

Egypt

Imports: CIF, by consignment

Exports: FOB, by last known destination

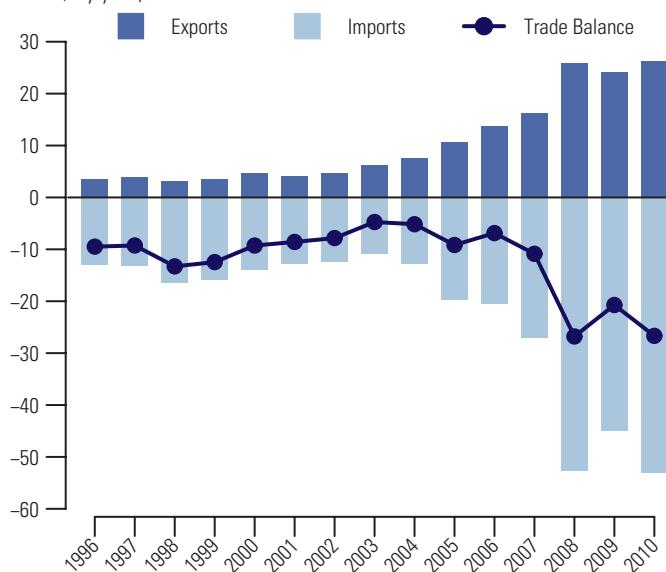
Trade System: General

Overview:

From 2006 to 2010, Egypt's exports increased on average by 17.7 percent each year to reach 26.3 bln US\$ in 2010 despite a slight decline in 2009 (see table 1 and graph 1). During the same period, imports increased on average by 26.7 percent each year, and reached 53.0 bln US\$ in 2010 (see table 2 and graph 1). This resulted in a trade deficit of 26.7 bln US\$ (see graph 1). The largest deficit was recorded with Developed Europe (-9.1 bln US\$) (see graph 2). Deficits with Eastern Asia, Developed North America and the Commonwealth of Independent States amounted respectively to 5.9, 3.7 and 3.4 bln US\$. In 2010, trade was highly diversified across partners: 27 major partners (respectively 24) accounted for 80 percent of exports (respectively imports) (see graph 3). See footnote*.

Graph 1: Total imports, exports and trade balance

(Bln US\$ by year)



Exports Profile:

Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials (SITC section 3) accounted for 28.7 percent of Egypt's exports in 2010 (see table 1). Other major commodity groups included manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC section 6) and food, live animals, beverages and tobacco (SITC sections 0+1) representing 20.6 and 15.6 percent of total exports. Top partners for exports in 2010 were Italy, Spain and Saudi Arabia (see table 4). Egypt's main exported commodities were petroleum products: petroleum oils, other than crude (HS code 2710), petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons (HS code 2711) and petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (HS code 2709) (see table 3).

Table 1: Exports by SITC sections

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

SITC	2010	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2010 share
		2006-2010	2009-2010	
Total	26331.8	17.7	8.9	100.0
0+1	4116.5	47.6	8.8	15.6
2+4	1456.0	35.2	-9.8	5.5
3	7550.7	-0.2	9.7	28.7
5	3529.6	49.1	11.6	13.4
6	5426.5	31.4	17.5	20.6
7	1132.3	87.5	9.1	4.3
8	2017.3	58.0	-4.9	7.7
9	1103.0	-12.2	15.1	4.2

Table 2: Imports by SITC sections

(Value in million US\$, growth and shares in percentage)

SITC	2010	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2010 share
		2006-2010	2009-2010	
Total	53003.4	26.7	18.0	100.0
0+1	8332.4	26.4	36.6	15.7
2+4	4923.1	24.9	16.5	9.3
3	7128.5	20.6	59.6	13.4
5	6305.5	34.1	15.9	11.9
6	10875.7	43.9	0.9	20.5
7	12946.0	34.8	8.0	24.4
8	2439.2	40.7	28.9	4.6
9	52.8	-63.3	141.4	0.1

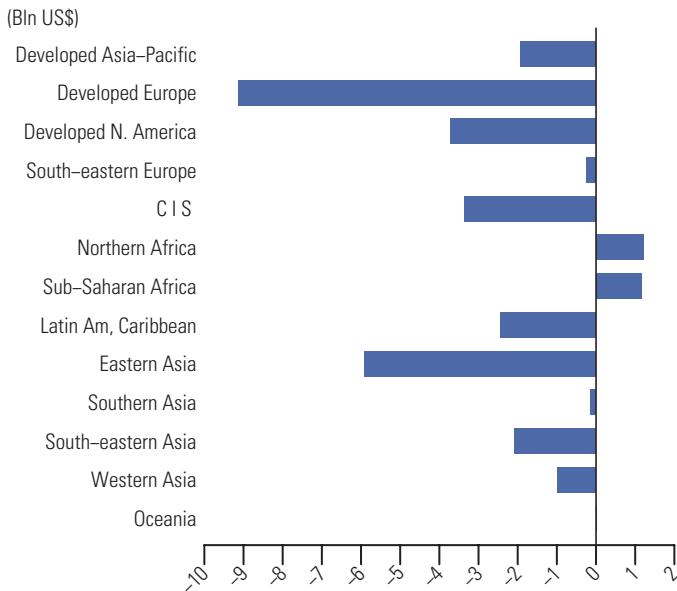
Table 3: Top 10 export commodities 2008 to 2010

