



# EGYPT

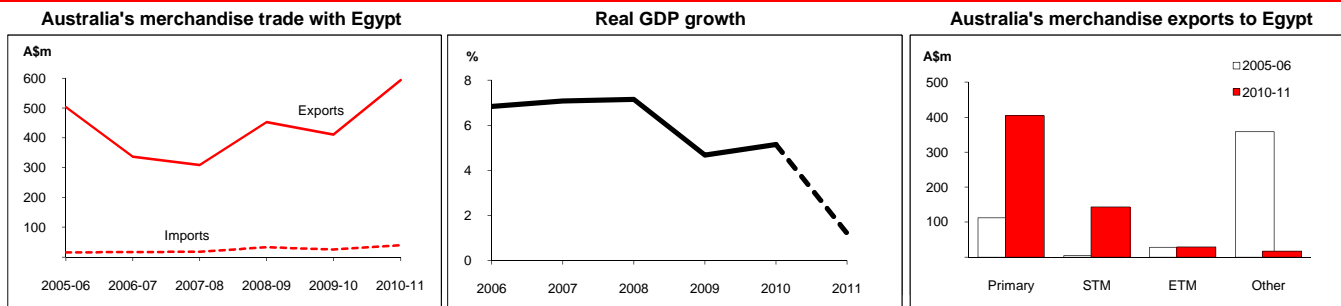
Fact Sheet

## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

<b>Capital:</b>	Cairo	<b>Head of Government:</b>	
<b>Surface area:</b>	1,001 thousand sq km	<b>Prime Minister:</b>	Kamal Al-Ganzouri
<b>Official language:</b>	Arabic		
<b>Population:</b>	77.8 million (2010)		
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 6.3509 Pounds (30 May 2011)		

<b>Recent economic indicators:</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010(a)</b>	<b>2011(b)</b>
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices) (c):</b>	107.4	130.3	162.4	188.6	218.5	231.9
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (d):</b>	367.7	405.2	443.8	469.4	499.3	516.2
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	1,506	1,771	2,160	2,456	2,808	2,922
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (d):</b>	5,157	5,505	5,901	6,112	6,417	6,505
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy) (c):</b>	6.8	7.1	7.2	4.7	5.1	1.2
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	1,752	2,696	888	-4,424	-4,318	-4,407
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	1.6	2.1	0.5	-2.3	-2.0	-1.9
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	34.2	34.1	33.7	23.7	34.9	33.4
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	4.2	11.0	11.7	16.2	11.7	11.1



## Australia's trade and investment relationship with Egypt (e):

<b>Australian merchandise trade with Egypt, 2010-11:</b>		<b>Total share:</b>	<b>Rank:</b>	<b>Growth (yoy):</b>
Exports to Egypt (A\$m) (f):	593	0.2%	32nd	44.5%
Imports from Egypt (A\$m):	39	0.0%	74th	53.0%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	633	0.1%	48th	45.0%

### Major Australian exports, 2010-11 (A\$m):

Wheat	233
Copper	127
Vegetables	83
Meat (excl beef)	23

### Major Australian imports, 2010-11 (A\$m):

Inorganic chemical elements	13
Floor coverings	5
Bed, table, toilet & kitchen linen	4
Miscellaneous chemical products	2

### Australia's trade in services with Egypt, 2010-11:

		<b>Total share:</b>
Exports of services to Egypt (A\$m):	na	na
Imports of services from Egypt (A\$m):	na	na

### Australia's investment relationship with Egypt, 2010 (g):

	<b>Total:</b>	<b>FDI:</b>
Australia's investment in Egypt (A\$m):	219	3
Egypt's investment in Australia (A\$m):	np	np

## Egypt's global merchandise trade relationships:

### Egypt's principal export destinations, 2010:

1	Italy	8.4%
2	Spain	6.2%
3	Saudi Arabia	5.9%
82	Australia	0.1%

### Egypt's principal import sources, 2010:

1	United States	9.4%
2	China	9.2%
3	Germany	7.6%
26	Australia	1.0%

Compiled by the Market Information and Research Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) All recent data subject to revision; (b) IMF/EIU forecast; (c) Year ending June 30; (d) PPP is purchasing power parity; (e) Total may not add due to rounding;

(f) Excludes exports of Alumina of approx. A\$79m; (g) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful.