

## EGYPT

	Merchandise Exports to (\$millions)							Merchandise Imports from(\$millions)						
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Algeria	21	12	53	59	76	97	120	21	4	171	207	274	373	469
Argentina	10	1	2	6	16	4	14	384	257	446	491	657	615	357
Brazil	36	26	25	35	33	31	38	264	252	425	508	686	955	1484
Chile	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	13	9	..	3	5	10	6
India	127	252	177	118	116	183	227	360	284	373	385	450	670	828
Indonesia	11	9	19	28	17	36	45	220	158	198	187	217	320	402
Iran, Islamic Rep.	12	4	13	15	19	24	30	16	11	11	14	18	25	31
Jamaica	..	..	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kenya	19	20	33	58	74	84	104	103	95	94	79	96	110	136
Malaysia	14	10	15	21	28	34	44	247	112	325	500	402	503	376
Mexico	4	..	3	3	4	134	76	7	16	19	19	33	48	67
Nigeria	6	7	12	6	8	11	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Peru	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	5	1	3	3	3	4	7
Senegal	2	5	10	11	18	36	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sri Lanka	4	1	..	4	1	2	2	39	9	..	12	14	16	20
Venezuela, RB	1	1	1	..	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	24	26	32
Zimbabwe	3	1	3	1	2	1	1	16	2	3	3	6	..	..
Total G-15	271	349	368	373	415	679	728	1697	1214	2070	2412	2885	3675	4215
Developing countries	1776	1591	1906	2625	4479	5844	7078	7270	4890	7629	8127	11137	14921	18752
World	6354	4140	7003	8393	12187	15556	20617	22040	12720	19888	21351	27936	32986	39540
G-15 as % of dpg Cs	15.3	21.9	19.3	14.2	9.3	11.6	10.3	23.3	24.8	27.1	29.7	25.9	24.6	22.5
G-15 as % of world	4.3	8.4	5.3	4.4	3.4	4.4	3.5	7.7	9.5	10.4	11.3	10.3	11.1	10.7

SOURCE: Direction of Trade Statistics, IMF Yearbook 2007.

**Highlights** Egypt's trade with G-15 countries is 8 % of its global trade. In 2006, Brazil overtook India as its biggest trading partner in the G-15 .  
 Egypt has a trade deficit with G-15 countries taken as a whole as well as a global trade deficit.  
 Egypt's trade with Algeria has risen sharply since 2002, while trade with Kenya has been rising steadily.  
 Egypt's exports to Chile and imports from Nigeria and Senegal have been stagnant since 1998.  
 In 2006, Egypt's top 5 export destinations were Italy, the US, Spain, the UK and France.  
 In 2006, Egypt's top 5 import sources were the US, China, Germany, Italy and Saudi Arabia.  
 Between 1998-2006, Egypt's exports to G-15 countries as a percentage of its global exports increased slightly from 2.6% to 3.5%..  
 Between 1998-2006, Egypt's imports from G-15 countries as a percentage of its global imports increased marginally from 9.6% to 10.7%.