



# EGYPT

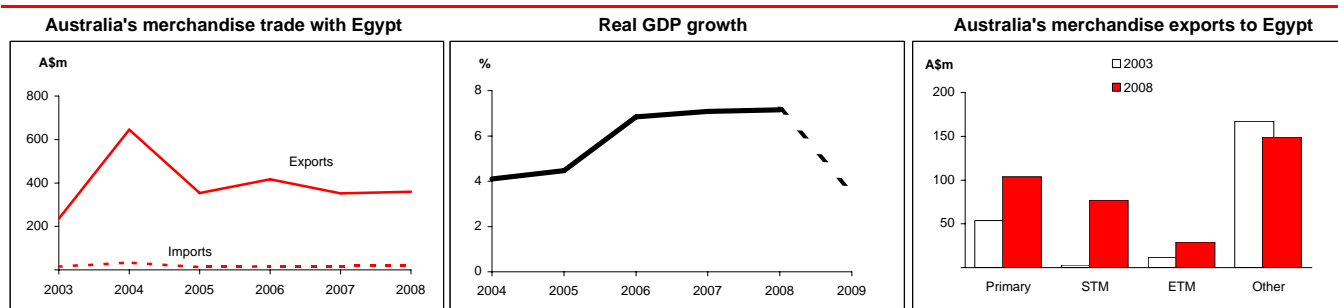
Fact Sheet

## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; May and September

<b>Capital:</b>	Cairo	<b>Head of State:</b>	
<b>Surface area:</b>	1,001 thousand sq km	<b>President HE Mr Mohamed Hosni Mubarak</b>	
<b>Official language:</b>	Arabic		
<b>Population:</b>	75.0 million (2008)	<b>Head of Government:</b>	
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 4.6443 Pounds (2008)	<b>Prime Minister HE Dr Ahmed Nazif</b>	

<b>Recent economic indicators:</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008(a)</b>	<b>2009(b)</b>
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices) (c):</b>	78.8	89.8	107.4	130.3	162.2	188.1
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (d):</b>	309.7	333.3	367.6	404.3	442.6	462.7
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	1,137	1,270	1,489	1,772	2,161	2,457
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (d):</b>	4,466	4,714	5,097	5,495	5,898	6,044
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy) (c):</b>	4.1	4.5	6.8	7.1	7.2	3.6
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	3,418	2,910	868	1,862	888	-5,693
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	4.3	3.2	0.8	1.4	0.5	-3.0
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	33.7	34.2	34.2	34.1	45.8	38.8
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	8.1	8.8	4.2	11.0	11.7	16.5



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

<b>Australian merchandise trade with Egypt, 2008:</b>		<b>Total share:</b>	<b>Rank:</b>	<b>Growth (yoy):</b>
Exports to Egypt (A\$m) (f):	359	0.2%	40th	2.0%
Imports from Egypt (A\$m):	22	0.0%	76th	23.2%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	382	0.1%	55th	3.1%

### Major Australian exports, 2008\* (A\$m):

Copper	62
Vegetables	29
Coal	16
Butter	14

### Major Australian imports, 2008 (A\$m):

Fertilisers (excl crude)	4
Floor coverings	3
Clothing	3
Bed, table, toilet & kitchen linen	1

\*Includes A\$149m of confidential items, 41% of total exports.

### Australia's trade in services with Egypt, 2008:

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

## Egypt's global merchandise trade relationships:

### Egypt's principal export destinations, 2008:

1	Italy	10.5%
2	India	6.6%
3	Netherlands	5.9%
66	Australia	0.1%

### Egypt's principal import sources, 2008:

1	United States	10.9%
2	China	8.4%
3	Saudi Arabia	6.1%
31	Australia	0.6%

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.

na Data not available.