

Section 8

EXTERNAL SECTOR

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Table (38) : Balance of Payments - Current Account
Annual Profile

(US\$ Million)

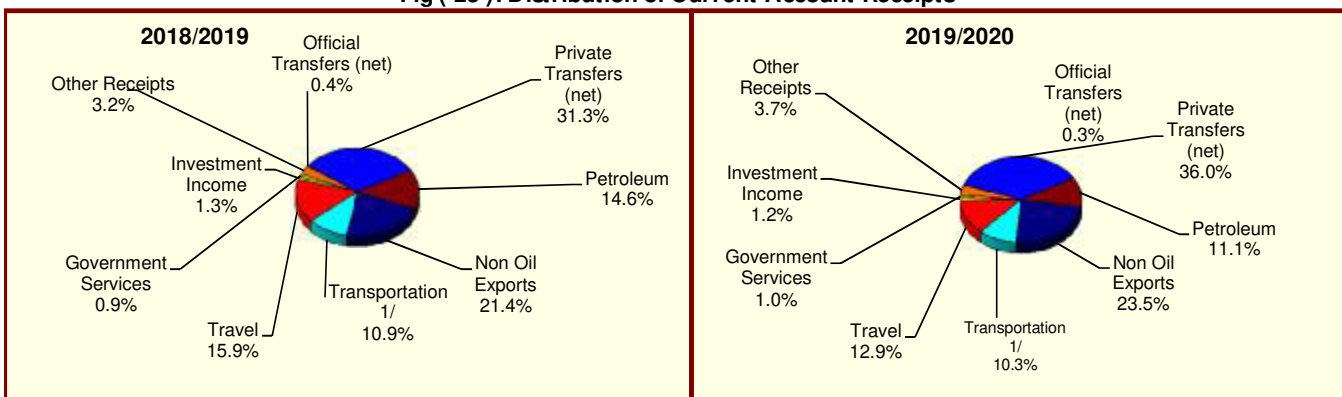
	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018*	2018/2019*	2019/2020*	Jul- Dec 2019/2020*	Jul- Dec 2020/2021*
Trade Balance 1/	-38,683	-37,275	-37,276	-38,034	-36,465	-18,704	-19,203
Export Proceeds	18,705	21,728	25,827	28,495	26,376	14,251	12,924
Petroleum	5,674	6,590	8,773	11,557	8,480	5,045	3,586
Non Oil Exports	13,030	15,139	17,054	16,938	17,896	9,206	9,338
Import Payments	-57,388	-59,003	-63,103	-66,529	-62,841	-32,955	-32,127
Petroleum	-9,294	-12,016	-12,490	-11,549	-8,901	-5,778	-3,641
Non Oil Imports	-48,094	-46,988	-50,613	-54,981	-53,940	-27,177	-28,487
Services (net)	6,533	5,614	11,122	13,037	8,973	6,281	1,892
Receipts	16,079	15,400	21,487	24,424	21,289	13,460	7,224
Transportation	9,535	7,911	8,708	8,600	7,881	4,394	3,644
of which : Suez Canal	5,122	4,945	5,707	5,731	5,806	3,032	2,897
Travel	3,768	4,380	9,804	12,571	9,859	7,250	1,788
Government Services	378	776	637	719	759	372	290
Other Receipts	2,399	2,333	2,338	2,534	2,790	1,444	1,502
Payments	9,546	9,786	10,365	11,387	12,316	7,179	5,332
Transportation	1,339	1,332	1,480	1,792	2,050	1,063	862
Travel	4,091	2,740	2,452	2,903	3,213	1,992	1,288
Government Expenditures	777	1,124	1,494	692	976	445	541
Other Payments	3,339	4,590	4,939	5,999	6,078	3,680	2,641
Investment Income (Net)	-4,472	-4,569	-6,280	-11,010	-11,354	-5,794	-5,446
Investment Income Receipts	397	498	835	1,014	942	521	123
Investment Income Payments	4,869	5,066	7,115	12,024	12,296	6,314	5,569
of which : Interest Paid	752	1,232	1,616	2,574	2,948	1,616	1,330
Goods & Services (Net)	-32,150	-31,661	-26,154	-24,998	-27,493	-12,423	-17,311
Transfers (Net)	16,791	21,835	26,471	25,114	27,680	13,643	15,123
Official (net)	102	149	206	351	218	135	-266
Private (net)	16,689	21,686	26,265	24,763	27,462	13,507	15,389
Of which, Remittances of Egyptians working abroad	17,077	21,816	26,393	25,151	27,758	13,677	15,521
Current Account	-19,831	-14,394	-5,962	-10,894	-11,167	-4,574	-7,634

Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

1/ Includes exports and imports of Free Zones.

Note: Trade data in this table are derived from the banking sector data; based on cash transactions. They may differ from data compiled by CAPMAS which is based on the flow of commodities as reported by the Customs Authority.

Fig (23) : Distribution of Current Account Receipts



Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

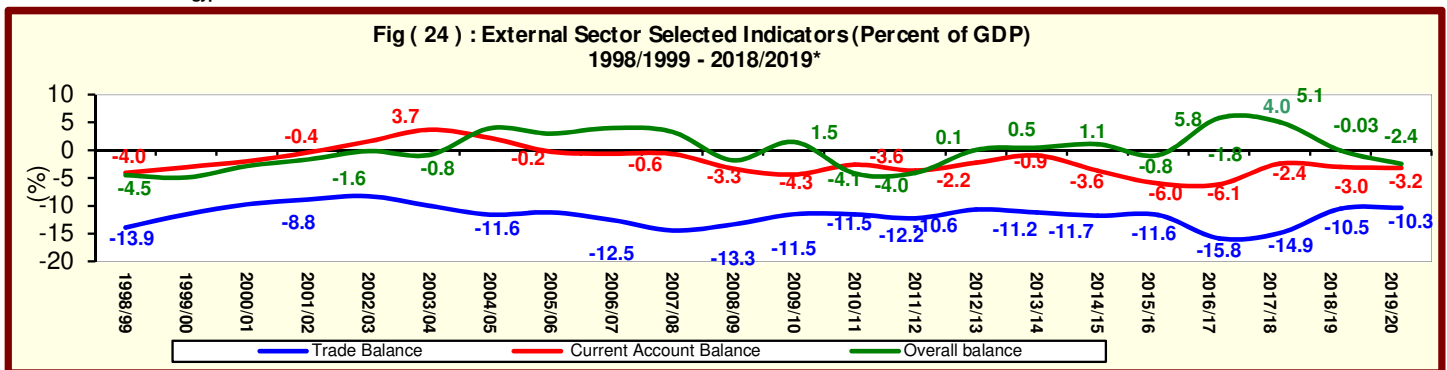
1/ Includes Suez Canal receipts.

**Table (39) : Balance of Payments (continued) - Capital Account
Annual Profile**

(US\$ Million)

