

Egypt

Imports: CIF, by consignment

Exports: FOB, by last known destination

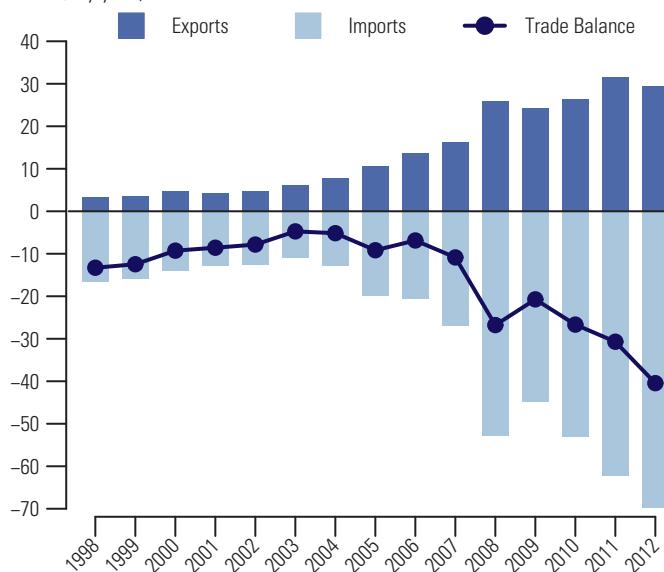
Trade System: General

Overview:

From 2008 to 2012, Egypt's exports increased on average by 3.2 percent each year to reach 29.4 bln US\$ in 2012 (see table 1 and graph 1). Over the same period, imports increased on average by 7.3 percent each year and reached 69.9 bln US\$ in 2012 (see table 2 and graph 1). This resulted in a trade deficit of 40.4 bln US\$ (see graph 1). The largest deficit was recorded with Developed Europe (-12.9 bln US\$) (see graph 2). Deficits were also recorded with Eastern Asia (-7.8 bln US\$) and the Commonwealth of Independent States (-7.7 bln US\$). In 2012, trade was highly diversified across partners: 24 major partners (respectively 21) 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 30.1 percent of Egypt's exports in 2012 (see table 1). Other major commodity groups included manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC section 6) and chemicals and related products, n.e.s. (SITC section 5) representing 19.4 and 15.2 percent of total exports. The top three partners for exports in 2012 were Italy, India and USA (see table 4). From 2010 to 2012, Egypt's main exported commodities were petroleum products: petroleum oils, other than crude (HS code 2710), petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude (HS code 2709) and petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons (HS code 2711) (see table 3).

Table 1: Exports by SITC sections

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

SITC	2012	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2012 share
		2008-2012	2011-2012	
Total	29417.0	3.2	-6.9	100.0
0+1	3681.2	9.6	-9.9	12.5
2+4	1644.2	7.3	-9.9	5.6
3	8863.1	-6.4	-4.1	30.1
5	4464.4	11.0	-2.1	15.2
6	5718.8	4.2	-8.5	19.4
7	1498.6	5.5	-1.2	5.1
8	2187.9	8.7	-6.8	7.4
9	1358.7	113.3	-22.9	4.6

Table 2: Imports by SITC sections

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

SITC	2012	Avg. Growth rates (%)		2012 share
		2008-2012	2011-2012	
Total	69865.6	7.3	12.2	100.0
0+1	12763.9	16.9	9.5	18.3
2+4	6772.3	1.6	-5.9	9.7
3	13057.9	22.7	40.8	18.7
5	8575.3	7.8	10.9	12.3
6	13160.5	2.2	11.3	18.8
7	13225.3	1.3	5.2	18.9
8	2212.5	3.9	11.6	3.2
9	97.8	-43.1	164.8	0.1

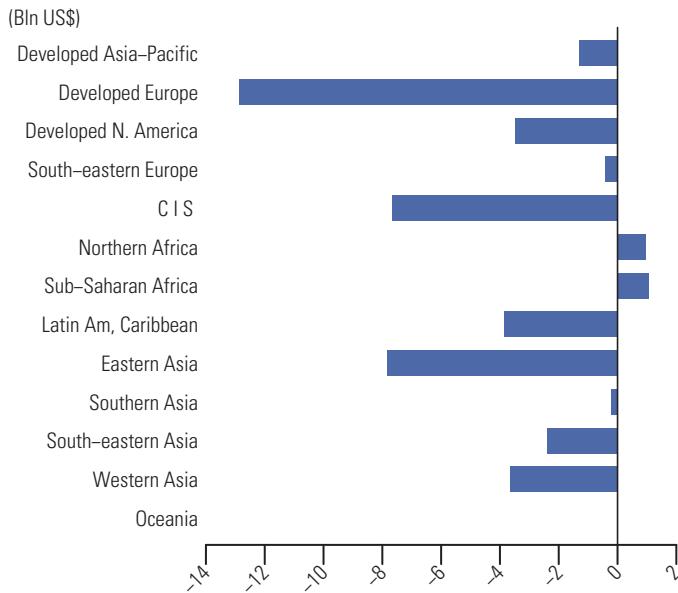
Table 3: Top 10 export commodities 2010 to 2012

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	
All Commodities.....		26331.8	31582.4	29417.0				
2710 Petroleum oils, other than crude.....		2962.0	3507.3	3150.4	0.7	0.9	1.3	US\$/kg 334
2709 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.....		1777.5	3014.0	3022.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	US\$/kg 333
2711 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons.....		2266.6	2030.2	2179.9	0.2	0.4		US\$/kg 343
7108 Gold (including gold plated with platinum).....		1033.8	1715.2	1318.7	15.1	4.3	45.2 thsd US\$/kg	971
3102 Mineral or chemical fertilisers, nitrogenous.....		1080.8	1354.5	1184.9	0.3	0.3		US\$/kg 562
8544 Insulated (including enamelled or anodised) wire, cable.....		603.5	920.9	880.2	6.7	8.0		US\$/kg 773
7409 Copper plates, sheets and strip, of a thickness exceeding 0.15 mm.....		633.4	516.7	443.4	7.6	7.9		US\$/kg 682
0805 Citrus fruit, fresh or dried.....		518.4	568.3	489.9	0.6	0.5	0.8	US\$/kg 057
0406 Cheese and curd.....		471.7	481.7	361.5	3.0	2.7	4.8	US\$/kg 024
7208 Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel.....		457.7	511.3	324.4	0.7	0.7	0.8	US\$/kg 673

*Special trade system up to 2007.

Graph 2: Trade Balance by MDG Regions in 2012



Graph 3: Partner concentration of trade in 2012

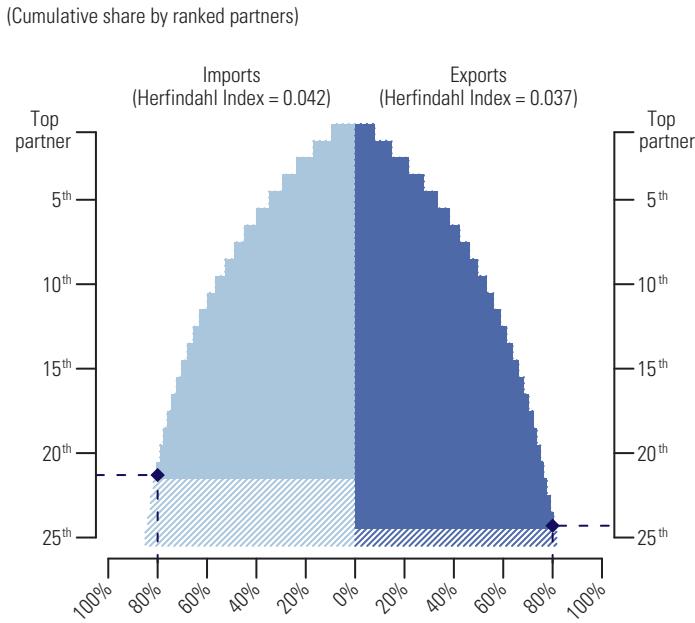


Table 4: Exports by principal countries and SITC sections in 2012

(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.....	29417.0	12.5	5.6	30.1	15.2	19.4	5.1	7.4	4.6	100	
Italy.....	2324.5	5.5	3.9	51.5	8.5	26.0	1.1	3.4	0.2	100	
India.....	2039.5	0.6	9.9	85.2	1.9	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	100	
USA.....	2015.5	2.9	3.3	33.4	10.8	15.6	0.4	33.6	0.0	100	
Saudi Arabia.....	1832.8	30.0	1.8	1.3	7.4	42.2	8.5	7.8	1.0	100	
Turkey.....	1570.2	5.9	3.8	18.8	42.7	22.1	1.1	5.1	0.6	100	
Libya.....	1439.3	21.7	5.7	0.1	10.8	43.3	9.0	8.8	0.6	100	
Bunkers.....	1236.5	0.0	0.0	99.9	0.1	100	
France.....	1152.5	2.9	0.9	22.3	55.3	7.0	8.1	3.6	0.0	100	
Spain.....	1008.2	2.8	2.3	40.3	28.3	16.4	1.5	8.3	0.2	100	
Japan.....	1007.4	1.3	0.7	96.5	0.1	1.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	100	

Imports Profile:

In 2012, imports of machinery and transport equipment (SITC section 7) and manufactured goods classified chiefly by material (SITC section 6) accounted respectively for 18.9 and 18.8 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 2010 to 2012

(Value in million US\$)

HS code	4-digit heading of Harmonized System 2007	Value (million US\$)			Unit value			SITC code
		2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	
All Commodities.....		53003.4	62282.0	69865.6				
2710 Petroleum oils, other than crude.....		3656.7	5119.3	7718.7	0.6	0.8	1.1	US\$/kg 334
1001 Wheat and meslin.....		2181.9	3199.2	3196.9	0.2	0.3	0.4	US\$/kg 041
2711 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons.....		1806.2	2055.6	2230.9	0.8	0.8	US\$/kg	343
2709 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude.....		1321.2	1700.2	2933.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	US\$/kg 333
1005 Maize (corn).....		1270.6	2179.9	1958.5	0.2	0.3	US\$/kg	044
8703 Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport.....		1348.7	1177.3	1427.8	0.4	12.4	17.6thsd US\$/unit	781
7326 Other articles of iron or steel.....		1401.1	1158.1	1109.4	2.1	0.8	US\$/kg	699
7207 Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel.....		867.8	1140.5	1625.0	0.6	0.5	US\$/kg	672
8517 Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy.....		1095.7	1236.2	1286.1				764
3004 Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06).....		897.7	1176.4	1483.5	4.2	204.4	US\$/kg	542