



# EGYPT

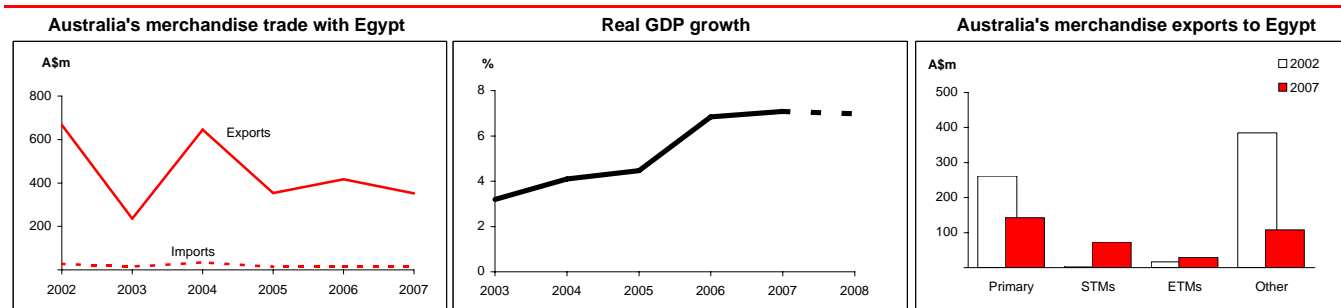
Fact Sheet

## 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>	73.6 million (2007)	<b>Head of Government:</b>	
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 5.0714 Pounds (31.10.07)	<b>Prime Minister HE Dr Ahmed Nazif</b>	

<b>Recent economic indicators:</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007(a)</b>	<b>2008(b)</b>
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices) (c):</b>	81.4	78.8	89.8	107.4	127.9	151.3
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (d):</b>	289.6	309.7	333.3	367.4	404.0	440.8
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	1,197	1,137	1,270	1,489	1,739	2,016
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (d):</b>	4,261	4,466	4,714	5,094	5,491	5,874
<b>Real GDP growth (% change YOY) (c):</b>	3.2	4.1	4.5	6.8	7.1	7.0
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	1,943	3,418	2,910	868	1,862	1,216
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	2.4	4.3	3.2	0.8	1.5	0.8
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	24.6	33.7	34.2	29.9	31.5	33.3
<b>Inflation (% change YOY):</b>	3.2	8.1	8.8	4.2	11.0	8.8



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

<b>Australian merchandise trade with Egypt, 2007:</b>		<b>Total share:</b>	<b>Rank:</b>	<b>Growth (yoy):</b>
Exports to Egypt (A\$m) (f):	352	0.2%	38th	-15.5%
Imports from Egypt (A\$m):	18	0.0%	78th	8.9%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	370	0.1%	49th	-14.6%

<b>Major Australian exports, 2007* (A\$m):</b>		<b>Major Australian imports, 2007 (A\$m):</b>	
Coal	76	Floor coverings	3
Copper	67	Clothing	2
Vegetables	31	Bed, table, toilet and kitchen linen	2
Meat (excl. bovine)	9	Aluminium	2

\*Includes A\$107m of confidential items, 30% of total exports.

<b>Australia's trade in services with Egypt, 2007:</b>		<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:

<b>Egypt's principal export destinations, 2007:</b>			<b>Egypt's principal import sources, 2007:</b>		
1	India	11.3%	1	United States	8.3%
2	Italy	9.8%	2	Saudi Arabia	6.6%
3	Spain	6.4%	3	Germany	6.0%
56	Australia	0.1%	24	Australia	0.8%

Compiled by the Market Information and Analysis 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.