🇪🇬 Egypt: trade brief

Customs figures for 2025 and 2026 to date; products for 2024; long-run totals. Prepared 2026-11-15.

Egypt exported **$51B** of goods and imported **$100B** in 2025, a trade deficit of **$48B**. Its largest export market was United Arab Emirates (13.6% of exports) and its largest supplier was China (18.6% of imports).

#54
largest exporter of 202 economies, and #43 importer
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14%
of exports go to 🇦🇪 United Arab Emirates, the largest market

28%
of exports go to just three markets, out of 178

−48B
trade deficit: exports pay for 51% of imports

+15.5%
change in exports on 2024: $44B then, $51B in 2025

19%
of imports come from 🇨🇳 China, the largest supplier

Egypt in 2025 and 2026: the latest figures

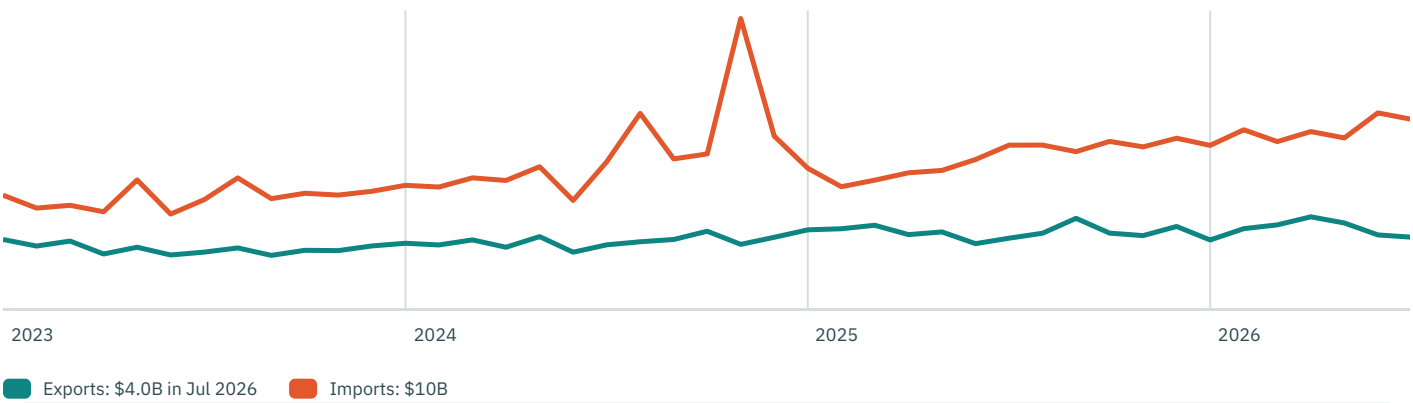
Monthly customs figures in US dollars from the IMF's trade-by-partner database. The newest month is Jul 2026.

$51B
Exports, 2025 **+15.5%** on 2024

$100B
Imports, 2025 **−3.5%** on 2024

$31B
Exports, Jan–Jul 2026 **+5.1%** on the same months of 2025

$69B
Imports, Jan–Jul 2026 **+27.0%** on the same months of 2025



Period	Exports	Imports	Balance
2026 (Jan–Jul)	$31B	$69B	−38B
2025	$51B	$100B	−48B
2024	$44B	$103B	−59B
2023	$40B	$74B	−34B
2022	$48B	$80B	−32B

Largest export markets in 2025 and 2026 so far

Export market	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
United Arab Emirates †	$7.0B	+117.5%	13.9%	$2.1B	−47.9%
Italy †	$4.0B	+18.0%	8.0%	$2.7B	+21.7%
Turkiye †	$3.2B	−2.3%	6.3%	$1.5B	−19.8%
Saudi Arabia †	$3.0B	−9.1%	5.9%	$1.8B	+8.8%
United States †	$2.6B	+14.3%	5.1%	$1.7B	+11.1%
United Kingdom †	$1.9B	+20.5%	3.8%	$1.3B	+2.7%
Switzerland †	$1.8B	+44.2%	3.5%	$1.1B	+23.4%
Libya †	$1.5B	−20.4%	3.0%	$688M	−15.3%
Spain †	$1.4B	−4.0%	2.8%	$1.2B	+56.4%
Germany †	$1.2B	+24.3%	2.5%	$1.3B	+82.2%