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18*	2018/2019*	2019/2020*	Jul- Dec 2019/2020*	Jul- Dec 2020/2021*
Capital & Financial Account	21,177	31,015	21,997	10,857	5,375	5,234	9,172
Capital Account	-141	-113	-151	-129	-249	-104	-88
Financial Account	21,318	31,128	22,147	10,986	5,623	5,338	9,261
Direct Investment Abroad	-164	-175	-271	-374	-351	-215	-191
Direct Investment in Egypt (net)	6,933	7,933	7,720	8,236	7,453	4,959	3,357
Portfolio Investments Abroad	192	208	-21	-96	-818	106	-648
Portfolio Investments In Egypt (net)	-1,287	15,985	12,095	4,230	-7,307	274	10,169
of which: Bonds	-1,445	5,492	5,293	5,094	4,595	1,545	740
Other Investments (net)	15,644	7,177	2,625	-1,010	6,647	215	-3,427
Net borrowing	7,103	9,699	10,279	6,253	4,138	4,561	4,963
Medium and long-term loans	-186	5,157	6,739	3,334	7,217	2,431	2,517
Drawings	2,523	7,641	8,846	5,525	9,253	3,494	3,473
Repayments	-2,710	-2,484	-2,108	-2,192	-2,036	-1,062	-957
Medium Term Suppliers' Credits	1,505	2,795	1,119	829	-645	-320	2,014
Drawings	1,561	2,912	1,314	1,161	34	14	2,561
Repayments	-55	-117	-195	-332	-679	-334	-547
Short Term Suppliers' Credits (net)	5,784	1,747	2,422	2,091	-2,434	2,449	432
Other assets	-3,477	-12,096	-4,512	-8,882	303	-2,972	-5,411
CBE	-104	-28	-116	-23	-232	-184	-97
Banks	2,092	-9,463	2,162	-1,765	4,306	546	-5,169
Other	-5,465	-2,606	-6,557	-7,094	-3,771	-3,334	-144
Other liabilities	12,019	9,574	-3,142	1,618	2,206	-1,374	-2,979
CBE	5,858	8,129	-3,879	1,538	-141	-218	-2,278
Banks	6,161	1,445	737	81	2,347	-1,156	-701
Net errors & omissions	-4,159	-2,904	-3,247	-66	-2,795	-249	-72
Overall balance	-2,813	13,717	12,788	-102	-8,587	411	1,466

Source: Central Bank of Egypt.



Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

Table (40): Balance of Payments - Current Account

Quarterly Profile

(US\$ Million)

	2018/2019			2019/2020				2020/2021	
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4*	Q1*	Q2
Trade Balance ^{1/}	-9,439	-10,495	-8,288	-8,783	-9,921	-9,355	-8,407	-8,559	-10,644
Export Proceeds	7,489	6,638	7,583	7,121	7,130	6,703	5,422	6,281	6,643
Petroleum	3,199	2,504	3,044	2,438	2,607	2,282	1,153	1,600	1,986
Non Oil Exports	4,290	4,134	4,539	4,683	4,524	4,421	4,269	4,681	4,657
Import Payments	-16,928	-17,134	-15,871	-15,904	-17,051	-16,057	-13,829	-14,840	-17,287
Petroleum	-2,442	-2,950	-2,742	-3,045	-2,734	-2,322	-801	-1,456	-2,184
Non Oil Imports	-14,485	-14,184	-13,129	-12,860	-14,317	-13,735	-13,028	-13,384	-15,103
Services (net) #	2,976	2,503	3,275	4,035	2,246	2,142	550	876	1,016
Receipts	5,895	5,323	6,268	7,437	6,024	5,090	2,739	3,397	3,827
Transportation	2,248	1,971	2,139	2,263	2,131	1,902	1,585	1,738	1,906
of which :Suez Canal	1,487	1,345	1,458	1,507	1,525	1,429	1,345	1,381	1,517
Travel	2,859	2,602	3,179	4,194	3,056	2,305	305	801	987
Government Services	128	126	299	220	152	193	194	138	152
Other Receipts	660	624	651	760	684	690	655	720	781
Payments	2,919	2,820	2,993	3,402	3,778	2,948	2,189	2,521	2,811
Transportation	416	412	516	523	540	521	466	438	424
Travel	660	702	824	955	1,036	841	380	576	712
Government Expenditures	175	208	126	227	217	174	357	231	311
Other Payments	1,668	1,498	1,526	1,696	1,984	1,413	985	1,277	1,365
Income Balance (Net)	-2,831	-2,784	-3,003	-3,328	-2,466	-3,385	-2,175	-3,067	-5,446
Investment Income Receipts	259	233	294	301	220	162	259	58	66
Investment Income Payments	3,090	3,017	3,297	3,629	2,685	3,547	2,435	3,124	2,445
of which :Interest Paid	566	713	787	828	788	761	571	706	624
Goods & Services (Net)	-6,463	-7,993	-5,012	-4,748	-7,675	-7,213	-7,857	-7,683	-9,628
Transfers (Net)	6,048	6,229	6,928	6,694	6,949	7,833	6,204	7,965	7,158
Official (net)	116	137	50	64	72	34	49	17	-283
Private (net)	5,932	6,093	6,877	6,631	6,877	7,800	6,155	7,948	7,441
Of which, Remittanes of Egyptians working abroad	6,136.9	6,165.5	6,939.4	6,713	6,964	7,869	6,213	8,028	7,493
Current Account	-3,247	-4,548	-1,088	-1,382	-3,192	-2,765	-3,828	-2,785	-7,916

Source: Central Bank of Egypt

* Preliminary.

1/ Includes exports and imports of Free Zones.

Note: Trade data in this table are derived from the banking sector data; based on cash transactions. They may differ from data compiled by CAPMAS which is based on the flow of commodities as reported by the Customs Authority.

Table (41): Balance of Payments(continued) - Capital Account
Quarterly Profile

(US\$ Million)

	2018/2019			2019/2020				2020/2021	
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1*	Q2*	Q3*	Q4*	Q1*	Q2*
Capital & Financial Account	1,339	6,507	1,220	658	4,576	-1,144	1,284	3,918	5,255
Capital Account	-29	-34	-32	-37	-67	-82	-63	-44	-44
Financial Account	1,367	6,540	1,252	695	4,643	-1,062	1,347	3,962	5,299
Direct Investment Abroad	-118	-104	-86	-71	-145	-80	-56	-79	-112
Direct Investment in Egypt (net)	2,769	2,339	1,712	2,353	2,606	971	1,524	1,605	1,752
Portfolio Investments Abroad	25	39	-85	123	-17	-78	-846	-86	-562
Portfolio Investments In Egypt (net)	-2,650	6,942	3,178	-1,982	2,255	-8,218	637	6,686	3,482
of which: Bonds	-182	3,348	2,050	-300	1,845	-693	3,743	30	710
Other Investments (net)	1,342	-2,676	-3,468	271	-57	6,344	88	-4,165	738
Net borrowing	73	3,843	1,339	2,962	1,599	-3,084	2,661	2,189	2,774
Medium and long-term loans	804	2,248	771	2,291	141	98	4,688	332	2,185
Drawings	1,379	2,880	1,112	2,965	529	713	5,047	956	2,517
Repayments	-576	-632	-342	-674	-388	-615	-359	-624	-332
Medium Term Suppliers' Credits	266	-76	347	-170	-150	-170	-155	1,885	130
Drawings	306	96	430	3	11	2	19	2,053	508
Repayments	-40	-172	-83	-173	-161	-172	-174	-168	-379
Short Term Suppliers' Credits (net)	-997	1,671	221	841	1,608	-3,012	-1,871	-28	460
Other assets	-1,164	-7,989	-1,635	-1,973	-999	8,709	-5,434	-4,381	-1,029
CBE	8	-23	1	-168	-16	-2	-46	39	-136
Banks	593	-6,949	-48	-565	1,111	7,766	-4,006	-4,417	-752
Other	-1,765	-1,017	-1,588	-1,240	-2,094	945	-1,382	-3	-141
Other liabilities	2,433	1,469	-3,172	-718	-657	719	2,861	-1,973	-1,006
CBE	822	191	-481	-120	-98	-1	78	-2,152	-126
Banks	1,611	1,278	-2,691	-598	-558	720	2,783	179	-880
Net errors & omissions	-150	-536	116	952	-1,201	-1,617	-929	-1,202	1,130
Overall balance	-2,058	1,423	249	227	184	-5,525	-3,473	-69	1,535

Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

* Preliminary.

