

BASIC STATISTICS OF EGYPT, 2022¹

(Numbers in parentheses refer to the OECD average)²

LAND, PEOPLE AND ELECTORAL CYCLE					
Population (million)	111.0		Population density per km ² (2021)	110.8	(39.0)
Under 15 (%)	32.9	(17.2)	Life expectancy at birth (years, 2021)	70.2	(78.7)
Over 65 (%)	4.8	(18.0)	Men (2021)	67.9	(75.9)
International migrant stock (% of population, 2019)	0.5	(13.2)	Women (2021)	72.6	(81.7)
Latest 5-year average population growth (%)	1.7	(0.4)	Latest general election	December 2020	
ECONOMY					
Gross domestic product (GDP)			Value added shares (% , 2022, OECD: 2021)		
In current prices (billion USD)	457.7		Agriculture, forestry and fishing	11.5	(2.8)
In current prices (billion EGP)	8 788.3		Industry including construction	34.6	(28.3)
Latest 5-year average real growth (%)	4.8	(1.7)	Services	53.9	(68.8)
Per capita (thousand USD PPP, 2021)	16.9	(50.9)			
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS ³					
Expenditure (FY 2021/22)	23.4	(32.9)	Gross central government debt (FY2021/22, OECD:2022)	87.2	(108.6)
Revenue (FY 2021/22)	17.2	(37.4)	Net central government debt (FY2021/22, OECD:2022)	79.4	(79.6)
EXTERNAL ACCOUNTS					
Exchange rate (EGP per USD)	19.20		Main exports (% of total merchandise exports)		
PPP exchange rate (USA = 1)	4.68		Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	37.8	
In per cent of GDP			Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	16.5	
Exports of goods and services	17.1	(33.4)	Manufactured goods	14.5	
Imports of goods and services	21.5	(34.9)	Main imports (% of total merchandise imports)		
Current account balance	-2.3	(-0.9)	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	18.7	
Net international investment position (2021)	-50.3		Machinery and transport equipment	17.4	
			Chemicals and related products, n.e.s.	16.7	
LABOUR MARKET, SKILLS AND INNOVATION					
Employment rate (aged 15 and over, %, 2021)	39.8	(56.1)	Unemployment rate, Labour Force Survey (aged 15 and over, %, 2021)	7.4	(6.2)
Men (2021)	65.2	(64.2)	Youth (aged 15-24, %, 2021)	17.6	(12.8)
Women (2021)	12.9	(48.5)	Long-term unemployed (1 year and over, %, 2021)	1.8	(1.7)
Participation rate (aged 15 and over, %, 2021)	43.0	(60.2)	Tertiary educational attainment (aged 25+, %, 2017)	6.2	(28.5)
Mean weekly hours worked (2021)	43.0	(36.2)	Gross domestic expenditure on R&D (% of GDP, 2020)	1.0	(3.0)
ENVIRONMENT					
Total primary energy supply per capita (toe, 2021)	0.9	(3.7)	CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion per capita (tonnes, 2020)	1.9	(7.9)
Renewables (% , 2021)	5.7	(11.8)	Renewable internal freshwater resources per capita (m ³ , 2020)	9.3	(9310.0)
Exposure to air pollution (over 10 µg/m ³ of PM 2.5, % of population, 2019)	99.8	(61.7)			
SOCIETY					
Income inequality (Gini coefficient, 2019, OECD: latest available)	0.319	(0.315)	Education outcomes (PISA score)		
Poverty gap at USD 3.65 a day (2017 PPP, %, 2019)	3.4		Reading	NA	(486)
Public and private spending (% of GDP)			Mathematics	NA	(488)
Health care (2020)	4.4	(13.9)	Science	NA	(487)
Pensions (OECD: 2019)	NA	(9.5)	Share of women in parliament (%)	27.6	(32.5)
Education (% of GNI, 2021)	4.4	(4.4)	Net official development assistance (% of GNI, 2021)	2.0	

¹ The year is indicated in parenthesis if it deviates from the year in the main title of this table.

² Where the OECD aggregate is not provided in the source database, a simple OECD average of latest available data is calculated where data exist for at least 80% of member countries.

³ The figures for expenditure and revenue relate to the Budget sector, which comprises central administrative units, local administrative units, and public service authorities. These figures are from the Ministry of Finance, Egypt. For the OECD countries, the figures relate to the general government.

Source: Calculations based on data extracted from databases of the following organisations: OECD, International Energy Agency, International Labour Organisation, International Monetary Fund, United Nations, World Bank, CEIC, Ministry of Economic Planning and Development, Ministry of Finance and Central Bank.



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