Largest suppliers in 2025 and 2026 so far

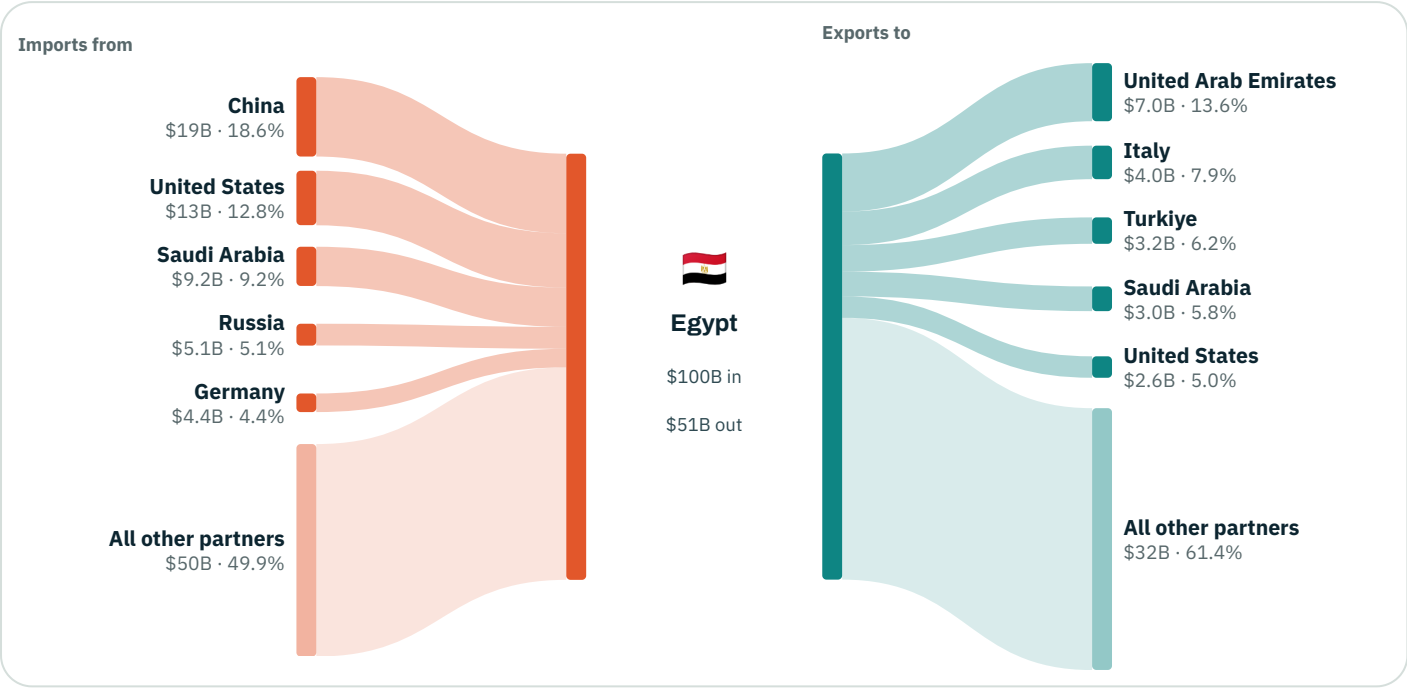
Supplier	2025	Change on 2024	Share	Jan–Jul 2026	Change on Jan–Jul 2025
China †	$19B	+25.6%	18.7%	$12B	+22.0%
United States †	$13B	+69.5%	12.8%	$9.3B	+47.1%
Saudi Arabia †	$9.2B	+19.6%	9.2%	$6.3B	+16.3%
Russia †	$5.1B	−10.3%	5.1%	$5.1B	+81.5%
Germany †	$4.4B	+2.6%	4.4%	$2.9B	+22.0%
Brazil †	$4.2B	+7.7%	4.2%	$3.2B	+78.9%
India †	$3.7B	+21.3%	3.7%	$1.8B	−7.9%
Turkiye †	$3.6B	+13.7%	3.6%	$1.8B	−15.5%
Italy †	$2.9B	−1.8%	2.9%	$2.1B	+30.2%
United Arab Emirates †	$2.7B	+3.1%	2.7%	$4.7B	+260.9%

