

AREA AND POPULATION

Indicator	Units	2005 ¹	2006 ²	Annual Change (%)
Total Area	Km ²	1,009,450		--
Inhabited area	Km ²	55,520		
Population inside the country	Thousands	71,219	72,579	1.9
Growth in population	Percent	1.97	1.93	-2.0
Density in total area	Inhabitants/Km ²	71	72	1.4
Density in inhabited area	Inhabitants/Km ²	1,283	1,307	1.9
Population abroad	Thousands	--	3,901	--
Foreign population	Percentage of total population	--	0.36	--

Most populated governorates

Governorate	2005	2006	Annual Change (%)
Greater Cairo ³	14,948	15,626	4.5
Cairo	7,765	7,787	0.3
Giza	5,644	6,273	11.1
Sharkia	5,115	5,340	4.4
Dakahlia	4,932	4,985	1.1
Beheira	4,693	4,737	0.9
Menia	4,049	4,179	3.2
Gharbia	3,929	4,012	2.1
Qalyubia	3,875	4,237	9.3
Alexandria	3,821	4,110	7.6
Sohag	3,808	3,746	-1.6

Source: Obtained from www.capmas.gov.eg.

¹Estimated.

²2006 Census data.

³Includes Cairo governorate and some administrative units from Giza and Qalyubia governorates.

MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS

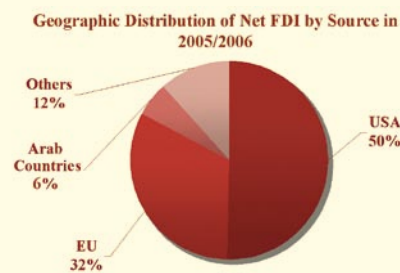
Indicator	Units	2004/2005	2005/2006	Annual Change (%)
Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP at factor cost at 2001/2002 prices)	Million LE	398,528	426,150	6.9
Real GDP per capita (at 2001/2002 prices)	LE	5,596	5,872	4.9
Real GDP growth rate	Percent	4.6	6.9	50.0
Trade balance	Million US\$	-8,585	-6,775	-21.1
Current account balance		2,911	1,752	-39.8
Net international reserves	Million LE	19,302	22,931	18.8
Private consumption per capita (at 2001/2002 prices)	LE	4,292	4,408	2.7
Domestic savings ratio	Percent	15.7	16.3	3.8
Investment rate	Percentage of GDP	18.0	18.7	3.9
Distribution of investment by ownership				
Public sector	Percentage of total investment	49.1	38.9	-20.8
Private sector		50.9	61.1	20
Inflation rate				
Consumer Price Index (CPI)	Percent	4.7	7.2	53.2
Wholesale Price Index (WPI)	Percent	5.1	5.7	11.8
Exchange rate (end of period)	LE/US\$	5.793	5.746	-0.8

Sources: www.capmas.gov.eg; Ministry of Finance, 2007, the Financial Monthly, June; Ministry of State for Economic Development, Economic and Social Development Plan, several years; and Central Bank of Egypt, 2007, Monthly Statistical Bulletin, July.

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

Indicator	Units	2004/2005	2005/2006	Annual Change (%)
Foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows		4,135	9,098	120.0
Foreign direct investment outflows		-233	-2,987	1,182.0
Net foreign direct investments		3,902	6,111	56.6
Distribution of net FDI by activity	Million US\$			
Non-Oil net FDI		1,362	4,279	214.2
Greenfield investments		926	3,348	261.6
Privatization		420	906	115.7
Real-estate		16	25	56.3
Net FDI in oil and gas		2,540	1,832	-27.9

Source: Central Bank of Egypt, 2007, Statistical Monthly Bulletin, July.



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FISCAL INDICATORS

Indicator	Units	2004/2005	2005/2006	Annual Change (%)
Total revenues	Million LE	110,864	151,266	36.4
Tax revenues		75,759	97,779	29.1
Grants		2,853	2,379	-16.6
Other revenues		32,251	51,108	58.5
Property income		17,758	36,373	104.8
Sales of goods and services		7,197	7,891	9.6
Others		7,296	6,845	-6.2
Total expenditures	Million LE	161,610	207,812	28.6
Wages and salaries		41,546	46,719	12.5
Purchases of goods and services		12,612	14,429	14.4
Interest payments		32,780	36,815	12.3
Subsidies, grants and social benefits		29,705	68,897	131.9
Other expenditures		21,692	19,740	-9.0
Purchases of non-financial assets		23,275	21,212	-8.9
Primary deficit		18,862	13,571	-28.1
Net acquisition of financial assets		896	-6,160	-787.5
Overall budget deficit		51,643	50,385	-2.4
Overall budget deficit/GDP	Percent	9.6	8.2	-14.6
Total public debt/GDP		94.9	96.1	1.3
Total foreign debt/GDP		31.1	27.6	-11.3

Source: Ministry of Finance, 2007, the Financial Monthly, June.

MONEY AND BANKING SECTOR

Indicator	Units	2004/2005	2005/2006	Annual Change (%)
Total deposits excluding government		433,998	489,326	12.7
Lending and discount balances excluding government		286,177	303,044	5.9
Domestic liquidity (M2)	Million LE	493,884	560,356	13.5
Money supply		89,685	109,274	21.8
Net foreign assets		80,913	133,385	64.8
Net domestic assets		412,971	426,971	3.4
Total domestic credit		466,771	509,532	9.2
Dollarization rate (ratio to total liquidity)	Percent	24.6	24.5	-0.4
Exchange rate (end of period)	LE/US\$	5.793	5.746	-0.8
Annual average deposit interest rate (three-month deposits in LE)	Percent	7.66	6.48	-15.4
Annual average interest rate on loans (one year or less in LE)		13.39	12.73	-4.9
Interest rate spread		-5.70	-6.25	9.6

STOCK MARKET

Indicator	Units	2004/2005	2005/2006	Annual Change (%)
CASE 30 Index	Points	4,829	4,773	-1.2
GDR I-II	Points	179	440	145.8
Accumulated number of privatized companies	Company	220	245	11.4
Privatization proceeds (accumulated)	Million LE	20,576	36,311	76.5
Number of listed companies in the primary market	Number	770	656	-14.8
Price/Earnings ratio for the most active 50 listed companies	Percent	15.2	14.3	-5.9
Number of listed shares in the primary market	Million	6,985	10,457	49.7
Value of bond issues ¹	Million LE	19	34	78.9
Number of bond issues ¹	Number	11	17	54.5
Number of transactions in the secondary market	Million transactions	2.4	5.9	145.8
Average daily trading	Million LE	336	1,035	208.0
Market capitalization of listed companies	Billion LE	337	377	11.9
Turnover	Percent	32	71	121.9

Source: Central Bank of Egypt, 2007, Monthly Statistical Bulletin, July; Ministry of Finance, 2007, the Financial Monthly, June; and Capital Market Authority, Annual Report 2005-2006.

¹Private sector only.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

Sector	Units	2004/2005		2005/2006		Annual Change (%)	
		GDP	Total Investments	GDP	Total Investments	GDP	Total Investments
Agriculture		14.9	7.7	14.6	6.9	-2.0	-10.4
Mining		12.3	17.8	12.9	19.8	4.9	11.2
Manufacturing		17.8	13.2	17.5	14.1	-1.7	6.8
Electricity		1.6		1.5		-6.3	
Water		0.4	9.9	0.3	7.1	-25.0	-28.3
Construction		4.0	1.2	4.4	3.6	10.0	200.0
Transportation and storage		4.3		4.2		-2.3	
Communications		2.0		2.1		5.0	
Suez Canal		4.2	0.3	4.2	0.3	0.0	0.0
Trade		11.2	1.2	11.0	1.3	-1.8	8.3
Financial intermediaries		5.2		5.1		-1.9	
Insurance and social insurance		2.3	0.8	2.3	0.4	0.0	-50.0
Tourism		3.3	2.8	3.5	3.0	6.1	7.1
Real estate services		3.5	10.4	3.4	9.1	-2.9	-12.5
Education		0.6	3.6	0.6	2.6	0.0	-27.8
Health		1.1	3.2	1.2	2.1	9.1	-34.4
Other services		1.2	8.3	1.1	10.0	-8.3	20.5
General government		10.1	--	10.1	--	0.0	--

Source: Obtained from www.mop.gov.eg.

EMPLOYMENT

Indicator	Unit	2004/2005	2005/2006	Annual Change (%)
Labor force	Million	21.6	22.3	3.2
Employed		19.3	19.9	3.1
Unemployed		2.3	2.4	4.3
Unemployment rate	Percentage of labor force	10.6	10.8	1.9
Crude participation rate	Percentage of labor force aged 15-64 to total population	30.3	30.7	1.3
Refined participation rate	Percentage of labor force aged 15-64 to same age population	51.8	51.9	0.2

Source: Ministry of State for Economic Development, Economic and Social Development Plan, several years; and CAPMAS, 2006, Labor Force Sample Survey, 2005.

FOREIGN TRADE

Indicator	Units	2005	2006	Annual Change (%)
Exports of goods		10,646	13,720	28.9
of which:				
Mineral fuels and oils		5,485	7,643	39.3
Iron and steel		554	814	46.9
Salt, sulphur, and cement		464	440	-5.2
Textiles and clothing		323	270	-16.4
Cereals		313	306	-2.2
Cotton		294	243	-17.3
Plastics and products		280	391	39.6
Edible vegetables		210	197	-6.2
Articles of iron and steel		152	151	-0.7
Aluminum and articles		131	102	-22.1
Imports of goods	Million US\$	19,812	20,613	4.0
of which:				
Mineral fuels		2,675	3,367	25.9
Machinery and mechanical appliances		1,774	1,856	4.6
Cereals		1,624	1,513	-6.8
Iron and steel		1,208	1,013	-16.1
Electrical machinery and equipment		1,072	1,124	4.9
Vehicles and parts		801	923	15.2
Plastics and products		740	683	-7.7
Wood and articles		673	652	-3.1
Organic chemicals		525	508	-3.2
Animal or vegetable fats		452	480	6.2

Source: Obtained from www.capmas.gov.eg.

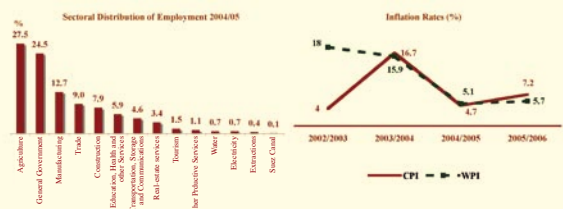


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PRICES AND WAGES

Indicator	Unit	2004/2005	2005/2006	Annual Change (%)
Consumer price index ¹	Percentage Point	135.1	144.8	7.2
Industrial price index ¹	Percentage Point	--	170.8	--
Index of housing rents ¹	Percentage Point	107.1	107.7	0.6
Wholesale price index ¹	Percentage Point	167.5	177.1	5.7
Mean earnings per worker/month				
Public sector	LE	928	--	--
Private sector	LE	700	--	--

Sources: www.capmas.gov.eg; Ministry of Trade and Industry, 2006, Monthly Economic Digest, September; and CAPMAS, 2004, Wages, Employment and Working Hours, October.
¹Base year is 1999/2000.



Source: www.mop.gov.eg; Central Bank of Egypt, 2007, Statistical Monthly Bulletin, July; and Ministry of Trade and Industry, 2006, Monthly Economic Digest, September.
 Note: Starting July 2004, a new CPI data series was used; and starting September 2005 a new WPI data series was used.

BUSINESS SECTOR ENTERPRISES¹

Indicator	Units	2004/2005	2005/2006	Annual Change (%)
Number of newly established enterprises	Number	6,236	3,825	-38.7
Issued capital of newly established enterprises	Million LE	19,327	12,408	-35.8
Number of expanded firms	Number	954	1,002	5.0
Issued capital of expanded enterprises	Million LE	21,300	33,877	59.0

Source: Ministry of Investment, 2007, Egypt Investment Observer, Q3 FY 2006/07.
¹Under Law no. 8/1997 and Law no. 159/1981.



Source: Ministry of Investment, 2007, Egypt Investment Observer, Q3 FY 2006/07.

MANUFACTURING

Sector	Units	2005	2006	Annual Change (%)
Manufacturing Production Index ¹				
Rubber and plastic products	Percentage Point	169.3	277.5	63.9
Publishing and printing	Percentage Point	193.1	263.9	36.7
Furniture	Percentage Point	65.3	246.8	277.9
Wearing apparel	Percentage Point	106.7	171.9	61.1
Communications equipments	Percentage Point	42.0	165.3	293.6
Paper and products	Percentage Point	134.3	157.0	16.9
Other non-metallic minerals	Percentage Point	132.7	152.8	15.1
Basic metals	Percentage Point	85.8	135.1	57.5
Chemicals	Percentage Point	111.9	129.7	15.9
Electrical machinery	Percentage Point	141.8	129.7	-8.5
Fabricated metal products	Percentage Point	116.1	122.9	5.9
Machinery and equipment	Percentage Point	107.7	121.3	12.6
Medical equipment	Percentage Point	83.4	111.4	33.6
Tobacco	Percentage Point	90.0	110.2	22.4
Food products and beverages	Percentage Point	84.4	80.1	-5.1
Textiles	Percentage Point	71.8	72.3	0.7
Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	Percentage Point	70.3	67.2	-4.4
Total		106.1	128.3	20.9

Sources: Ministry of State for Economic Development, Monthly Bulletin Production Index, Several Issues.

¹Base year/Month = 2002; numbers are for December 2005 and 2006.

