**GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018**

- **Population**: 98.424 Millions
- **Exchange rate**: 17.767 EGP/US$
- **GDP**: 249 718 Millions current US$
- **Land area**: (n) 995 450 km²
- **CPI growth**: 20.86 %
- **GDP growth**: 5.30 %

**INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE**

- **Total merchandise trade** (millions of US$)

**Export structure by product group in 2018**

- All food items: 46 %
- Ores and metals: 15 %
- Fuels: 8 %
- Manufactured goods: 27 %
- Other: 4 %

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES**

- **Total trade in services** (millions of US$)
  - Services exports: 2005 - 14,643, 2010 - 23,807, 2015 - 18,539, 2018 (e) - 23,567
  - Services imports: 2005 - 10,508, 2010 - 14,718, 2015 - 17,519, 2018 (e) - 18,697
  - Services trade balance: 2005 - 4,135, 2010 - 9,089, 2015 - 1,020, 2018 (e) - 4,870

**Services exports by main category**

- **Transport**: 2005 - 32.4, 2010 - 33.3, 2015 - 52.5, 2018 (e) - 37.5
- **Travel**: 2005 - 46.8, 2010 - 52.6, 2015 - 32.7, 2018 (e) - 49.3
- **Other services**: 2005 - 20.8, 2010 - 14.1, 2015 - 14.8, 2018 (e) - 13.2

**TRADE INDICES**

**ECONOMIC TRENDS**

**Economic indicators** (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

- Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %: 2005 - 4.47, 2010 - 5.15, 2015 - 4.37, 2018 - 5.30
- Current account balance, % of GDP: 2005 - 2.23, 2010 - -2.10, 2015 - -5.43, 2018 - -2.52

**GDP by expenditure in 2017**

- **Household Consumption**: 86.8
- **General government final consumption expenditure**: 10.1
- **Gross Capital Formation**: 15.3
- **Exports**: 16.3
- **Imports**: 28.5

**Merchandise exports growth rate in 2018**: +7.9 %

**Top 5 partners in 2018**

- United States of America: 2,257
- Italy: 2,222
- United Arab Emirates: 1,988
- Turkey: 1,814
- India: 1,439

**Gross domestic product growth rate in 2018**: +5.3 %
**Financial Flows**

*FDI inflows (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)*

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<td>6 385.60</td>
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*FDI outflows* (millions of US$)

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*Personal remittances, % of GDP*

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<td>Value</td>
<td>5.31</td>
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**FDI Flows Trends**

*FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2018 +0.1%*

**Trade Balance Indicators**

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>-3.82</td>
<td>-5.14</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>-10.52</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
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<td>-0.101</td>
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**Trade Openness (sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)**

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**Maritime Transport Indicators**

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>1 644</td>
<td>1 518</td>
<td>1 503</td>
<td>1 549</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>46.07</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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**Information Economy Indicators**

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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EGYPT

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# Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
*** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:
DWT: Dead weight tons
FDI: Foreign direct investment
GDP: Gross domestic product
ICT: Information and communication technology
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
US$: United States dollar

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