† Egypt had not yet reported this flow, so the IMF derived it from the partner's own records. Treat these as provisional.

Source: International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country, retrieved 2026-11-15. The IMF collects each economy's national customs figures and converts them to US dollars at the average exchange rate of the month the goods moved. Imports include freight and insurance; exports do not. The product and partner sections further down use BACI's reconciled figures for 2024, which can differ noticeably for the same year, so compare like with like.

Where Egypt's goods come from, and where they go

The five largest suppliers and the five largest markets in 2025. Ribbon width is in proportion to value within each side.



What Egypt exports, 2024

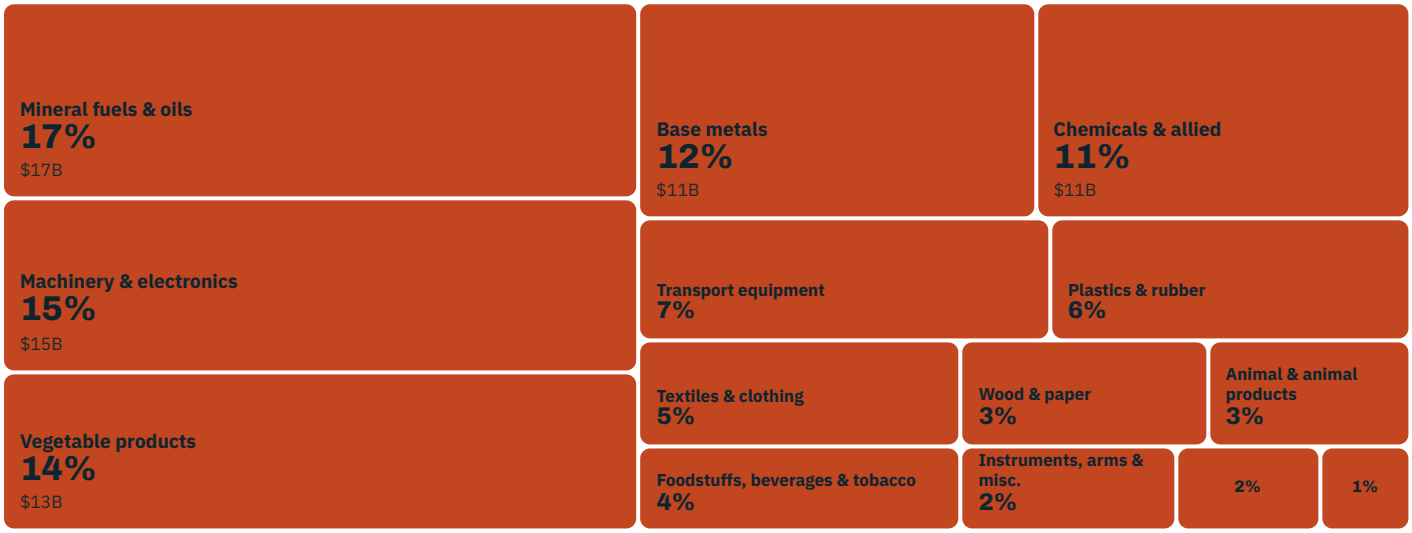


Reconciled figures (BACI): exports of $53B on that basis. 2024 is the newest year with product detail for every economy.

