



EGYPT

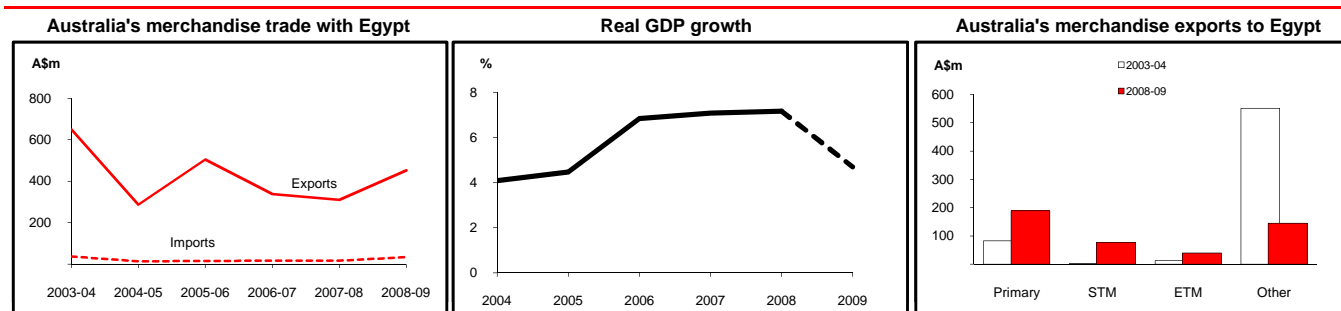
Fact Sheet

General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

Capital:	Cairo	Head of State:	
Surface area:	1,001 thousand sq km	President HE Mr Mohamed Hosni Mubarak	
Official language:	Arabic		
Population:	76.7 million (2009)	Head of Government:	
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 4.5321 Pounds (30 Jun 2009)	Prime Minister HE Dr Ahmed Nazif	

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices) (c):	78.8	89.8	107.4	130.3	162.6	188.0
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (d):	309.7	333.3	367.8	405.1	443.4	471.5
GDP per capita (US\$):	1,149	1,283	1,506	1,771	2,162	2,450
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (d):	4,514	4,762	5,158	5,504	5,897	6,147
Real GDP growth (% change yoy) (c):	4.1	4.5	6.8	7.1	7.2	4.7
Current account balance (US\$m):	3,418	2,910	1,752	2,486	888	-4,424
Current account balance (% GDP):	4.3	3.2	1.6	1.9	0.5	-2.4
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	33.7	34.2	34.2	34.1	33.7	37.0
Inflation (% change yoy):	8.1	8.8	4.2	11.0	11.7	16.2



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

Australian merchandise trade with Egypt, 2008-09:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Egypt (A\$m) (f):	452	0.2%	37th	45.9%
Imports from Egypt (A\$m):	33	0.0%	70th	89.6%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	484	0.1%	50th	48.2%

Major Australian exports, 2008-09* (A\$m):

Copper	66
Wheat	43
Coal	37
Vegetables	36

*Includes A\$144m of confidential items, 32% of total exports.

Major Australian imports, 2008-09 (A\$m):

Fertilisers (excl crude)	9
Floor coverings	4
Clothing	4
Prepared additives for mineral oils	3

Australia's trade in services with Egypt, 2008-09:

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

Australia's investment relationship with Egypt, 2008 (g):

	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Egypt (A\$m):	243	np
Egypt's investment in Australia (A\$m):	2	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; (g) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS.

na Data not available. np Data not published.