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EGYPT



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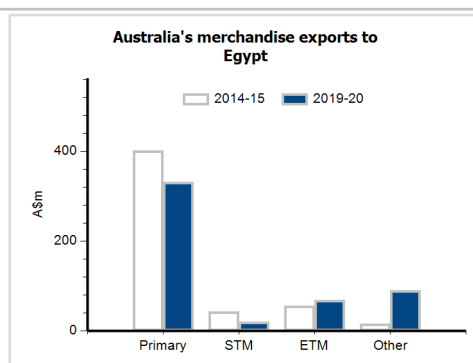
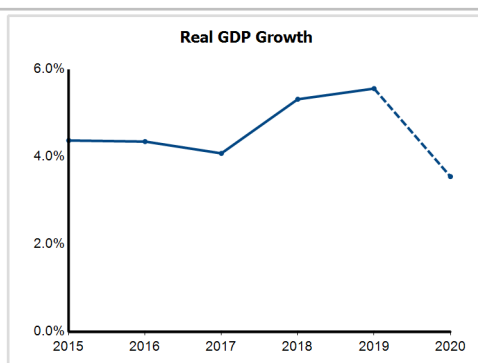
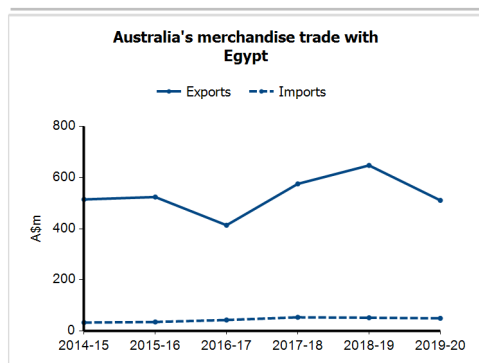
General information

Capital: Cairo
Land area: 995,450 sq km
Official language(s): Arabic
Population: 99.3 million (2019)
Currency: Egyptian pound

Head of State
 President HE Mr Abdel Fattah Al Sisi
Head of Government
 Prime Minister HE Dr Moustafa Madbouly

Economic indicators (a)

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| GDP (US\$b) (current prices) | 332.1 | 332.5 | 236.5 | 250.3 | 302.3 | 361.9 |
| GDP per capita (US\$) | 3,731.2 | 3,653.7 | 2,484.5 | 2,577.3 | 3,043.6 | 3,561.1 |
| GDP PPP (Int'l \$b) | 1,064.2 | 1,057.1 | 1,062.3 | 1,145.6 | 1,230.8 | 1,292.5 |
| GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$) | 11,957.7 | 11,616.3 | 11,158.3 | 11,797.9 | 12,390.9 | 12,719.0 |
| Real GDP growth (% change yoy) | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 3.5 |
| Current account balance (US\$b) | -12.1 | -19.8 | -14.4 | -6.0 | -10.9 | -11.6 |
| Current account balance (% GDP) | -3.7 | -6.0 | -6.1 | -2.4 | -3.6 | -3.2 |
| Inflation (% change yoy) | 11.0 | 10.2 | 23.5 | 20.9 | 13.9 | 5.7 |
| Unemployment (% labour force) | 12.9 | 12.7 | 12.2 | 10.9 | 8.6 | 8.3 |



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Egypt (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Egypt, 2019-20 (A\$m)

| | | Total share | Rank | Growth (yoy) |
|---|-----|-------------|------|--------------|
| Exports to Egypt | 511 | 0.1% | 32nd | -21.1% |
| Imports from Egypt | 49 | 0.0% | 83rd | -4.3% |
| Total merchandise trade (exports + imports) | 560 | 0.1% | 51st | -19.9% |

Major Australian exports, 2019-20 (A\$m)

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Vegetables, f.c.f. | 170 |
| Wheat | 89 |
| Wool & other animal hair (incl tops) | 32 |
| Meat (excl beef), f.c.f. | 25 |

*Includes \$89m of confidential items & special transactions (estimated to be mainly alumina), 17% of total exports.

Major Australian imports, 2019-20 (A\$m)

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Lime, cement & construction materials | 6 |
| Cereal preparations | 5 |
| Chocolate & preparations of cocoa | 5 |
| Fruit & nuts | 5 |

Australia's trade in services with Egypt, 2019-20 (A\$m)

| | | Total share | Rank | Growth (yoy) |
|--------------------------------|-----|-------------|------|--------------|
| Exports of services to Egypt | 41 | 0.0% | 74th | 10.8% |
| Imports of services from Egypt | 156 | 0.2% | 46th | 1.3% |

Australia's investment relationship with Egypt, 2019 (A\$m)

| | Total | FDI |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----|
| Australia's investment in Egypt | 249 | 3 |
| Egypt's investment in Australia | 131 | np |

Egypt's global merchandise trade relationships

Egypt's principal export destinations, 2019

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| 1 United States | 7.2% |
| 2 United Arab Emirates | 6.8% |
| 3 Turkey | 5.7% |
| 73 Australia | 0.1% |

Egypt's principal import sources, 2019

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| 1 China | 15.3% |
| 2 United States | 6.6% |
| 3 Saudi Arabia | 6.6% |
| 32 Australia | 0.6% |

Compiled by the Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable.
 (b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS data. May exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December.

All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published .. - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures
 ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures Other - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified