

# EGYPT

Capital: Cairo

## GEODATA

### Area

1,001,450 km<sup>2</sup>

### Population

62.6 million (1998)

### Population growth rate

1.6%

### Major language

Arabic

### Major religious groups

Sunni Muslim (94%), Coptic Christian (6%)

## POLITICAL DATA

### Type of government

Republic

### Democratic institutions

Unicameral people's assembly

### Leaders

President Hosni Mubarak

Prime Minister Atef Ebeid

### Minister of Foreign Affairs

Amre Mahmoud Moussa

### UN Human Development Index (1999)

Egypt ranks 120th among 174 countries

## ECONOMIC DATA

### GDP

\$82 billion US (1999)

### GDP growth rate

5% (1999)

### GDP per capita

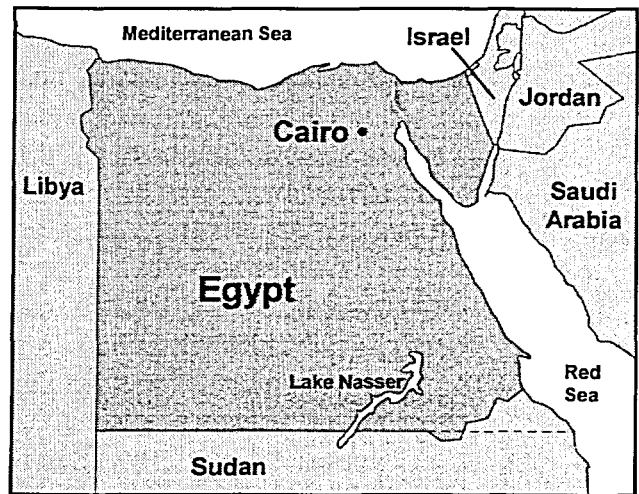
\$1,121 US (1999)

### Inflation rate

3.2% (1999)

### Unemployment rate

11.3% (1999)



### Main exports

Petroleum, cotton yarn, textiles, engineering and metallurgical tools

### Main imports

Transport equipment, livestock, food and drink, fats, mineral fuel

### Main exports to Canada

\$39.8 million (1999), including knitted textile goods, mineral fuel, rugs and flooring, clothing

### Main imports from Canada

\$187 million (1999), including paper, cardboard, mineral fuel, mechanical and electrical machinery, cereals

### Canadian official development assistance

\$29 million (1998-99)

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