Largest export products

Product	2024	Share
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not... 2710.00	$6.3B	11.9%
Metals; gold, non-monetary, unwrought (but not powder) 7108.12	$3.4B	6.3%
Fertilizers, mineral or chemical; nitrogenous, urea... 3102.10	$1.5B	2.9%
Oils; petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous... 2709.00	$1.2B	2.3%
Fruit, edible; oranges, fresh or dried 0805.10	$1.0B	1.9%
Reception apparatus for television, whether or not... 8528.72	$982M	1.9%
Copper; wire, of refined copper, of which the maximum... 7408.11	$936M	1.8%
Iron or non-alloy steel; bars and rods, hot-rolled... 7214.20	$614M	1.2%

What Egypt imports, 2024



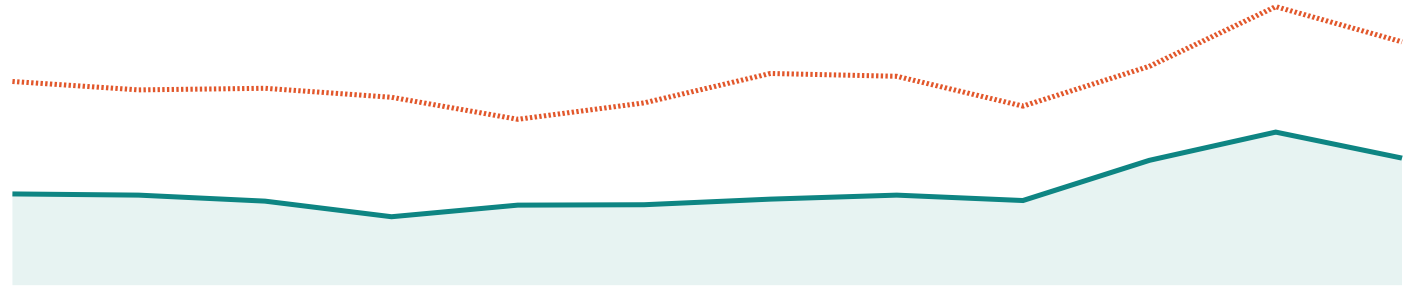
Reconciled figures (BACI): imports of $99B on that basis.

Largest import products

Product	2024	Share
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals, not... 2710.00	$9.6B	9.6%
Cereals; wheat and meslin, durum wheat, other than seed 1001.19	$4.4B	4.4%
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons... 2711.11	$4.2B	4.3%
Medicaments; consisting of mixed or unmixed products... 3004.90	$1.9B	1.9%
Cereals; maize (corn), other than seed 1005.90	$1.9B	1.9%
Soya beans; other than seed, whether or not broken 1201.90	$1.7B	1.7%
Ferrous waste and scrap; n.e.c. in heading no. 7204 7204.49	$1.5B	1.5%
Iron ores and concentrates; agglomerated (excluding... 2601.12	$1.4B	1.4%

Egypt's trade over the long run

Merchandise exports and imports, World Bank series, current US dollars.



Exports Imports 2012–2023

Sources and method

- **2024 products:** BACI (CEPII), which reconciles what exporters and importers each reported to UN Comtrade, six-digit HS, current US dollars.
- **Totals and partners, latest year and current year:** International Monetary Fund, International Trade in Goods by partner country: each economy's own monthly customs figures, converted to US dollars at the average exchange rate of each month. Values marked † were derived by the IMF from partners' records because the economy had not yet reported.
- **Long-run totals:** World Bank, merchandise exports and imports, current US dollars.
- The two sources use different methods and can give different totals for the same year. Compare like with like.
- Product classification: Harmonized System, © World Customs Organization.

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