
Nominal GDP at current prices (LE Billion)	538.5	1,206	5,322	5,820
Real GDP growth rate (%)	4.5	5.1	5.6	3.6
Year average headline inflation rate (%)	5	10.7	13.9	5.7
Private sector share in GDP (%)	61.7	62.7	69.8	72
Commodity sector share in GDP (%) ^{1***}	51.2	51.4	46	45.6
Production services sector share in GDP (%) ^{2***}	32.2	31.6	30.6	30.3
Social services sector share in GDP (%) ^{3***}	16.7	16.9	23.4	23.8
Financial Indicators	2004/2005	2009/2010	2018/2019	2019/2020
Fiscal deficit (% of GDP) ⁴	9.6	8.1	8.1	7.9
Domestic debt (% of GDP)	94.9	73.6	80.6	70 ⁵
External debt (% of GDP)	31.1	16.6	36	34
Year average exchange rate (LE/\$) ^{****}	5.78	5.69	17.7	16.1
Net international reserves (\$ billion) ^{****}	19.3	35.2	45	38.2
Year average interest rate on treasury bills (3-month)	10.1	9.9	18.6	12.3
Trade balance (% of GDP)	-11.6	-11.5	-12.6	-10.1
Net FDI (\$ billion)	3.9	6.8	8.2	7.5
EGX30 (index level)	4,829	6,003	14,101	10,764

Sources: World Bank; Ministry of Finance; Ministry of Planning and Economic Development; Central Bank of Egypt; Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics.

¹ Commodity sector: Agriculture, industry and mining, petroleum products, electricity, water and construction.

² Production services sector: Transport and warehousing, telecommunications, Suez Canal, wholesale and retail trade, financial intermediation, insurance and tourism.

³ Social services sector: Real estate, general government, education, health and other services.

⁴ Final account.

⁵ December 2019.

*Calendar years.

**April-June.

***Own calculations.

**** June.