Table (42): External Sector Indicators

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18 *	2018/19 *	2019/2020*	Jul- Dec 2019/2020*	Jul- Dec 2020/2021*
(In US\$ Millions)							
Current Account Receipts (including official transfers)	51,972	59,461	74,620	79,046	76,287	41,874	35,394
	-(21.4)	(14.4)	(25.5)	(5.9)	-(3.5)	(5.9)	-(15.5)
Current Account Receipts (excluding official transfers)	51,870	59,312	74,414	78,696	76,069	41,739	35,660
	-(18.3)	(14.3)	(25.5)	(5.8)	-(3.3)	(6.0)	-(14.6)
Current Payments	71,803	73,855	80,583	89,940	87,454	46,448	43,028
	-(8.3)	(2.86)	(9.11)	(11.61)	-(2.76)	(3.66)	-(7.36)
(In percent, unless otherwise indicated)							
Current Receipts/ Current Payments:							
Excluding Official Transfers	72.2	80.3	92.3	87.5	87.0	89.9	82.9
Including Official Transfers	72.4	80.5	92.6	87.9	87.2	90.2	82.3
Commodity Exports / Commodity Imports	32.6	36.8	40.9	42.8	42.0	43.2	40.2
Commodity Exports / Current Receipts (excluding official transfers)	36.1	36.6	34.7	36.2	34.7	34.1	36.2
Non-Oil Exports / Current Receipts (excluding official transfers)	25.1	25.5	22.9	21.5	23.5	22.1	26.2
Commodity Imports / Current Payments	79.9	79.9	78.3	74.0	71.9	70.9	74.7
NIR as Months of Imports	3.7	6.4	8.4	8.0	7.3	8.3	3.7
Services Receipts / Services Payments #	168.4	157.4	207.3	214.5	172.9	187.5	135.5
Tourism Receipts / Current Receipts (excluding official transfers)	7.3	7.4	13.2	16.0	13.0	17.4	5.0
Tourism Receipts / Services Receipts #	23.4	28.4	45.6	51.5	46.3	53.9	24.7
Debt Service / Current Account Receipts (including official transfers) 1/	6.8	6.4	5.3	6.4	7.4	7.2	8.0
Non-Oil Exports (percent of GDP) 2/	3.9	6.4	6.8	5.6	4.9	2.6	2.3
Services Receipts (percent of GDP) 2/	4.8	6.5	8.6	8.1	5.9	3.8	1.8
of which : Tourism (percent of GDP) 2/	1.1	1.9	3.9	4.1	2.7	2.0	0.4
Current Account Balance (percent of GDP) 2/	-6.0	-6.1	-2.4	-3.6	-3.1	-1.3	-1.9
Balance of Payments (percent of GDP) 2/	-0.8	5.8	5.1	-0.03	-2.37	0.11	0.36
Gross Foreign Debt / Current account receipts (including official transfers)	107.3	132.9	124.2	137.5	161.9	269.1	--
External Interest Payment / Current account receipts (including official transfers)	1.6	2.0	2.9	4.1	5.3	1.8	--
Liquidity Ratio (%) 3/	139.6	218.6	206.2	189.4	145.3	341.0	341.7

Source : Central Bank of Egypt and Ministry of Finance calculations.

* Preliminary.

-- Data is unavailable.

() Percent change over same period in previous year.

1/ Debt Service value based upon Balance of Payment flows.

2/ GDP actuals for FY18 /19 has been revised to reach LE 322.3 billion instead of LE 5250.9 billion. Meanwhile GDP for FY19/20 was revised to reach LE 5820 billion instead of LE5960.9 billion according to the data published by the Ministry of Planning and Economic Development.

3/ Ratio reflects (Official reserves including gold plus banks foreign assets) / (debt service plus liquid external liabilities) .

