

EGYPT

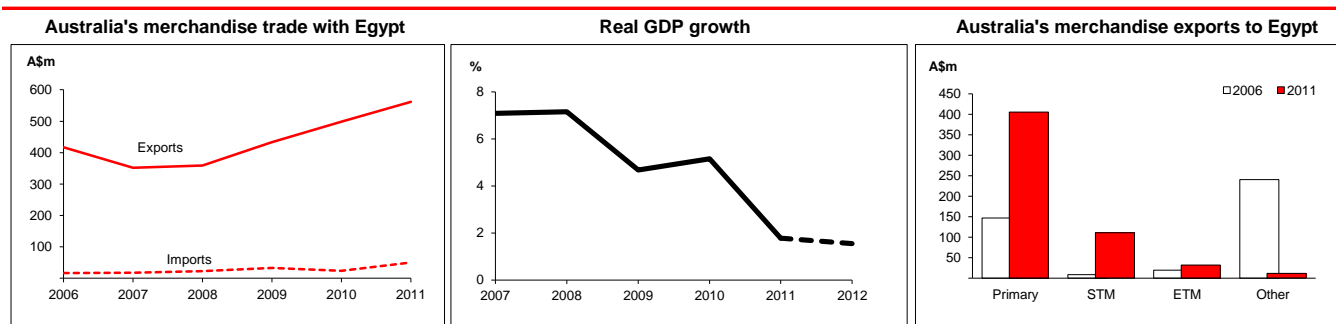
Fact Sheet

General information:

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Capital:	Cairo	Head of State:	
Surface area:	1,001 thousand sq km	Head of Government:	Prime Minister Kamal Al-Ganzouri
Official language:	Arabic		
Population:	79.4 million (2011)		
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 6.4016 Pounds (31 Jan 2012)		

Recent economic indicators:	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 (a)	2012 (b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices) (c):	130.3	162.4	188.6	218.5	235.7	252.5
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (d):	405.2	443.8	469.4	499.3	519.0	533.7
GDP per capita (US\$):	1,771	2,160	2,456	2,808	2,970	3,119
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (d):	5,505	5,901	6,112	6,417	6,540	6,594
Real GDP growth (% change yoy) (c):	7.1	7.2	4.7	5.1	1.8	1.5
Current account balance (US\$m):	2,269	888	-4,424	-4,318	-4,647	-6,643
Current account balance (% GDP):	1.7	0.5	-2.3	-2.0	-2.0	-2.6
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	34.1	33.7	23.7	22.4	34.1	30.9
Inflation (% change yoy):	11.0	11.7	16.2	11.7	11.1	9.5



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

Australian merchandise trade with Egypt, 2011:		Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
Exports to Egypt (A\$m):	561	0.2%	34th	12.6%
Imports from Egypt (A\$m):	51	0.0%	71st	109.8%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	612	0.1%	49th	17.1%

Major Australian exports, 2011 (A\$m):

Wheat	243
Copper	101
Vegetables	98
Meat (excl beef)	14

Major Australian imports, 2011 (A\$m):

Inorganic chemical elements	25
Floor coverings	5
Road motor vehicles	3
Miscellaneous chemical products	2

Australia's trade in services with Egypt, 2011:

		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, 2011 (f):

	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Egypt (A\$m):	188	np
Egypt's investment in Australia (A\$m):	13	np

Egypt's global merchandise trade relationships:

Egypt's principal export destinations, 2011:

1	Italy	8.7%
2	India	7.3%
3	Saudi Arabia	6.1%
58	Australia	0.2%

Egypt's principal import sources, 2011:

1	United States	10.7%
2	China	9.1%
3	Germany	6.3%
29	Australia	0.8%

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) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful.