

Indicator	Unit	2006/2007	2007/2008	% Change
Total area	Km ²	1,009,450	-	-
Inhabited area	Km ²	55,520	-	-
Population inside the country	Thousands	72,798	74,123	1.82
Growth in population	Percent	1.93	1.82	-5.70
Density in total area	Inhabitants/Km ²	72.1	73.4	1.80
Density in inhabited area	Inhabitants/Km ²	1,312	1,336	1.83
Population abroad	Thousands	3,901	-	-
Foreign population	Percentage of total population	0.36	-	-

Source: Obtained from www.capmas.gov.eg.
 * 2006 Census data.
 † Estimated.

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Real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at factor cost (at 2001/2002 prices)	Million LE	426,150	456,194	7.1	
Real GDP per capita (at 2001/2002 prices)	LE	5,854	6,155	5.1	
Real GDP growth rate	Percent	6.9	7.1	2.9	
Trade deficit	Million US\$	6,874	10,865	58.1	
Current account balance	Million US\$	1,752	2,696	53.9	
Net international reserves	Million US\$	22,931	28,559	24.5	
Private consumption per capita (at 2001/2002 prices)	LE	4,408	4,702	6.7	
Domestic savings rate	Percentage of GDP	17.1	18.0	5.3	
Investment rate	Percentage of GDP	18.7	21.2	13.4	
Distribution of investment by ownership					
Public sector	Percentage of total investment	42.7	38.1	-10.8	
Private sector	Percentage of total investment	57.3	61.9	8.0	
Inflation rate ¹	Percent	4.2	11.0	161.9	
Consumer Price Index (CPI)	Percent	118.8	187.8	57.46	
Wholesale Price Index (WPI)	Percent	118.8	187.8	57.46	
Exchange rate (end of period)	LE/US\$	5,689	5,746	-1.0	

Sources: www.capmas.gov.eg; Ministry of Finance, 2008, *the Financial Monthly Bulletin*, June; Ministry of State for Economic Development, *Economic and Social Development Plan, several years*; and Central Bank of Egypt, 2008, *Monthly Statistical Bulletin*, June.
 † Period average.

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

Indicator	Unit	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	% Change
Foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows	Million US\$	9,098	13,084	43.8	
Net foreign direct investment	Million US\$	-2,987	-2,031	-32.0	
Foreign direct investment outflows	Million US\$	6,111	11,053	80.9	
Non-oil net FDI	Million US\$	4,279	8,039	87.9	
Greenfield investments	Million US\$	3,348	5,200	55.3	
Real estate	Million US\$	39	2,800	209.1	
Net FDI in oil and gas	Million US\$	1,832	3,014	64.5	
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Indicator	Unit	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	% Change
Total revenues	Million LE	151,266	180,215	19.1	
Tax revenues	Million LE	114,326	140,326	16.9	
Other revenues	Million LE	36,940	39,889	8.1	
Property income	Million LE	36,373	45,110	24.0	
Sales of goods and services	Million LE	9,776	9,776	23.9	
Other	Million LE	7,117	7,117	4.0	
Total expenditures	Million LE	207,811	222,029	6.8	
Wages and salaries	Million LE	14,429	17,028	18.0	
Purchases of goods and services	Million LE	36,815	47,700	29.6	
Interest payments	Million LE	68,897	58,442	-15.2	
Other expenditures	Million LE	19,740	21,208	7.4	
Primary deficit	Million LE	61,600	12,883	-61.60	
Net acquisition of financial assets	Million LE	50,385	54,697	8.6	
Overall budget deficit/CBP	Million LE	8.2	87.1	96.1	
Total foreign debt/GDP	Percent	27.5	23.3	-15.3	

Sources: Ministry of Finance, 2008, *the Financial Monthly Bulletin*, June; and Central Bank of Egypt, 2008, *Monthly Statistical Bulletin*, June.
 † Primary Deficit = Overall Deficit - Interest Payments.

MONEY AND BANKING SECTOR

Indicator	Unit	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	% Change
Total deposits excluding government	Million LE	303,044	327,063	7.9	
Lending and discount balances excluding government	Million LE	489,226	581,313	18.8	
Domestic liquidity (M2)	Million LE	560,556	662,688	18.3	
Money supply	Million LE	109,274	131,290	20.1	
Net foreign assets	Million LE	133,385	218,629	63.9	
Net domestic assets	Million LE	426,971	444,059	4.0	
Total domestic credit	Million LE	509,532	531,314	4.3	
Dollarization rate ¹	Percent	24.4	23.2	-4.9	
Annual average deposit interest rate (three-month deposits in LE)	LE/US\$	6.53	6.01	-8.0	
Annual average interest rate on loans (one year or less in LE)	Percent	12.71	12.64	-0.6	
Interest rate spread	Percent	-6.18	-6.63	7.3	

Source: Central Bank of Egypt, 2008, *Monthly Statistical Bulletin*, June; Ministry of Finance, 2008, *the Financial Monthly Bulletin*, June; and Capital Market Authority, *Annual Report 2006-2007*.

STOCK MARKET

Indicator	Unit	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	% Change
Accumulated number of privatized companies	Number	245	229	5.7	
Privatization proceeds (accumulated)	Million LE	36,311	48,914	34.7	
Number of listed companies in the primary market	Number	656	544	-17.1	
Price/Earnings ratio for the most active 55 listed companies	Percent	14.3	21.87	52.9	
Number of listed shares in the primary market	Million	10,457	14,993	43.4	
Value of bond issues ^{1,2}	Billion LE	16.8	14.6	-13.1	
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Number of transactions in the secondary market	Million	6.8	9	32.4	
Average daily trading	Million LE	1,177	1,448	23.0	
Market capitalization of listed companies ³	Billion LE	377	602	59.7	
Turnover ¹	Percent	71	53	-25.4	

Sources: Central Bank of Egypt, 2008, *Monthly Statistical Bulletin*, June; Ministry of Finance, 2008, *the Financial Monthly Bulletin*, June; and Capital Market Authority, *Annual Report 2006-2007*.
 † Calendar year.
 ‡ Private sector only.

SECTORAL SHARES IN GDP AND INVESTMENT

Sector	Unit	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	% Change
Agriculture	Percent	14.1	6.9	-1.6	-27.8
Mining	Percent	15.5	22.7	17.4	-23.3
Manufacturing	Percent	17.0	12.5	16.8	-1.2
Textiles and clothing	Percent	6.9	1.4	4.9	-5.5
Cereals	Percent	0.4	0.9	0.4	75.2
Water	Percent	3.6	4.4	1.6	7.8
Construction	Percent	4.1	0.9	4.4	-55.4
Transportation and storage	Percent	13.1	10.1	2.3	-23.5
Electricity	Percent	1.5	6.9	1.4	4.9
Net foreign assets	Percent	10.9	1.3	11.4	1.6
Trade	Percent	4.0	0.3	4.1	0.2
Suez Canal	Percent	6.6	2.1	6.2	2.7
Communications	Percent	4.2	4.3	10.1	2.3
Financial intermediaries	Percent	5.0	0.3	4.9	0.3
Insurance and social insurance	Percent	2.2	0.0	2.1	0.0
Tourism	Percent	3.2	2.8	3.6	2.5
Real estate services	Percent	3.3	3.1	7.5	-6.7
Education	Percent	0.6	3.2	0.6	3.1
Health	Percent	1.1	2.3	1.2	2.0
Other services	Percent	1.1	7.3	1.2	8.2
General government	Percent	9.8	9.4	-	-4.3

Source: Obtained from www.mop.gov.eg.

Indicator	Unit	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	% Change
Labor force	Million	22.3	23.4	4.9	
Employed	Million	19.9	21.3	7.0	
Unemployed	Million	2.4	2.1	-12.5	
Unemployment rate	Percent	10.76	8.97	-16.6	
Crude participation rate	Percent	31.4	32.2	2.5	
Percentage of labor force aged 15-64 to total population	Percent	48.0	-	-	
Percentage of labor force aged 15-64 to same age population	Percent	48.0	-	-	

Sources: Obtained from www.capmas.gov.eg; and Ministry of Economic Development, *Monthly Statistical Bulletin*, June.

FOREIGN TRADE

Indicator	Unit	2006	2007	2007	% Change
Exports of goods	Million US\$	13,720	16,168	17.8	
Imports of goods	Million US\$	20,594	27,033	31.3	
Mineral fuels and oils	Million US\$	7,643	8,490	11.1	
Iron and steel	Million US\$	814	341	-22.5	
Salt, sulphur, and cement	Million US\$	440	301	-19.9	
Textiles and clothing	Million US\$	306	406	32.7	
Cereals	Million US\$	243	275	13.2	
Plastics and products	Million US\$	391	431	10.2	
Edible vegetables	Million US\$	197	311	57.9	
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