

## Arab Republic of Egypt Country Profile

Generic Area	Area	Information
<b>Physical Geography</b>	Official Name of Country	Arab Republic of Egypt
	Location of Country	North Africa
	Size of Country	1.01 million km <sup>2</sup>
	Neighbouring Countries	Gaza Strip, Israel, Sudan, Libya, shares maritime borders with Jordan, Cyprus, Turkey, Greece and Saudi Arabia.
	Physical Features	Largely arid with deserts emerging in the south, mostly flat, with mountains in the east, urban centres located around river Nile.
<b>Cultural Geography</b>	Population	82.06 million
	Ethnic Composition	Arab = 92%, Nubian = 6%, Nomadic = 1%, Expatriate = 1%.
	Official Languages/Languages Spoken	Arabic/English is widely spoken.
	Capital/Major Cities	Cairo/Alexandria, Port Said, Aswan, Luxor, Suez, Asyut, Hurghada, Sharm El Sheikh.
	Life Quality	Moderate = Low purchasing power, political instability, high pollution, low cost of housing.
<b>Political Geography</b>	Foundation of Country	18 <sup>th</sup> of June 1953
	Type of Government	Unitary semi-presidential republic
	Leader/Important Politicians.	Abdel Fattah El Sisi/Sherif Ismail.
	Military Size	438,500 (10 <sup>th</sup> in the world)
	Allies and Enemies	Allies = Dynamic relationship with Arab states, most western countries. Enemies = No official enemies.
<b>Economic Geography</b>	GDP	\$ 3.314.76 per capita
	Natural Resources	Honey, natural gas, phosphate, limestone, some oil, gypsum.
	Currency	Egyptian Pound (E£), 1\$ = 15.79 E£
	Exports and Imports	Exports: Natural gas, clothing, medical products, foods. Imports: Petroleum, wheat, iron, cars.
	Trading Partners	Germany, Italy, India, Saudi Arabia, India, Turkey, China, USA, Ukraine, Russia.