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	
All Commodities.....		25966.8	24182.3	26331.8				
2710 Petroleum oils, other than crude.....		4945.9	2064.0	2962.0	0.9	0.5	0.7	334
2711 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons.....		3989.7	2414.2	2266.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	343
2709 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.....		2194.9	1568.3	1777.5	0.7	0.3	0.5	333
3102 Mineral or chemical fertilisers, nitrogenous.....		432.2	1081.9	1080.8	0.4	0.2	0.3	562
7108 Gold (including gold plated with platinum).....		14.9	906.3	1033.8			15.1 thsd US\$/kg	971
7409 Copper plates, sheets and strip, of a thickness exceeding 0.15 mm.....		581.4	527.7	633.4	8.0	5.2	7.6	682
8544 Insulated (including enamelled or anodised) wire, cable.....		563.3	434.3	603.5	8.0	5.4	6.7	773
7208 Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel.....		726.8	308.1	457.7	0.9	0.5	0.7	673
0805 Citrus fruit, fresh or dried.....		406.6	532.1	518.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	057
0406 Cheese and curd.....		295.8	424.8	471.7	3.0	3.3	3.0	024

*Special trade system up to 2007

Graph 2: Trade Balance by MDG Regions in 2010



Graph 3: Partner concentration of trade in 2010

(Cumulative share by ranked partners)

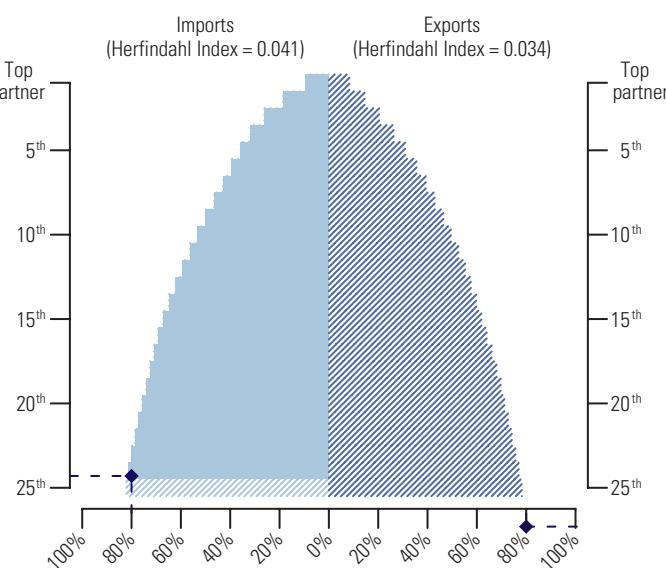


Table 4: Exports by principal countries and SITC sections in 2010

(Value in million US\$, percentages of country total)

Country	Total	Shares by SITC sections (%)									
		0 + 1	2 + 4	3	5	6	7	8	9	Total	
World.....	26331.8	15.6	5.5	28.7	13.4	20.6	4.3	7.7	4.2	100	
Italy.....	2199.2	7.5	2.3	42.4	13.4	28.3	1.5	4.6	0.1	100	
Spain.....	1621.4	1.5	0.8	65.2	14.5	11.9	1.3	4.8	0.0	100	
Saudi Arabia.....	1549.0	36.1	3.1	0.9	5.5	39.7	5.9	6.0	2.9	100	
USA.....	1547.1	3.5	2.2	19.8	8.5	19.7	0.2	46.1	0.0	100	
India.....	1227.9	0.2	14.2	75.0	4.9	4.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	100	
Libya.....	1220.4	31.3	8.1	0.1	9.0	30.7	14.2	6.0	0.6	100	
Turkey.....	985.3	6.8	3.1	7.8	42.3	33.6	1.7	4.5	0.1	100	
Bunkers.....	948.2	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	...	100	
France.....	924.1	2.7	1.7	17.3	58.5	8.4	4.7	6.7	0.0	100	
United Kingdom.....	813.4	22.1	3.1	6.4	19.4	15.3	8.3	25.4	0.0	100	

Imports Profile:

In 2010, imports of machinery and transport equipment (SITC section 7) and manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC section 6) accounted respectively for 24.4 and 20.5 percent of total imports (see table 2). Over the last three years, the three main products for imports were petroleum oils, other than crude (HS code 2710), wheat and meslin (HS code 1001) and petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons (HS code 2711) (see table 5).

Table 5: Top 10 import commodities 2008 to 2010

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	
All Commodities.....		52751.0	44912.5	53003.4				
2710 Petroleum oils, other than crude.....		2249.0	1888.9	3656.7	1.2	0.5	0.6	US\$/kg 334
1001 Wheat and meslin.....		2110.9	1576.1	2181.9	0.5	0.4	0.2	US\$/kg 041
2711 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons.....		1514.3	1287.2	1806.2	0.8	0.6	0.8	US\$/kg 343
2709 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.....		1595.3	1079.0	1321.2	0.9	0.4	0.5	US\$/kg 333
7326 Other articles of iron or steel.....		945.8	885.8	1401.1	2.0	5.1	2.1	US\$/kg 699
7207 Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel.....		1417.1	827.2	867.8	0.9	0.6	0.6	US\$/kg 672
8703 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport.....		919.3	842.1	1348.7	10.1	15.6	0.4 thsd US\$/unit	781
1005 Maize (corn).....		975.3	833.7	1270.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	US\$/kg 044
8517 Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy.....		1016.5	709.7	1095.7				764
7204 Ferrous waste and scrap; remelting scrap ingots of iron or steel.....		1608.5	474.1	669.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	US\$/kg 282