Table (43): International Trade Data: Trade Balance
(Based on United Nations Broad Economic Category Classification)

(LE Million)

Code		2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20*
	Overall Balance	-377,530	-547,175	-712,956	-823,984	-654,551
		(23.8)	(44.9)	(30.3)	(15.6)	-(20.6)
111	Primary Foodstuffs (for Industry)	-29,199	-49,036	-74,476	-85,616	-80,930
112	Primary Foodstuffs (for consumption)	2,897	13,095	19,808	13,517	15,949
121	Manufactured Foodstuffs (for Industry)	-16,211	-31,316	-36,928	-22,453	-24,717
122	Manufactured Foodstuffs (for consumption)	-18,799	-20,931	-35,867	-44,133	-32,026
21	Primary Industrial Inputs	-23,454	-47,740	-72,937	-78,032	-66,713
22	Primary Manufactured Inputs	-124,983	-155,136	-223,427	-246,384	-189,591
31	Fuel and oil (crude)	-179	-1,812	-6,155	-3,739	-1,683
322	Manufactured Fuels, Oil (Other) 1/	-7,096	-22,581	-31,552	-26,929	-15,917
41	Capital goods, except transport equipment	-55,436	-91,576	-115,808	-141,511	-123,279
42	Spare parts and accessories for capital goods	-26,969	-50,067	-56,914	-81,841	-45,298
51	Passenger motor cars	-25,513	-29,769	-37,123	-46,905	-42,672
52	Motor cars (other)	-15,365	-18,766	-11,973	-16,467	-18,305
53	Spare parts and accessories for transportation	-21,899	-30,624	-31,729	-33,337	-24,508
61	Durable consumption goods	6,274	7,925	15,794	11,463	13,352
62	Semi-durable consumption goods	-4,899	3,358	4,280	4,898	7,838
63	Non-Durable consumption goods	-16,252	-22,228	-17,226	-25,999	-24,925
7	Other Commodities	-448	29	-723	-516	-1,125

Source: Ministry of Finance, Egyptian Customs Authority.

() Percent change over same period in previous year.

* Preliminary.

1/ The Item coded 32 is added to the presented figure.

Table (44): International Trade Data: Exports
(Based on United Nations Broad Economic Category Classification)

(LE Million)

Code		2015/16*	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20*
Total Exports		164,233	305,368	424,625	437,869	350,804
		(8.8)	(85.9)	(39.1)	(3.1)	-(19.9)
111	Primary Foodstuffs (for Industry)	993	2,342	2,529	2,545	2,212
112	Primary Foodstuffs (for consumption)	17,342	31,773	41,014	43,378	40,521
121	Manufactured Foodstuffs (for Industry)	2,189	4,390	5,518	9,339	7,630
122	Manufactured Foodstuffs (for consumption)	13,713	24,982	28,704	28,632	30,086
21	Primary Industrial Inputs	6,242	11,003	14,679	16,502	13,192
22	Primary Manufactured Inputs	70,410	158,510	218,634	224,722	155,706
31	Fuel and oil (crude)	285	545	814	755	513
322	Manufactured Fuels, Oil (Other) I/	7,267	604	1,822	966	305
41	Capital goods, except transport equipment	5,395	7,453	6,791	5,512	6,444
42	Spare parts and accessories for capital goods	1,579	2,858	9,338	6,197	4,296
51	Passenger motor cars	90	103	354	107	109
52	Motor cars (other)	1,571	2,283	1,362	1,984	1,314
53	Spare parts and accessories for transportation	1,375	2,799	5,677	8,584	11,268
61	Durable consumption goods	14,144	18,103	29,270	27,070	26,368
62	Semi-durable consumption goods	11,328	19,532	29,500	33,793	27,137
63	Non-Durable consumption goods	10,002	17,543	28,457	27,649	23,675
7	Other Commodities	309	545	161	133	29

Source: Ministry of Finance, Egyptian Customs Authority

() Percent change over same period in previous year.

* Preliminary.

I/ The Item coded 32 is added to the presented figure.

