

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 (consists of the court president and 10 justices) Ambassador to US Ambassador Yasser REDA **US Ambassador**

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

Ambassador Jonathan R. COHEN

Natural Resources

petroleum, natural gas, iron ore, phosphates, manganese, limestone, gypsum, talc, asbestos, lead, rare earth elements, zinc



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ECONOMY

Economic Overview

bisected by the highly fertile Nile valley, where most economic activity takes place, 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)

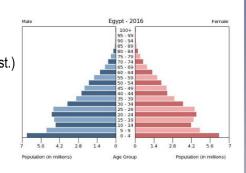
PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

104.1 million (July 2020 est.) Population Growth 2.28% (2020 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: 42.8% of total population (2020) rate of urbanization: 1.86% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

71.2% (2017 est.)