TRANSPORT

Indicator	Unit	2004	2005	Annual Change (%)
Road transport				
Roads	Km	92,370	99,544	7.8
Number of cars	Thousands	3,458	3,584	3.6
Number of lorries	Thousands	641	657	2.5
Rail transport				
Rail network	Km	5,150	5,150	0.0
Passengers	Millions	418	438	4.8
Goods	Thousands of tons	12,212	11,316	-7.3
Air transport (incoming and outgoing)				
Passengers	Thousands	23,544	24,450	3.8
Goods	Tons	211,563	--	--
Sea transport (Arriving)				
Containers	Number	2,133	2,293	7.5
Goods	Thousands of tons	49,023	54,602	11.4

Sources: Obtained from www.idsc.gov.eg and www.capmas.gov.eg.

TOURISM

Indicator	Unit	2004/2005	2005/2006	Annual Change (%)
Tourist arrivals	Thousands of persons	8,650	8,693	0.5
Tourist departures	Thousands of persons	8,206	8,181	-0.3
Number of tourists nights (departures)	Thousands of nights	85,730	85,113	-0.7
Average stay for departures	Nights	10.4	10.4	0.0
Hotel establishments	Number	1,321	1,340	1.4
Average expenditure of a tourist	US\$ per night	75	85	13.3

Sources: Central Bank of Egypt, 2007, Statistical Monthly Bulletin, July.

COMMUNICATIONS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Indicator	Units	2005	2006	Annual Change (%)
Penetration ratio of:				
Fixed lines		146	149	2.0
Mobile phones		197	248	25.9
Post offices		0.073	0.075	2.7
IT clubs	Per 1000 population	0.018	0.020	11.1
IT and Telecommunications companies		0.024	0.029	20.8
Internet users		70.2	82.7	17.8
Savings in postal savings accounts	Billion LE	36.9	47.8	29.5

Source: Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, 2006, Annual Report.

EGYPT AND OTHER EMERGING ECONOMIES IN 2005

Indicator	Unit	Egypt ¹	Tunisia	Morocco	Jordan	Philippines	Indonesia	Malaysia	South Africa	Brazil	India	Turkey
GDP	Billion US\$ (2000 prices)	120.2	24.2	40.9	11.4	93.7	207.7	112.4	159.7	670.5	644.1	246.2
GDP per capita	US\$ (2000 prices)	1,624	2,412	1,356	2,086	1,129	942	4,437	3,406	3,567	588	3,417
Unemployment rate	Percent	11.7 ²	--	11.2	12.4 ³	10.9 ³	9.9 ³	3.5 ²	27.1 ³	--	5 ¹	10.3
Refined labor force participation rate	Percentage of total population aged 15-64	49.3	54.9	56.1	55.6	70.7	70.1	66.2	65.3	72.1	60.9	51.9
Computer, communications and other services	Percentage of commercial service exports	18.4	13.5	21.0	12.7	27.5	38.4	32.0	12.6	48.4	--	10.6
External balance of goods and services		-2.3	-2.6	-6.6	-41.5	-4.6	4.3	23.5	-1.5	4.4	-3.6	-6.6
Trade	Percentage of GDP	63.2	98.6	79.3	145.3	99.3	62.7	223.2	55.7	29.2	44.7	61.4
Gross capital formation		18.0	23.4	25.7	23.7	15.1	22.2	19.9	18.2	20.6	33.4	24.8
High-technology exports	Percentage of manufactured exports	0.6 ³	4.9 ³	10.1	5.2	71.0	16.3	54.7	6.6	12.8	4.9 ³	1.5

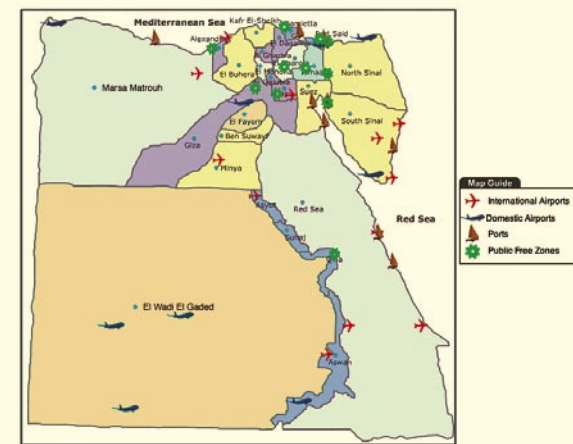
Sources: World Bank, 2007, World Development Indicators database.

¹Data for Egypt are different from national data used in the other tables.

²Obtained from www.capmas.gov.eg.

³Data for 2004.

MAIN PORTS AND PUBLIC FREE ZONES OF EGYPT



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