

Egypt

Key indicators

Population (millions), 2006	75.4
Surface area (1,000 square kilometers)	1,001.5
Gross domestic product (US\$ billions), 2006	107.4
Gross domestic product (PPP, US\$) per capita, 2006	4,895
Real GDP growth (percent), 2006	6.8

Source: World Bank, *World Development Indicators Online Database* (December 2007); IMF, *World Economic Outlook Database* (October 2007 edition); national sources

Travel & Tourism indicators

T&T Industry, 2007 estimates

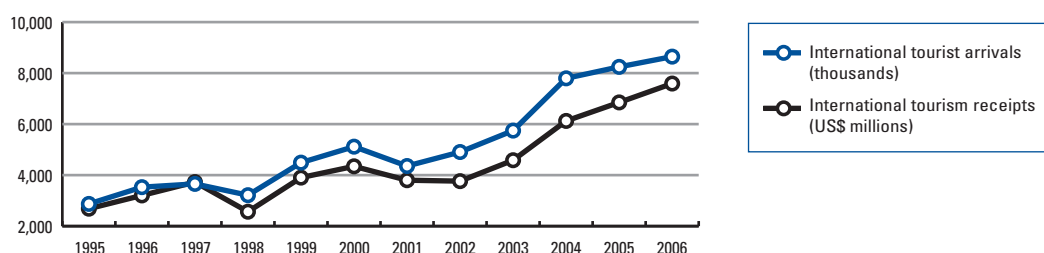
	Percent of total	2008–2017 annual growth (% forecast)
GDP (US\$ millions)	8.7	3.7
Employment (1,000 jobs)	7.3	1.2

T&T economy, 2007 estimates

GDP (US\$ millions)	18,160	16.3	5.1
Employment (1,000 jobs)	2,816	13.7	2.5

Source: World Travel & Tourism Council, TSA Research 2007

International tourist arrivals (thousands), 2006	8,646
International tourism receipts (US\$ millions), 2006	7,591



Source: United Nations World Tourism Organization

Travel & Tourism Competitiveness Index

	Rank (out of 130)	Score (1–7 scale)
2008 Index	66	4.0
T&T regulatory framework	58	4.5
Policy rules and regulations	70	4.2
Environmental sustainability	81	4.2
Safety and security	84	4.7
Health and hygiene	86	3.9
Prioritization of Travel & Tourism	12	5.7
T&T business environment and infrastructure	69	3.5
Air transport infrastructure	62	3.1
Ground transport infrastructure	75	3.4
Tourism infrastructure	79	2.8
ICT infrastructure	87	2.2
Price competitiveness in the T&T industry	2	5.9
T&T human, cultural, and natural resources	70	3.9
Human resources	82	4.8
Education and training	78	4.4
Availability of qualified labor	80	5.2
Affinity for Travel & Tourism	31	5.3
Natural resources	86	2.8
Cultural resources	58	2.5

Note: For descriptions of variables and detailed sources, please refer to "How to the Read Country/Economy Profiles."

The Travel & Tourism Competitiveness Index in detail

■ Competitive Advantage ■ Competitive Disadvantage

INDICATOR	RANK/130	INDICATOR	RANK/130
1st pillar: Policy rules and regulations		8th pillar: Tourism infrastructure	
1.01 Prevalence of foreign ownership	93 ...■	8.01 Hotel rooms*	68 ...■
1.02 Property rights	51 ...■	8.02 Presence of major car rental companies*	56 ...■
1.03 Business impact of rules on FDI	98 ...■	8.03 ATMs accepting Visa cards*	96 ...■
1.04 Visa requirements*	101 ...■	9th pillar: ICT infrastructure	
1.05 Openness of bilateral Air Service Agreements*	66 ...■	9.01 Extent of business Internet use	58 ...■
1.06 Transparency of government policymaking	92 ...■	9.02 Internet users*	89 ...■
1.07 Time required to start a business*	16 ...■	9.03 Telephone lines*	75 ...■
1.08 Cost to start a business*	85 ...■	9.04 Broadband Internet subscribers*	82 ...■
2nd pillar: Environmental sustainability		9.05 Mobile telephone subscribers*	104 ...■
2.01 Stringency of environmental regulation	85 ...■	10th pillar: Price competitiveness in the T&T industry	
2.02 Enforcement of environmental regulation	102 ...■	10.01 Ticket taxes and airport charges*	32 ...■
2.03 Sustainability of T&T industry development	38 ...■	10.02 Purchasing power parity*	26 ...■
2.04 Carbon dioxide emissions*	50 ...■	10.03 Extent and effect of taxation	33 ...■
2.05 Particulate matter concentration*	117 ...■	10.04 Fuel price levels*	3 ...■
2.06 Threatened species*	60 ...■	10.05 Hotel price index*	5 ...■
2.07 Environmental treaty ratification*	28 ...■	11th pillar: Human resources	
3rd pillar: Safety and security		11.01 Primary education enrollment*	56 ...■
3.01 Business costs of terrorism	106 ...■	11.02 2ndary education enrollment*	65 ...■
3.02 Reliability of police services	57 ...■	11.03 Quality of the educational system	119 ...■
3.03 Business costs of crime and violence	49 ...■	11.04 Local availability of research and training services	83 ...■
3.04 Road traffic accidents*	108 ...■	11.05 Extent of staff training	81 ...■
4th pillar: Health and hygiene		11.06 Hiring and firing practices	105 ...■
4.01 Physician density*	97 ...■	11.07 Ease of hiring foreign labor	34 ...■
4.02 Access to improved sanitation*	78 ...■	11.08 HIV prevalence*	1 ...■
4.03 Access to improved drinking water*	44 ...■	11.09 Business impact of HIV/AIDS	41 ...■
4.04 Hospital beds*	73 ...■	11.10 Life expectancy*	73 ...■
5th pillar: Prioritization of Travel & Tourism		12th pillar: Affinity for Travel & Tourism	
5.01 Government prioritization of the T&T industry	31 ...■	12.01 Tourism openness*	24 ...■
5.02 T&T government expenditure*	20 ...■	12.02 Attitude of population toward foreign visitors	91 ...■
5.03 Effectiveness of marketing and branding	42 ...■	12.03 Extension of business trips recommended	41 ...■
5.04 T&T fair attendance*	1 ...■	13th pillar: Natural resources	
6th pillar: Air transport infrastructure		13.01 Number of World Heritage natural sites*	39 ...■
6.01 Quality of air transport infrastructure	59 ...■	13.02 Nationally protected areas*	48 ...■
6.02 Available seat kilometers*	35 ...■	13.03 Quality of the natural environment	128 ...■
6.03 Departures per 1,000 population*	100 ...■	13.04 Total known species*	65 ...■
6.04 Airport density*	117 ...■	14th pillar: Cultural resources	
6.05 Number of operating airlines*	26 ...■	14.01 Number of World Heritage cultural sites*	30 ...■
6.06 International air transport network	63 ...■	14.02 Sports stadiums*	108 ...■
7th pillar: Ground transport infrastructure		14.03 Number of international fairs and exhibitions*	54 ...■
7.01 Quality of roads	71 ...■		
7.02 Quality of railroad infrastructure	56 ...■		
7.03 Quality of port infrastructure	79 ...■		
7.04 Quality of domestic transport network	37 ...■		
7.05 Road density*	95 ...■		

* Hard data

Note: For further details and explanation, please refer to the section "How to Read the Country/Economy Profiles" at the beginning of this chapter.