Table (45): International Trade Data: Imports
(Based on United Nations Broad Economic Category Classification)

(LE Million)

Code		2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20*
Total Imports		541,763	852,543	1,137,581	1,261,853	1,005,355
		(18.9)	(57.4)	(33.4)	(10.9)	-(20.3)
111	Primary Foodstuffs (for Industry)	30,192	51,378	77,005	88,161	83,142
112	Primary Foodstuffs (for consumption)	14,445	18,678	21,206	29,861	24,572
121	Manufactured Foodstuffs (for Industry)	18,400	35,706	42,446	31,792	32,347
122	Manufactured Foodstuffs (for consumption)	32,511	45,913	64,572	72,765	62,112
21	Primary Industrial Inputs	29,696	58,743	87,616	94,534	79,905
22	Primary Manufactured Inputs	195,393	313,646	442,062	471,106	345,297
31	Fuel and oil (crude)	464	2,357	6,968	4,494	2,196
322	Manufactured Fuels, Oil (Other) I/	14,364	23,185	33,373	27,895	16,221
41	Capital goods, except transport equipment	60,832	99,030	122,599	147,023	129,723
42	Spare parts and accessories for capital goods	28,548	52,925	66,252	88,038	49,594
51	Passenger motor cars	25,602	29,872	37,477	47,012	42,781
52	Motor cars (other)	16,935	21,049	13,335	18,450	19,619
53	Spare parts and accessories for transportation	23,275	33,422	37,406	41,921	35,777
61	Durable consumption goods	7,869	10,178	13,477	15,606	13,016
62	Semi-durable consumption goods	16,227	16,174	25,220	28,896	19,299
63	Non-Durable consumption goods	26,253	39,771	45,683	53,648	48,600
7	Other Commodities	757	516	884	650	1,154

Source: Ministry of Finance, Egyptian Customs Authority

() Percent change over same period in previous year.

* Preliminary.

I/ The Item coded 32 is added to the presented figure.

Table (46): Oil Exports Breakdown

(US\$ Millions)

	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19*	2019/2020*	July - March 2020/2021
Total Oil Exports	6,796	8,962	11,839	8,622	3,649
Crude Petroleum	3,876	4,601	4,851	3,245	1,314
Petroleum Products	2,714	4,172	6,706	5,235	2,273

Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

* Provisional.

Table (47): Tourism Indicators

	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	July-Feb 1/ 2018/19
Total Arrivals (in Thousands)	10,242	7,049	6,628	9,777	6,946
Total Number of Tourist Nights (in Thousands)	99,256	53,504	50,896	102,585	87,434
Average Number of Nights (per Tourist)	9.7	7.6	7.7	10.5	12.6
Tourism Income (US\$ Millions)	7,370	3,768	--	9,800	--
Tourism Income over Tourist Nights (Dollar per night)	74	70	--	--	--

Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

* Preliminary.

-- Data unavailable.

1/ data available till Feb 2019.

Table (48): Suez Canal Indicators

	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	Jul-Feb 2/ 2020/2021
Total Number of Vessels ^{1/}	17,004	17,860	18,482	19,314	12,410
Net Tonnage (Million Tons)	995	1,093	1,175	2,823	792
Receipts (US\$ Millions)	4,969	5,597	5,742	5,719	3,842

Source: Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) and Suez Canal Authority .

* Preliminary.

1/ Includes oil tankers and other vessels.

2/ All Suez Canal 2020/2021 data are from CAPMAS Monthly Statistical Bulletins

-- Data unavailable.

Table (49): Exports by Geographical Distribution

(US\$ Million)

	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19*	2019/20*	July-March 1/ 2020/2021
Total Exports	21,687	25,827	28,495	26,376	12,964
European Union	7,018	8,979	10,180	8,156	3,713
Other European Countries	1,716	2,127	2,068	2,034	1,284
United States	1,798	2,081	2,856	2,404	1,099
Arab Countries	6,419	6,038	6,147	6,773	3,537
Asian Countries (Excluding Arab Countries)	1,777	2,679	3,399	3,263	1,615
African Countries (Excluding Arab Countries)	529	671	601	549	298
Australia	38	34	35	34	21
Other Countries and Regions	2,179	2,919	2,965	2,882	1,257

Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

* Provisional.

1/ Calculations are for Q 1 and Q 2 of FY 2020/2021