



ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT
Ministry of Finance

The Financial Monthly

February 2018 • VOLUME 13, NO. 3

Prepared by:

Sara Eid

Deputy Director of Macro Fiscal Policy Unit- Chief Editor
Responsible of the Transparency Initiative

Hazem Mahmoud	Economist
Olfat Hamdy	Economic Analyst
Karim Nassar	Economic Analyst
Rana Lymouna	Economic Analyst
Fatma El-Ashmawy	Economic Analyst
Moheb Said	Economic Researcher
Nancy William	Economic Researcher
Dina Nader	Economic Researcher
Ibrahim Hassan	Layout
Karam Rasmy	Layout
Sherif Abdelkarim	Layout

Ministry of Finance Towers

Extension of Ramsis Street
Cairo, Egypt

TO SUBSCRIBE:

Please send attached leaflet to address or fax number below, or download form from our website at **www.mof.gov.eg** and click send. For questions and information please send a **FAX** to **+(202) 26861561** or **E-MAIL** to **FM@mof.gov.eg**

TABLE OF CONTENTS

List of Tables	II-III
List of Figures	IV
Acronyms	V
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	VI - XX
<hr/>	
SECTION I GENERAL ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK	1 -7
<hr/>	
SECTION 2 REAL SECTOR INDICATORS	11 -13
<hr/>	
SECTION 3 DOMESTIC PRICES	17 -21
<hr/>	
SECTION 4 FISCAL SECTOR	25 -32
<hr/>	
SECTION 5 GOVERNMENT DEBT & DEBT PROFILE	35 -42
<hr/>	
SECTION 6 MONETARY SECTOR	45 -52
<hr/>	
SECTION 7 FINANCIAL SECTOR AND INVESTMENTS	55 -61
<hr/>	
SECTION 8 EXTERNAL SECTOR	65 -73
<hr/>	
SECTION 9 COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS	77 - 79

LIST OF TABLES

SECTION 1: GENERAL ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK	I -7
A. Real Sector (Current Prices)	1
B. Real Sector Indicators and Sources of Growth	1
C. Population and Employment	2
D. Domestic Prices (Period averages)	2
E. Fiscal Sector	3
F. Summary of Public Domestic Debt (in US\$ million, End of Period stock)	4
G. Gross External Debt (in US \$ million, End of Period stock)	4
H. Government Debt Service (LE million, Flows)	4
I. Monetary Sector (end of period)	5
J. Investment and Financial Sector	6
K. External Sector	7
SECTION 2: REAL SECTOR INDICATORS	11 -13
Table (1) Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices (Current Prices)	11
Table (2) Gross Domestic Product by Sector at Factor Cost (Current Prices)	12
Table (3) Distribution of Total Investments by Economic Agents and Production Indices for Main Economic Sectors	13
SECTION 3: DOMESTIC PRICES	17 -21
Table (4) Annual Inflation In Domestic Price Indices (Summary Profile)	17
Table (5) Inflation in Consumer Prices (Percent Change)	18
Table (6) Inflation in Producer Prices According to Economic Activity Classification (Percent Change)	19
Table (7) Inflation in Producer Prices According to End use Classification	20
Table (8) Inflation in Producer Prices According to Stage of Processing Classification	20
Table (9) Exchange Rates	21
SECTION 4: FISCAL SECTOR	25 -32
Table (10) Summary of Government Fiscal Operations	25
Table (11) Budget Sector: Summary of Main Budget Operations	26 -27
Table (12-a): Revenues Breakdown (Main Tax Revenues)	28
Table (12-b): Revenues Breakdown (Non-Tax Revenues)	29
Table (13) Receipts by Customs Authority	30
Table (14) Expenditures Breakdown	31 - 32
SECTION 5: GOVERNMENT DEBT & DEBT PROFILE	35 -42
Table (15) Summary of Public Domestic Debt	35
Table (16) Budget Sector Domestic Debt	36
Table (17) General Government Domestic Debt	37
Table (18) Domestic Public Debt	38
Table (19) Gross External Debt	39
Table (20) Debt Service Profile	40
Table (21) Government Securities Issuances	41
Table (22) Government Securities Quarterly Issuances Calendar	41
Table (23) Yield to Maturity (YTM) on Government Bonds	42

LIST OF TABLES (CONTINUED)

SECTION 6: MONETARY SECTOR	45- 52
Table (24) Developments in Main Monetary Aggregates	45
Table (25) Monetary Survey	46 -47
Table (26) Central Bank Reserve Money	48
Table (27) Deposits With Banks	49
Table (28) Credit Provided By Banks	50
Table (29) Domestic Interest Rates	51
Table (30) Average Interbank Rates	52
SECTION 7: FINANCIAL SECTOR & INVESTMENT	55 -61
Table (31) Capital Market Main Indicators	55
Table (32) Recent Acquisitions in the Egyptian Market	56
Table (33) Main Privatized and - or Liquidated Companies	57
Table (33- continued) Privatization Proceeds	57
Table (34) Most Active 10 Companies in Terms of Volume and Value Traded	58
Table (35) Distribution of Outstanding Treasury Bills by Holder	59
Table (36) Securities Held by Banks	60
Table (37) Net Foreign Direct Investments By Countries	61
SECTION 8: EXTERNAL SECTOR	65 -73
Table (38) Balance of Payments - Current Account (Annual Profile)	65
Table (39) Balance of Payments (cont'd) - Capital Account (Annual Profile)	66
Table (40) Balance of Payments - Current Account (Quarterly Profile)	67
Table (41) Balance of Payments (cont'd) - Capital Account (Quarterly Profile)	68
Table (42) External Sector Indicators	69
Table (43) International Trade Data :Trade Balance (United Nations Classification)	70
Table (44) International Trade Data : Exports (United Nations Classification)	71
Table (45) International Trade Data : Imports (United Nations Classification)	72
Table (46) Oil Exports Breakdown	73
Table (47) Tourism Indicators	73
Table (48) Suez Canal Indicators	73
Table (49) Exports by Geographical Distribution	73
SECTION 9: COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS	77 -79
Table (50) Comparative Analysis with Peer Country Groups	77 -78
Table (51) Top Ten Gainers and Losers in Terms of Prices	79

LIST OF FIGURES

SECTION 1: GENERAL ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

Fig (1) Annual GDP and Sectoral Sources of Growth	1
Fig (2) Domestic Inflation and Contributing Factors (end of period)	2
Fig (3) Budget Section Main Fiscal Indicators (percent of GDP)	3
Fig (4) Total Government Debt (Domestic and External)	4
Fig (5) Liquidity Growth (Annual Percent Change)	5

SECTION 2: REAL SECTOR INDICATORS

Fig (6) GDP Real Growth	11
-------------------------	----

SECTION 3: DOMESTIC PRICES

Fig (7) Annual Inflation Rates	17
Fig (8) Developments in LE/ US\$ Exchange Rate	21

SECTION 4: FISCAL SECTOR INDICATORS

Fig (9) Selected Budget Analysis Indicators	26
Fig (10) Debt Service Indicators – Budget Sector (percent of GDP)	27
Fig (11) Breakdown of Tax Revenue	28
Fig (12) Customs Revenues Analysis	31
Fig (13) Functional Classification of Public Expenditures	32

SECTION 5: GOVERNMENT DEBT & DEBT PROFILE

Fig (14) Return on Government Securities	42
---	----

SECTION 6: MONETARY SECTOR

Fig (15) Selected Monetary Indicators	45
Fig (16) Money and Quasi Money	47
Fig (17) Dollarization Ratios	49
Fig (18) Sectoral Distribution of Non-Government Credit Facilities	50
Fig (19) Developments in Lending and Deposits Rates	51
Fig (20) Developments in Interbank and T-Bills Rates	52

SECTION 7: FINANCIAL SECTOR AND INVESTMENTS

Fig (21) Market Capitalization By Sector	55
Fig (22) FDI Inflows To Egypt	61

SECTION 8: EXTERNAL SECTOR

Fig (23) Distribution of Current Account Receipts	65
Fig (24) External Sector Selected Indicators (percent of GDP)	66

ACRONYMS

BOP	Balance of Payments
CAPMAS	Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics
CBE	Central Bank of Egypt
CIF	Cost Insurance and Freight
CMA	Capital Market Authority
CPI	Consumer Price Index
ESE	Egyptian Stock Exchange
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FOB	Free On Board
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GDR	Global Depository Receipts
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IFCGI	International Finance Corporation Global Index
LE	Egyptian Pounds
MI	Reserve Money
M2	Total Liquidity
MOF	Ministry of Finance
MOI	Ministry of Investment
MOP	Ministry of Planning
NIR	Net International Reserves
REER	Real Effective Exchange Rate
US\$	US Dollars
WPI	Wholesale Price Index
PPI	Producer Price Index

Executive Summary

Main Highlights

The Egyptian Economy is witnessing a new era of economic development. A proposed comprehensive and ambitious agenda of structural reforms to unlock Egypt's growth potential has been prepared for the next four years presented by "Egypt's Economic Development Plan 2018/2019- 2021/2022", and "the State Budget for fiscal year 2018/2019", and which are currently being discussed by the parliament. In a previous step, the Ministry of Finance has issued the Pre-Budget Statement for the third consecutive year. The Pre-Budget Statement presents the crucial assumptions upon which the new budget was built, the most important social programs and policies as well as the future budget projections in the medium term. This serious step is among many efforts exerted by the ministry of finance to achieve budget transparency, and which has helped to improve Egypt's score in the IBP Budget Transparency Index.

Among the top government's priorities during the coming period are achieving sustainability of economic growth and the fair distribution of its outcomes among all parties. Since the beginning of the economic reform program in 2016, the government's structural has helped restore confidence in the Egyptian economy, and to achieve remarkable breakthroughs in macroeconomic indicators and improved Egypt's ranking in international indices (see International Reports and Promising Indicators parts).

In this context, and in light of recent economic achievements, the new State Budget of FY 2018/2019 is increasing the economic growth rate to 5.8 percent compared to 5.2 percent, the estimate for FY 2017/2018 and reducing the unemployment rate to less than 11 percent. Additionally, state budget FY18/19 focuses on dampening budget deficit to sustainable levels, achieving primary surplus, improving the standard of living of Egyptians, reducing inflation and reinforce social protection programs.

Main Fiscal Policy Objectives FY18/19



International Reports praising the Egyptian economic performance:

- Egypt **ranked 42 out of 80 countries worldwide** in the classification of the best countries in the world, according to the **"US News and World"** report. The ranking depended mainly on economic improvement rather than social and political criteria. Egypt has **ranked the 7th worldwide in the economic growth index, and the 56th in the Entrepreneurship leadership**. The report is conducted based on a survey that included a sample of 21,000 people to measure concerned characteristics in 80 countries around the world.
- Egypt was **ranked the second as the best investment country in Africa** by the **"Global Investment Index"** of 2018, compared to the third last year. Morocco ranked first, followed by Egypt, while Algeria came in the third place, followed by Botswana and Côte d'Ivoire. **Egypt is Africa's second-largest economy** and third largest in terms of population, according to the index. The report pointed out that Egypt has achieved many improvements in other factors such as liquidity, external debt and current account, and the relative risk for foreign investments.
- Egypt, represented by the General Authority for Investment and Free Zones (GAFI), **won the position of the Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa** in the **World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA)**. The Egyptian Investment Authority won this position through winning the majority of votes among other six authorities like the Sharjah Investment and Development Authority, the Direct Investment Promotion Authority of Kuwait, the Palestinian Investment Promotion Agency, the Investment Development Authority of Lebanon and the Investment Promotion Agency in Tunisia. This is the first time that Egypt has been in this position after 12 years of absence since 2006. During the 8th session of the annual investment forum in 2018, the General Authority for Investment and Free Zones (GAFI) won the award of the best investment authority that succeeded in attracting the best investment projects in the Middle East and North Africa in 2017.
- Egypt succeeded in being part of the **"Africa Continent Free Trade Area Agreement"**. This agreement aims at creating a free market between 54 African countries from Cape Town in southern Africa to Cairo in the far north of the continent. The agreement includes the elimination of customs taxes and non-tariff barriers for any African trade movement, as well as establishing a market for all goods and services within the continent and an African Customs Union to implement the unified customs tariff for the African imports from abroad, thus increasing the volume of trade between Egypt and African.

Recent promising indicators are as follows:

PMI increased to register 49.2 in March 2018, compared to a five-year low of 41.8 in November 2016. This is in light of the substantial **increases in New Export Orders Index** to record 51.4, **New Orders Index increased** to 50 and **Output Index increased** to 49.3, in addition to the **increase in Stocks of Purchases Index** to reach 48.1 and the **reduction in Input Cost Index** due to the decrease in energy and employment indices.

Microfinance balances increased to reach LE 8.5 billion by the end of the first quarter of 2018, an increase of 71 percent over the same period last year. The number of beneficiaries increased to more than 2.4 million, with a notable growth rate of 26 percent, compared to the same period of last year.

The Balance of Payments (BOP) ran an overall surplus of US\$ 5.6 billion (2.4 percent of GDP) during the period July-December 2017/2018, compared to US\$ 7 billion (1.8 percent of GDP) during the same period last year. This is mainly in light of the **shrinking Current Account** deficit since **Trade Balance deficit declined** to US\$ 18.7 billion (-8.1 percent of GDP) during the period July-December 2017/2018, compared to a deficit of US\$ 19 billion (-2.4 percent of GDP) during the same period last year. This was compounded with a **hike in the Services Balance** to record US\$ 5.3 billion (2.3 percent of GDP) during the period of study, compared to US\$ 1.8 billion (0.4 percent of GDP) during the same period last year. On the other hand, the **Capital and Financial Account** witnessed a decreased net inflow to register US\$ 3.8 billion during the period July-December 2017/2018, compared to US\$ 4.3 billion during the same period last year.

Total remittances of Egyptians working abroad increased during the period July 2017 - February 2018 by \$3.4 billion to register a new record level of about \$17.3 billion, which is an increase of 24.1 percent, compared to about \$13.9 billion during the corresponding period last year. Accordingly, S&P expects the high and strong increase of remittances of workers abroad to continue after the abolition of restrictions on capital movement; and this will strengthen the foreign reserves in the medium term.

Net International Reserves (NIR) increased to a record-high US\$ 42.6 billion during March 2018 (covering 8.3 months of imports), compared to US\$ 28.5 billion at end of March 2017 (covering 5.8 months of imports), and compared to a lowest level of US\$ 13.4 billion at end of March 2013 (covering 3.5 months of imports).

During its Monetary Policy Committee meeting held on May 17th, 2018, CBE decided to keep the overnight deposit rate, and overnight lending rates and the rate of CBE's main operation unchanged at 16.75 percent, 17.75 percent and 17.25 percent, respectively. Also, the discount rate was kept at 17.25 percent.

On the Fiscal front, budget deficit declined to 5.1 percent of GDP during the period July-January 2017/2018, compared to 5.6 percent during the same period last year as revenues increased at a faster pace than expenditure in light of on-going fiscal consolidation reforms for the last two years. **On the Revenues Side**, there is a clear increase in Tax Receipts: **General Sales Tax on Goods** recorded LE 156.7 billion (increasing notably by LE 58.7 billion in light of increased receipts from VAT on imported goods and domestic goods that reached LE 81.8 billion). **Taxes on Domestic Salaries** reached LE 22.0 billion. Meanwhile, **collected Tax Receipts from Suez Canal** increased to LE 14.6 billion, and increased receipts from **Other Companies** to reach LE 26.4 billion. **On the expenditure side**, **GASC subsidies** increased by 59.9 percent to record LE 28.3 billion, budget contributions in pensions rose by 11 percent to reach LE 31.2 billion, and spending on Takaful and Karama programs (including social insurance pensions) have increased by 77 percent to reach LE 10.7 billion. Moreover, **Investment Spending** rose by 26.5 percent to record around LE 42 billion during the period of study.

GDP grew in Q2 of fiscal year 2017-2018 to 5.3 percent compared to 3.8 percent during the same period last year. As for Q1 FY17/18, GDP grew by 5.2% compared to 3.4% during Q1 FY16/17. While, it increased by 4.2 percent during FY16/17, compared to 4.3 percent during last fiscal year. **Private Consumption** grew by 4.2 percent, while **Public Consumption** grew by 2.5 percent driven by several sectors including tourism, natural gas, construction and manufacturing. In the meantime, **Investments** increased by 11.3 percent during FY16/17. **Total Production Index** rose by 15.1 percent. In addition, **Net Exports** started to contribute negatively to growth by 1.3 PPT. **On the supply side**, the **Whole Sale and Retail Sector** grew

by 5.2 percent, the **Non-Petroleum Manufacturing Sector** grew by 3.7 percent, the **Construction Sector** grew by 9.5 percent, the **General Government Sector** grew by 3.0 percent, the **Agriculture Sector** grew by 3.2 percent, the **Real Estate Sector** grew by 5.2 percent, the **Telecommunications Sector** grew by 12.5 percent, and the **Natural Gas Sector** by 2.1 percent.

Headline Urban Inflation reveals faded inflationary pressures but still recording high levels, and which is set to decline for the sixth month in a row, recording 14.4 percent in February 2018, compared to 17.1 percent during last month (to decline by 2.7 basis points), and compared to 30.2 percent during February 2017. **Factors contributing to inflationary pressures include** the slower pace of annual inflation growth rates among most groups during the month of study compared to last month. On the top of which comes; **“Food and Beverages”, “Furnishing and Household Equipment”, “Transport, and “Clothes& Footwear”**.

Regarding **Monetary Developments**, **M2** annual growth decreased to **20.9 percent** in December 2017 (LE 3202 billion) compared to 39 percent at end of December 2016. This is attributed to the sharp decrease in the annual growth of **Net domestic assets (NDA) to record 5 percent at end of December 2017 (LE 2988.5 billion)**, compared to 48 percent end of December 2016. Yet, it's noteworthy to mention the considerable deceleration in government borrowing reflected in a **slowdown in the annual growth of Net Claims on Government & GASC** to 4.1 percent (LE 2126.1 billion) at end of December 2017, compared to 38.1 percent at end of December 2016. On the other hand, there's positive annual growth trend in **Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System (NFA)** that lasts for eight consecutive months to record 208.8 percent (LE 214 billion) at end of December 2017, compared to -1043.9 percent (LE -196.8 billion) at end of December 2016.

Unemployment Rate fell to 10.6 percent in the first quarter of 2018 compared to 11.3 percent a year ago. The workforce during Q1 of year 2018 reached 29.2 million labor, with an increase of 0.1 percent compared to the same period of last year.

On the Tourism Front, total number of Tourist Arrivals increased by 54.3 percent to reach 4.7 million tourists during the period from July to December 2017, compared to 3.1 million tourists during July-December 2016. Moreover, **Tourist Nights increased to reach 52.1 million nights** during July-December 2017 increasing by 171.3 percent, compared to 19.2 million nights during the same period last year.

Egypt's Natural Gas Production increased substantially by 60 percent since the beginning of 2016. Egypt is expected to **achieve self-sufficiency in natural gas in 2018 and achieve surplus in conjunction with the start of the field of Zohr Later this month**, which has a reserve of 30 billion cubic meters of gas.

Total Government Debt (domestic and external) increased to LE 3676 billion (105.9 percent of GDP) at end of March 2017. This is driven mainly by **increased Domestic debt** since **Treasury Bills debt increased** to LE 1096 billion end of March 2017, compared to LE 816 billion end of June 2016. (Data for end of June 2017 are under preparation and will be published once finalized).

Meanwhile, **government external debt increased as loans increased** to US\$ 27.3 million end of September 2017, compared to US\$ 25.9 billion at end of June 2017. Meanwhile, **Monetary Authorities debt decreased** to US\$ 29.9 million at the end of September 2017, compared to US\$ 30.3 million last fiscal year.

It's noteworthy that **during 2017 a total amount of US\$ 30 billion was repaid**, as per Central Bank of Egypt, distributed on due **bonds, foreign debt** of international banks such as African Export-Import Bank, **deposits and loans** from many countries of which KSA, Libya and Turkey, in addition to **obligations** to government entities such as EGPC and other **obligations** to Paris Club.

Suez Canal revenues **recorded \$435.8 million** at the end of February 2018, which is an **increase of 16 percent** compared to February 2017 (\$375.3 million). In February 2018, transit traffic in the Suez Canal reached 1319 vessels, which is an increase of 2.6 percent compared to the same period last year, which registered 1286 vessels. Suez Canal shipping statistics also confirmed that transshipments recorded 83.4 million tons (an increase of 10.9 percent) compared to 75.3 million tons in February 2017.

Egypt's exports to the biggest 5 countries increased by 12.7 percent in 2017 according to reports prepared by the **Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS)**. Egypt's exports to Italy rose by 70.1 percent, to Turkey by 45.6 percent and to America by 19.7 percent compared to year 2016. From the imports side, Egypt's imports from China increased by 15.2 percent, from Saudi Arabia by 195.2 percent and from Russia by 61.1 percent and from America by 25.4 percent compared to 2016. Whereas, Egypt's imports from Germany declined by 38.6 percent during the same period.

Egyptian exports to the EU markets increased by 24 percent in 2017 to reach 7.5 billion euros compared to 6.3 billion euros during the same period in 2016. **Egyptian imports from the EU decreased by 3 percent**, which contributed to the decrease in the trade deficit between Egypt and the European Union by 16 percent in the first 11 months of last year, reaching 10.7 billion euros, compared with 12.8 billion euros during the same period 2016.

The Ministry of Finance announced a new program for **Initial Public Offerings**. The program offers governmental shares to 23 companies in the initial stage. Out of the 23 companies, 14 companies will be registered for the first time in the Egyptian stock exchange market. And the Egyptian government will increase the state-owned shares of the other companies through increasing their capital. Meanwhile, the offered shares range between 15 and 30 percent of the company's capital unless the share of public capital is less than that. The program is expected to be implemented over a period of 24 to 30 months in order to expand the ownership base as well as the capital of the Egyptian stock exchange and increase the value and quantity of daily transactions. The total value of the offered shares is expected to reach LE 80 billion and the market value of the listed companies will reach LE 430 billion.

The Egyptian government has issued "Aman Certificate" providing life insurance for the seasonal employment. In March 2018, four banks introduced insurance "Aman" certificates to provide life insurance for temporary, irregular, and seasonal workers and farmers. It is also extended to include all Egyptians from the age of 18 to 59 years. The value of the certificate is 500 pounds each, and a maximum of five certificates per person. The certificate provides an attractive yield of up to 16 percent. The certificate also includes compensations in case of the death of its holder of an amount up to 10,000 pounds, and a maximum of 50,000 pounds for the holder of five certificates.

Major Economic Sectors in Details...

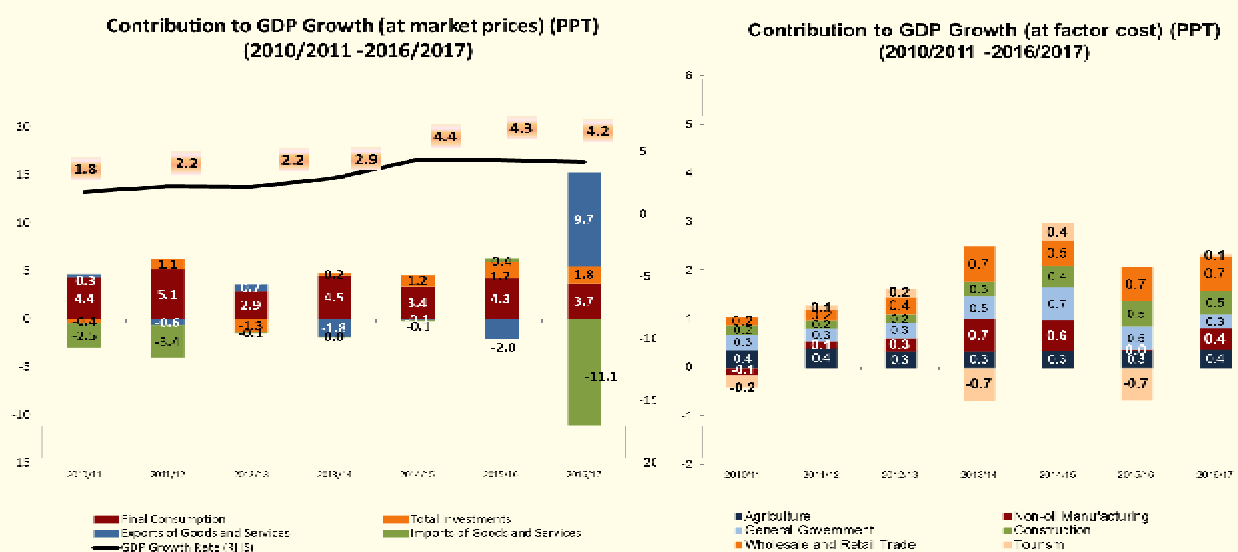
Real Sector:

According to the latest detailed data by the Ministry of Planning, **GDP grew by 4.2 percent** during FY16/17, compared to 4.3 percent during last fiscal year. **Both Public and Private Consumption continued to boost** economic activity during FY16/17 with a total contribution of 3.7 PPT, compared to 4.3 PPT during FY15/16. **Investments contributed positively** to growth by 1.8 PPT, compared to a lower contribution of 1.7 PPT during FY15/16. Moreover, **Net Exports contributed negatively** to growth by 1.3 PPT, compared to a negative contribution of 1.6 PPT during FY15/16.

Furthermore, **total Production Index rose by 32.9 percent on annual basis** recording an average of 192.35 points during FY16/17, compared to negative growth rate of 17 percent during FY15/16, **driven mainly by Tourism Sub-Index that hiked by 112.32 percent** on annual basis recording an average of 189.77 points during FY16/17, compared to negative growth rate of 70 percent during FY15/16, **and Manufacturing Sub-Index that picked-up by 52.33 percent** on annual basis recording an average of 233.76 points during FY16/17, compared to a growth rate of 0.18 percent during FY15/16.

On the Demand Side, both Public and Private Consumption were key growth drivers during FY16/17. **Private consumption grew by 4.2 percent y-o-y**, compared to 4.6 percent during last fiscal year (contributing to growth by 3.4 PPT, compared to 3.8 PPT), while **Public Consumption grew by 2.5 percent** in the period of study, compared to 3.9 percent, during FY15/16 (contributing to growth by 0.3 PPT, compared to 0.5 PPT). In the meantime, recent data shows that **Investments increased by 11.3 percent** during FY16/17, compared to 11.2 percent during last fiscal year (contributing to growth by 1.8 PPT, compared to 1.7 PPT).

On the other hand, **Net Exports** constrained growth with a negative impact of 1.3 PPT, compared to a negative contribution of 1.6 PPT during FY15/16. This development came in light of a 86.0 percent **increase in Exports**, with a positive contribution of 9.7 PPT to real GDP growth, compared to a negative contribution of 2.0 PPT during FY15/16, while **Imports increased by 52.5 percent** in the period of study, contributing negatively by 11.1 PPT, compared to a positive contribution of 0.4 PPT during last fiscal year.



On the Supply Side, eight key sectors led y-o-y growth, on top of which was **the Whole Sale and Retail Sector** which expanded to record a 5.2 percent real growth rate during FY16/17 (steadying at 0.7 PPT during the period of study, same as last fiscal year). Moreover, **the Non-Petroleum Manufacturing Sector** recorded a real growth rate of 3.7 percent (contributing 0.4 PPT during FY16/17, compared to 0.0 PPT during last fiscal year). Meanwhile, **the Construction Sector** witnessed a growth rate of 9.5 percent in FY16/17, contributing by around 0.5 PPT to GDP, same as last fiscal year, and **the General Government Sector** recorded a 3.0 percent real growth rate in FY16/17 (contributing 0.3 PPT during the period of study, compared to 0.5 PPT during the last fiscal year). Additionally, **the Agriculture Sector** witnessed a growth of 3.2 percent (contributing 0.4 PPT during FY16/17, compared to 0.3 PPT last fiscal year) and **the Real Estate Sector** recorded a 5.2 percent real growth rate in FY16/17 (contributing 0.5 PPT to real growth in FY16/17, compared to 0.4 PPT last fiscal year). Furthermore, **the Telecommunications Sector** expanded to record a 12.5 percent real growth rate during the period of study (contributing 0.4 PPT during FY16/17, compared to 0.3 PPT during last fiscal year). It is also worthy to note that **the Natural Gas Sector** expanded to record a 2.1 percent real growth rate during FY16/17 (contributing positively by 0.1 PPT during FY16/17 (For the first time since 2013), compared to -0.7 PPT during last fiscal year).

Taken together, the above-mentioned key sectors represented around 59.2 percent of total real GDP during FY16/17. Meanwhile, tourism has contributed positively to growth during FY16/17 growing by 3.9 percent (contributing positively to growth by 0.1 PPT, compared to a negative contribution of 0.7 PPT during last fiscal year).

Fiscal Sector Performance during July- January 2017/ 2018;

Latest indicators for the period July-January 2017/2018 show an improvement in fiscal indicators. There's a **decline in the Budget Deficit** reaching 5.1 percent of GDP (LE 218.1 billion), compared to 5.6 percent of GDP (LE 195.8 billion) during the same period last year. This could be explained in light of the **increase in Revenues Growth Rate** recording 29.5 percent during the period of study, exceeding the growth in expenditure recording 22.8 percent.

July-January 16/ 17 Budget Deficit LE 195.8 billion (5.6 percent of GDP)	July- January 17/ 18 Budget Deficit LE 218.1 billion (5.1 percent of GDP)*
Revenues LE 273.2 billion (7.9 percent of GDP)	Revenues LE 353.7 billion (8.3 percent of GDP)
Expenditure LE 464.4 billion (13.4 percent of GDP)	Expenditure LE 570.2 billion (13.3 percent of GDP)

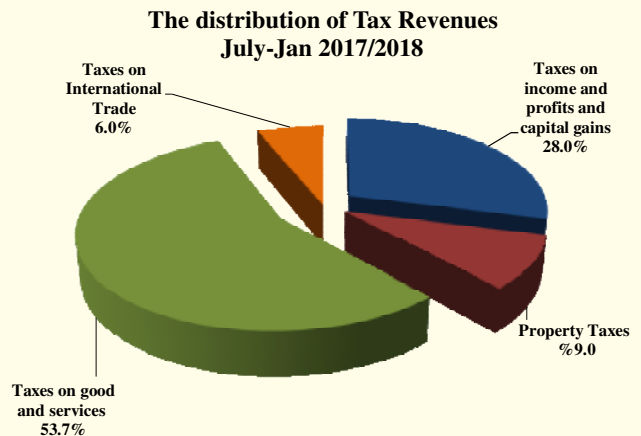
Source: Ministry of Finance, Macro Fiscal Policy Unit

* GDP estimate for FY16/ 17 has been revised recently to reach LE 3470 billion instead of 3478 billion. Meanwhile GDP projections for FY17/ 18 are estimated to reach LE 4286.5 billion as per the Ministry of Finance Calculations.

Detailed explanations are as follows:

On the Revenues Side

Total Revenues increased by LE 80.5 billion (29.5 percent growth increase) **to record LE 353.7 billion** during the period July-January 2017/2018, compared to LE 273.2 billion same period last fiscal year. These developments could be explained mainly in light of the **increase in Tax Revenues** (82.5 percent of total revenues) **by LE 93.2 billion** (46.9 percent growth increase) to record LE 291.9 billion during the period of study, compared to LE 198.7 billion during the same period last fiscal year. Meanwhile, **Non-Tax Revenues** (17.5 percent of total revenues) has slightly declined by LE -12.7 billion (-17 percent growth decrease) to record LE 61.9 billion during July-January 17/18, compared to LE 74.6 billion during the same period last fiscal year. **Tax Revenues Receipts from Non-sovereign Authorities**, which are directly correlated to economic activity, **witnessed an increase** by almost 50.6 percent during the period of study, mainly driven by the **increase in Non-sovereign Income Taxes and Sales Taxes Receipts** by 31.8 percent and 62.8 percent, respectively.



On the Tax Revenues Side

Tax receipts from Income taxes (23.1 percent of total revenues), taxes on goods and services (44.3 percent of total revenues), property taxes (7.4 percent of total revenues), and International Trade (5.0 percent of total revenues) have improved during the period of study, mainly driven by tax reforms adopted since the beginning of the current fiscal year, which was reflected as follows:

Taxes on Income, Capital Gains and Profits increased by LE 18.5 billion (29.3 percent growth) to reach LE 81.8 billion (1.9 percent of GDP).

Taxes on income, capital gains and profits receipts represent 28

Mainly on the back of:

- Increase in receipts from taxes on domestic salaries by LE 5.1 billion (30.2 percent) to reach LE 22.0 billion, compared to LE 17 billion during the same period last fiscal year.
- Increase in receipts from taxes on Suez Canal by LE 3.8 billion (35.2 percent) to reach LE 14.6 billion, compared to LE 10.8 billion during the same period last fiscal year.
- Increase in receipts from taxes on other companies by LE 6.6 billion (33.7 percent) to reach LE 26.4 billion, compared to LE 19.7 billion during the same period last fiscal year.

Taxes on Good and Services increased by LE 58.7 billion (60 percent growth) to reach LE 156.7 billion (3.7 percent of GDP)
 - Taxes on goods and services receipts represent 53.7 percent of total tax revenues.

Mainly as a result of higher receipts from:

- General sales tax on goods increasing by 51.5 percent to record LE 71.5 billion, compared to LE 47.2 billion during the same period last fiscal year.
- The increase in general sales tax on services by 90.5 percent to record LE 16.4 billion, compared to LE 8.6 billion during the same period last fiscal year.
- The increase in domestic commodities (Table 1) by 71.6 percent to record LE 52.5 billion, compared to LE 30.6 billion during the same period last fiscal year.
- The increase in stamp tax receipts by 26.7 percent to record almost LE 7.2 billion, compared to LE 5.7 billion during the same period last fiscal year.

International Trade taxes increased by LE 3.6 billion (25.4 percent growth), to reach LE 17.6 billion (0.4 percent of GDP)
 - International Trade tax receipts represent 6.0 percent of the total tax revenues.

- In light of the increase in receipts from customs taxes by 24.6 percent to post LE 16.6 billion during period of study, compared to LE 13.3 billion during same period last fiscal year.

Property Taxes increased by LE 6.9 billion (36 percent growth) to reach LE 26.2 billion (0.6 percent of GDP).
 - Property Taxes receipts represent 9 percent of the total tax revenues.

Mainly as a result of the increase in receipts from tax on T-bills and bonds payable interest by 39.2 percent to reach LE 22.5 billion during the period of study, compared to LE 16.2 billion during the same period last fiscal year.

On the Non-Tax Revenues Side

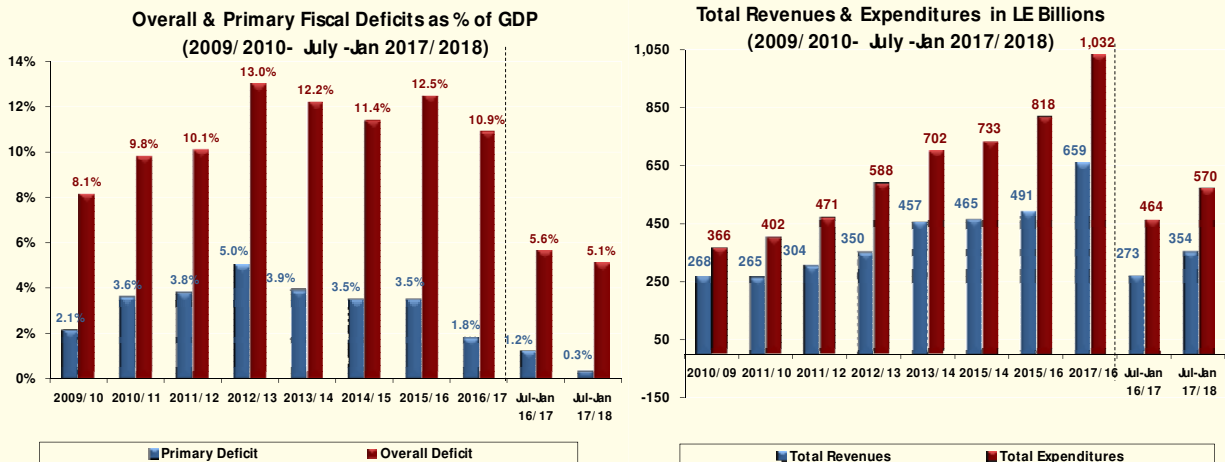
Proceeds from Other Non-Tax Revenues declined to LE 61.6 billion during July-January 2017/2018, compared to LE 74.6 billion during the same period of last year **in light of delayed collected dividends**.

Property income receipts recorded LE 28.5 billion, compared to LE 50.3 billion recorded during July-January 16/17. Meanwhile, dividends collected from Suez Canal declined by LE 2.0 billion (-14.4 percent growth) to record LE 12.2 billion during the period of study, compared to LE 14.3 billion during the same period last year. Also, dividends collected from CBE³ declined to reach LE 5.3 billion and dividends received from economic authorities reached LE 3.6 billion during the period of study.

Meanwhile, **Miscellaneous Revenues increased** by LE 8.3 billion (101.5 percent growth) to record 16.4 billion during the period of study, compared to LE 8.1 billion recorded during July-January 16/17.

Proceeds from Sales of Goods and Services increased by LE 2.3 billion (16.1 percent growth) to record LE 16.2 billion, compared to LE 14 billion during the same period last year .

Grants declined to LE 274 million during July-January 2017/2018, compared to LE 424 million during the same period of last year (in light of the decline of grants from foreign governments by LE 45 million compared to the same period last year).



Source: Ministry of Finance

§ On the Expenditures Side:

A key focus of the Ministry of Finance's fiscal reforms is the **reprioritization of Public Expenditure in favour of lower-income groups to achieve the best social yield through investment in human capital and better distribution of services and infrastructure**, with measures designed to improve basic well-being and to widen social safety nets. **Total Expenditures recorded an increase of 22.8 percent** to post LE 570.2 billion (13.3 percent of GDP) during the period July- January 17/18, compared to the same period of last year.

- **Wages and Compensation of Employees rose by 4.8 percent** to record LE 103.4 billion (2.4 percent of GDP) during the period of study (in light of the increase in permanent salaries to reach LE 36.8 billion, and the increase of specific allowances to reach LE 2.8 billion).

3/ The decline in dividends collected from CBE is mainly due to the accommodative monetary policy adopted by the CBE to curb inflation since FY16/17, where the increase in interest rates have imposed burdens on CBE profits.

- **Purchase of Goods and Services increased by LE 3.1 billion (16.5 percent growth)** to reach LE 21.9 billion (0.5 percent of GDP) (in light of the increase in spending on Water and Lighting to reach LE 2.0 billion, and Raw materials to record LE 5.7 billion).
- **Interest Payments rose by 32.8 percent growth** to reach LE 204.7 billion (4.8 percent of GDP), compared to LE 154.2 billion during the same period last year.
- **Subsidies, Grants and Social Benefits rose by LE 29.4 billion (3.1 percent of GDP)**, (29 percent growth) to record LE 131 billion, compared to LE 101.6 billion during the same period last year.

Spending on Subsidies rose by LE 19.3 billion (31.7 percent growth) to reach LE 80.2 billion during the period of study, compared to LE 60.9 billion during the same period of last year, this came in light of; GASC spending grew by LE 10.6 billion (59.9 percent growth) reaching LE 28.3 billion during the period of study, compared to LE 17.7 billion during July- January 16/17, and subsidies to EGPC has recorded LE 28.7 billion, compared to no petroleum subsidies recorded the same period of last year.

Spending on Social Benefits rose by LE 9.1 billion (24.3 percent growth) to reach LE 46.8 billion during the period of study, compared to LE 37.7 billion during the same period of last year, this came in light of; spending on Takaful and Karama (including social insurance pensions) grew by LE 4.7 billion (77 percent growth) reaching LE 10.7 billion during the period of study, compared to LE 6 billion during July-January 16/17, and budget contribution in pensions grew by LE 3.1 billion (10.9 percent growth) reaching LE 31.2 billion during the period of study, compared to LE 28.1 billion during July- January 16/17.

- **Purchases of Non-financial Assets (investments) rose by LE 8.8 billion (1.0 percent of GDP)**, growing by 26.5 percent growth to reach LE 41.9 billion (in light of increased spending on fixed assets to record LE 38.6 billion).
- **Other Expenditures increased by 16.7 percent to record LE 40.1 billion (0.9 percent of GDP)** when compared to the same period last fiscal year.

Fiscal Sector Performance during FY16/ 17

It is noteworthy that final accounts of the state budget 2016/ 2017 is still under revision by the Parliament and will remain preliminary until being approved. According to FY16/ 17 actual budget outcomes, the overall budget deficit recorded LE 379.6 billion (10.9 percent of GDP), compared to LE 339.5 billion (12.5 percent of GDP) in the prior fiscal year. This could be mainly explained in light of the increase in Revenues to exceed the growth in Expenditure (for the first time since 2010/2011) to record 34.1 percent for the first, and 26.2 percent growth for the later consequently, and which reflects the magnitude of the underlying structural fiscal adjustment that was achieved during the period of study.

On the other hand, better performance has been witnessed on the revenue side. Total revenues have increased by LE 167.7 billion (34.1 percent growth) to record LE 659.2 billion during the period of study, compared to LE 491.5 billion during FY15/ 16. This came in light of the significant increase in tax revenues by LE 109.7 billion (31.1 percent growth and 8.0 percent of the same year budget). The notable increase in tax revenues is justified in terms of the structural and fiscal reforms adopted by the government during the previous year contributing to the improvement in most tax chapters, on the top of which; the increase in receipts from taxes on income by 15.3 percent (LE 22.2 billion), receipts from taxes on goods and services rose by 48.5 percent (LE 68.1 billion), receipts from taxes on international trade increased by 21.9 percent (LE 6.2 billion), receipts from property taxes rose by 30.5 percent (LE 8.6 billion). Moreover, Non-Tax Revenues

increased by LE 58.0 billion (41.7 percent growth). This came on the back of the rise in grants to record LE 17.7 billion and the increase in Other Tax revenues by 32.3 percent (LE 43.9 billion) to reach LE 179.5 billion. This is mainly in light of the growing returns from property income especially dividends collected from Suez Canal and Economic Authorities, in addition to the increase in proceeds from Sales of Goods and Services.

On the expenditure side, tax revenues increases have helped contain the increase in expenditures. Total expenditures have increased by LE 214 billion (26.2 percent growth) to record LE 1031.9 billion, compared to LE 817.8 billion during FY 15/16. This led to a deficit which referred in the following table.

FY 15/ 16 Budget Deficit LE 339.5 billion (12.5 percent of GDP)	FY 16/ 17 Budget Deficit LE 379.6 billion (10.9 percent of GDP)
Revenues LE 491.5 billion (18.1 percent of GDP)	Revenues LE 659.2 billion (19.0 percent of GDP)
Expenditure LE 817.8 billion (30.2 percent of GDP)	Expenditure LE 1031.9 billion (29.7 percent of GDP)

Detailed explanations are as follows:

§ **On the Revenues Side**, Actual budget figures for FY16/17 pointed to an increase in total revenues by LE 167.7 billion (34.1 percent growth) registering LE 659.2 billion (19.0 percent of GDP). This could be explained in light of the increase in tax revenues by 31.1 percent to record LE 462.0 billion, in addition to the rise in non-tax revenues by 41.7 percent to record LE 197.2 billion during the period under study.

Tax Revenues increased mainly due to:

- **Increase in receipts from Tax on Income, Capital Gains and Profits** by LE 22.2 billion (15.3 percent growth) to reach LE 166.9 billion during FY 16/17, compared to LE 144.7 billion during FY15/16, mainly due to:
 - The increase in taxes on domestic salaries by LE 6.1 billion (21.7 percent growth) to reach LE 34.2 billion, compared to LE 28.1 billion during FY15/16.
 - The increase in receipts from Suez Canal by LE 7.4 billion (49.6 percent growth) to reach LE 22.3 billion, compared to LE 14.9 billion during FY15/16.
 - The increase in receipts from EGPC by LE 5.2 billion (13.8 percent growth) to reach LE 42.5 billion, compared to LE 37.3 billion during FY15/16.
 - The increase in receipts from other companies by LE 10.3 billion (28.0 percent growth) to reach LE 47.3 billion, compared to LE 36.9 billion during FY15/16.

- **Increase in receipts from Taxes on Goods and Services** by LE 68.1 billion (48.5 percent growth) to reach LE 208.6 billion during FY 16/17, compared to LE 140.5 billion during FY15/16, mainly driven by the following:
 - The increase in receipts from the general sales tax on goods by LE 36.9 billion (64.3 percent growth) to reach LE 94.4 billion during FY 16/17, compared to LE 57.5 billion during FY15/16.
 - The increase in receipts from the general sales tax on services by LE 4.0 billion (28.9 percent growth) to reach LE 18.0 billion during FY 16/17, compared to LE 14.0 billion during FY15/16 in light of improved performance services provided in hotels and tourist restaurants.
 - The increase in receipts from Excises on Domestic Commodities (Table 1) by LE 22.4 billion (46.6 percent growth) to reach LE 70.5 billion during FY 16/17, compared to LE 48.0 billion during FY15/16 (in light of increased receipts from the sales tax on tobacco by 5.3 percent, and petroleum products by 151 percent).
 - The increase in receipts from stamp tax (excludes stamp tax on salaries) by LE 1.3 billion (13.5 percent growth) to reach LE 11 billion during FY 16/17, compared to LE 9.7 billion during FY15/16.
- **Increase in receipts from Property Taxes** by LE 8.5 billion (30.5 percent growth) to reach LE 36.5 billion during FY 15/16, compared to LE 28 billion during FY15/16, mainly due to:
 - The increase in receipts from the tax on T-bills and bonds payable interest by LE 7.8 billion (33.8 percent growth) to reach LE 30.9 billion during FY 16/17, compared to LE 23 billion during FY15/16.
- **Increase in receipts from taxes on International trade** by LE 6.2 billion (21.9 percent growth) to reach LE 34.3 billion during FY 16/17, compared to LE 28 billion during FY15/16, in light of efforts exerted by the customs authority in compacting smuggling, which has helped to improve customs proceeds.

○ **Non- Tax Revenues**

Grants increased by LE 14.1 billion to register LE 17.7 billion during FY 16/17, compared to LE 3.5 billion during FY 15/16.

On the other hand, other non-tax revenues have increased by LE 43.9 billion (32.3 percent growth) to reach LE 179.5 billion during FY16/17, compared to LE 135.6 billion during FY15/16, **mainly driven by the following:**

- The increase in **Property income** by LE 21.7 billion (31.2 percent growth) to reach LE 91.1 billion during FY 16/17, compared to LE 69.5 billion during FY15/16. This came in light of the following developments:
 - The increase in dividends collected from Suez Canal by LE 14.6 billion (99.1 percent growth) to reach LE 29.4 billion during FY 16/17, compared to LE 14.8 billion during FY15/16.

- The increase in dividends collected from economic authorities by LE 3.2 billion (40.5 percent growth) to reach LE 11 billion during FY 16/17, compared to LE 7.8 billion during FY15/16.
- The increase in **Sales of Goods and Services** by LE 9 billion (31.0 percent growth) to reach LE 38.1 billion during FY 16/17, compared to LE 29 billion during FY15/16, mainly driven by;
 - The increase in receipts from Special Accounts and Funds by LE 8.0 billion (35.2 percent growth) to reach LE 30.6 billion during FY 16/17, compared to LE 22.6 billion during FY15/16.
- Meanwhile, **miscellaneous revenues** rose by LE 11 billion (32.4 percent growth) to reach LE 45.4 billion during FY 16/17, compared to LE 34.3 billion during FY15/16, in light of the increase in other capital income by the same value as compared to the previous year.

§ *On the Expenditures Side,*

Tax revenues increases have helped contain the increase in expenditures. Total expenditures have increased by LE 214 billion (26.2 percent growth) to record LE 1031.9 billion (29.7 percent of GDP), compared to LE 817.8 billion (30.2 percent of GDP) during FY 15/16, and which came mainly due to:

- **Wages and Compensations to Employees** increased by LE 11.8 billion (5.5 percent growth) to reach LE 225.5 billion during FY 16/17, compared to LE 213.7 billion during FY15/16, mainly due to the increase of some items on top of which:
 - An increase in Permanent Staff (basic pay) by LE 3.6 billion (6.8 percent growth) to reach LE 57 billion during FY 16/17, compared to LE 53.3 billion during FY15/16.
 - An increase in rewards by LE 1.3 billion (1.7 percent growth) to reach LE 75.6 billion during FY 16/17, compared to LE 74.3 billion during FY15/16.
 - An increase in Specific Allowances by LE 1.5 billion (5.8 percent growth) to reach LE 27.2 billion during FY 16/17, compared to LE 25.7 billion during FY15/16.
- **The increase in Purchases of Goods and Services** by LE 6.8 billion (19.0 percent growth) to reach LE 42.5 billion during FY 16/17, compared to LE 35.7 billion during FY15/16, mainly due to:
 - Increased spending on raw materials by LE 4.7 billion (60.3 percent growth) to reach LE 12.6 billion during FY 16/17, compared to LE 7.9 billion during FY15/16.
 - Increased spending on maintenance by LE 0.8 billion (17 percent growth) to reach LE 5.8 billion during FY 16/17, compared to LE 4.9 billion during FY15/16.
- Moreover, **interest payments** have increased by 29.9 percent growth to reach LE 316.6 billion during FY 16/17, compared to LE 243.6 billion during FY15/16.
- Meanwhile, **subsidies, grants and social benefits** have increased by LE 75.7 billion (37.7 percent growth) to reach LE 276.7 billion during FY 16/17, compared to LE 201 billion during FY15/16, this came in light of the following developments:
 - **Spending on Subsidies** increased by LE 63.8 billion (46.0 percent growth) to record LE 202.6 billion during FY16/17, compared to LE 138.7 billion during the previous fiscal year, mainly in light of:

- The increase in GASC subsidies by LE 4.8 billion (11.2 percent growth) to register around LE 47.5 billion during FY16/17, compared to LE 42.7 billion during the previous fiscal year.
- The increase in petroleum subsidies by LE 64 billion (125.3 percent growth) to record LE 115 billion, compared to LE 51 billion during the previous fiscal year. The notable increase in subsidies to EGPC is mainly due to the Exchange rate depreciation effects, which has increased EGPC cost burdens substituted through increasing the allocated subsidies to EGPC.
- **Social benefits** increased by LE 10.3 billion (19.1 percent growth) to register around LE 64.2 billion, compared LE 54 billion during the previous fiscal year, which came in light of:
 - § The increase in expenditures on social security benefits by LE 4.2 billion (47 percent growth) to record around LE 13.0 billion, compared to LE 9.0 billion during the previous fiscal year (in light of the expansion in amount and coverage of the cash transfer program "Takaful and Karama" and social insurance pensions.
 - § The increase in contributions to the pension funds by LE 1.3 billion (2.9 percent growth) to reach LE 45.2 billion during FY 16/17, compared to LE 44 billion during FY15/16.
- **Other expenditure** rose by LE 7 billion (12.8 percent growth) to reach LE 61.5 billion during FY 16/17, compared to LE 54.6 billion during FY15/16.
- **Purchases of non-financial assets (investments)** increased by LE 39.9 billion (57.6 percent growth) to reach LE 109.1 billion during FY 16/17, compared to LE 69.3 billion during FY15/16, mainly due to the increase in infrastructure spending, more specifically spending on roads, transportation, buildings, hospitals and schools. To that extent, total spending on construction amounted to LE 34 billion during FY16/17, increasing by 16.4 percent compared to the previous year, and spending on Non-residential buildings amounted to LE 16.6 billion, increasing by 65.7 percent compared to the previous year. Spending on residential buildings reached four time higher than the previous year to record LE 21.8 billion. In addition to that, spending on machinery increased by 43.6 percent to register LE 10.4 billion during FY16/17.

Public Debt:

Total Government Debt (Domestic and External) increased to LE 3676 billion (105.9 percent of GDP) at end of March 2017, of which:

(Data for end of June 2017 are under preparation and will be published once finalized)

- **Domestic Budget Sector Debt increased to LE 3097,6 billion (89.3 percent of GDP) by end of March 2017, compared to LE 2573 billion (95 percent of GDP) by end of June 2016.**

The rise in Domestic Budget Sector Debt during the period of study was mainly due to financing the budget deficit, in addition to the impact of settling of some cross-debt issues among budget sector entities (particularly those of the SIF and EGPC). It is worthy to note that these settlements are expected to eventually enhance their financial performance.

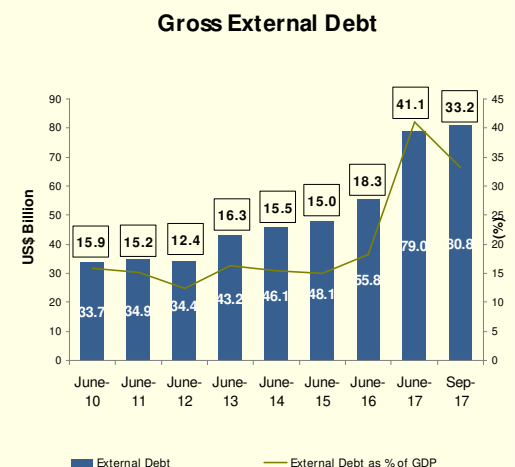
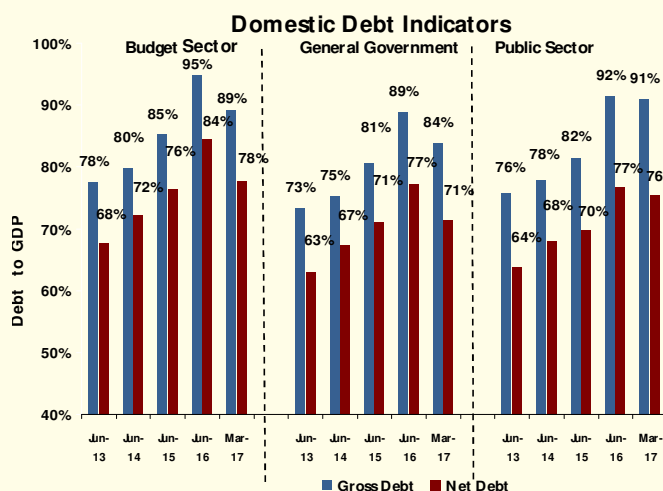
- **External Debt Stock (Government and Non-government Debt) increased to US\$ 80.8 billion (33.2 percent of GDP) at end of September 2017, compared to US\$ 79 billion at end of June 2017.**

- Meanwhile, **Government External Debt increased** to US\$ 36.3 billion (14.9 percent of GDP) as of end of September 2017, compared to US\$ 34.9 billion (18.1 percent of the GDP) at end of June 2017.

It's noteworthy that **during 2017 a total amount of US\$ 30 billion was repaid**, as per Central Bank of Egypt, distributed on due **bonds, foreign debt** of international banks such as African Export-Import Bank, **deposits and loans** from many countries of which KSA, Libya and Turkey, in addition to **obligations** to government entities such as EGPC and other **obligations** to Paris Club.

The previous period has witnessed many changes in the external debt structure:

- **First, government external debt** has decreased compensated by **Central Bank of Egypt's** increase, as CBE's external debt as percent of total external debt increased from 4 percent at end of June 2010 to 38 percent at end of June 2017.
- **Second, short-term debt as percent of total external debt** has increased from 9 percent at end of June 2010 to 16 percent at end of June 2017, however, **medium and long-term debt** decreased from 91 percent at end of June 2010 to 84 percent at end of June 2017.
- **Finally**, the proportional weight of USA, France, Japan and Germany has significantly increased, elevating dependency on Arab loans (especially Saudi Arabia, United Arab of Emirates and Kuwait), which recorded **29.2 percent** of total external debt **at end of March 2017**, compared to **4.7 percent** at end of **June 2010**, as per Egyptian Centre for Economic Studies.



Monetary Perspective:

M2 annual growth decreased to **20.9 percent** in December 2017 (LE 3202 billion), compared to 39 percent at end of December 2016. This is attributed to the sharp decrease in the annual growth of **Net domestic assets (NDA)** to record 5 percent at end of December 2017 (LE 2988.5 billion), compared to 48 percent end of December 2016. Yet, it's noteworthy to mention the considerable deceleration in government borrowing reflected in a **slowdown in the annual growth of Net Claims on Government & GASC** to 4.1 percent (LE 2126.1 billion) at end of December 2017, compared to 38.1 percent at end of December 2016 in light of the bold fiscal consolidation reforms adopted by the Ministry of Finance. Moreover, there's a significant slowdown in the annual growth of **Government Securities** (to the banking system) to record

3.4 percent (LE 2284.5 billion) at end of December 2017, compared to 72 percent at end of December 2016.

Also, **Credit Facilities** annual growth **increased** to 10.5 percent (LE 89 billion) at end of December 2017, compared to -82 percent at end of December 2016. While, **Government Deposits** annual growth **decreased** to 11.3 percent (LE 455.6 billion) at end of December 2017, compared to 60.5 percent at end of December 2016.

Furthermore, annual growth of **Claims on Public Business Sector** **decreased significantly to 22.2 percent (LE 155.2 billion)** at end of December 2017, compared to 65 percent at end of December 2016.

Annual growth in **Credit to the Private Sector** **decreased to 6.9 percent (LE 998 billion)** at end of December 2017, compared to 43.4 percent (LE 933.7 billion) at end of December 2016. This could be attributed to the **decrease** witnessed in annual growth of **Claims on Private Businesses Sector** **to record LE 5 percent (LE 738.4 billion)** during the month of study, compared to 54 percent (LE 702 billion) at end of December 2016. Moreover, annual growth of **Claims on Household Sector** **decreased to record 12 percent (LE 259.6 billion)** at end of December 2017, compared to 19 percent (LE 231.6 billion) at end of December 2016.

On the other hand, there's a positive annual growth trend in **Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System (NFA)** that lasts for eight consecutive months to record 208.8 percent (LE 214 billion) at end of December 2017, compared to -1043.9 percent (LE -196.8 billion) at end of December 2016. This is credited primarily to the **increase** in the annual growth of **Banks' net foreign reserves'** to 149 percent at end of December 2017, compared to negative growth of -3152.1 percent at end of December 2016. In addition, **CBE net foreign reserves'** annual growth **increased exponentially** to 295.3 percent at end of December 2017 (LE 157 billion), compared to -491.2 percent at end of December 2016. This exceptional reverse can be explained in light of the **floatation of the Egyptian Pound in November 2016 which attracted investment inflows in T-bills and bonds as well as the CBE's decision to raise interest rates to stimulate foreign currency deposits.**

From the liabilities side, **M money** annual growth **decreased to 17.9 percent (LE 737.5 billion)** at end of December 2017, compared to 20.2 percent at end of December 2016. This could be attributed to the **deceleration** in **Currency in Circulation's** annual growth – **in light of CBE's contractionary monetary policy – of 6.9 percent** at end of December 2017, compared to 25 percent at end of December 2016, which could not be offset by the **upsurge in Demand Deposits in Local Currency's** annual growth **to 35 percent (LE 329.7 billion)** at end of December 2017, compared to 13.3 percent at end of December 2016.

Quasi Money annual growth **decreased to 21.9 percent (LE 2465 billion)** at end of December 2017, compared to 46.1 percent at end of December 2016. This is mainly due to **the beginning of stability in the impact of the higher exchange rate after its liberalization in November 2016 as well as the latest raise in interest rates by CBE of 200 bps in July 2017.** This stability is reflected in the **decrease** in **Foreign Currency Demand, Time & Savings** **to record 3.4 percent annual growth (LE 679 billion)** at end of December 2017, compared to 137.4 percent at end of December 2016. Meanwhile, annual growth of **Local Currency Time and Savings Deposits** **increased to 30.7 percent (LE 1786 billion)** at end of December 2017, compared to 23.3 percent at end of December 2016.

Total Deposits annual growth rate— excluding deposits at the CBE – **decreased to 20.6 percent (LE 3273 billion)** at the end of November 2017, compared to 44.3 percent at end of November 2016. Out of total deposits, 83.9 percent belonged to the non-government sector. (Data for December 2017 is not yet available).

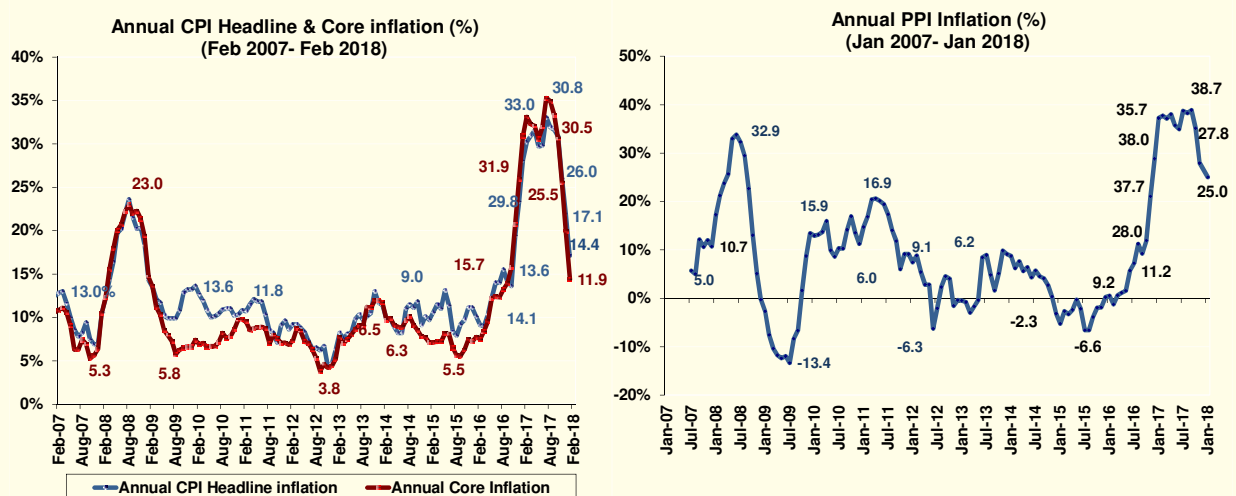
Moreover, **annual growth rate in Total Lending by the banking sector (excluding CBE) decreased to 11.3 percent (LE 1441 billion)** at end of November 2017, compared to 65.1 percent at end of October 2016. (Data for December 2017 is not yet available).

To that end, the **Loans-to-deposits Ratio slightly decreased** to 44 percent at end of November 2017, compared to 47.7 percent at end of November 2016. (Data for December 2017 is not yet available).

Net International Reserves (NIR) increased to a record-high US\$ 42.6 billion during March 2018 (covering 8.3 months of imports), compared to US\$ 28.5 billion at end of March 2017 (covering 5.8 months of imports), and compared to a lowest level of US\$ 13.4 billion at end of March 2013 (covering 3.5 months of imports).

Headline Urban Inflation reveals faded Inflationary pressures but still recording high levels, and which is set to decline for the sixth month in a row, recording 14.4 percent in February 2018, compared to 17.1 percent during last month (to decline by 2.7 basis points), and compared to 30.2 percent during February 2017. **Factors contributing to inflationary pressures include** the slower pace of annual inflation growth rates among most groups during the month of study compared to last month. On the top of which comes; **"Food and Beverages"** group (the highest weight in CPI) to record 13.2 percent during February 2018, compared to 16.9 percent during last month, **"Furnishing and Household Equipment"** to record 11 percent, compared to 13.5 percent during last month, **"Transport"** to record 13.1 percent compared to 16.4 percent, **"Clothes& Footwear"** to record 21.7 percent compared to 26.3 percent.

Average Annual Headline Inflation increased during the period July- February 17/18 to record 25.8 percent, compared to 19.8 percent during the same period last year.



Monthly Inflation has slightly increased to 0.3 percent during February 2018, compared to -0.1 percent during last month. This came in light of the **slightly increase in annual inflation** rate of **"Food and Beverages"** group to record 0.9 percent during February 2018, compared to -0.3

percent during last month (this came in light of the increase in “**Bread & cereals**” by 3.3 percent, “**Meat**” by 1.2 percent, “**Fish& seafood**” by 1.9 percent) despite the decline in annual inflation rates of “**Vegetables**” to record -2.0 percent. This has counter partied the decline in annual inflation rates of “**Clothing& footwear**” to record -3.7 percent (in light of the decrease of “**Clothes**” by -4.8 percent, “**Garments**” by -5.4 percent compared to stable prices during the last month), and “**Furniture& equipments**” by -0.1 percent during the month of study (in light of the decrease of “**Household Equipments**” by -1.6 percent, compared to stable prices during the last month. Meanwhile, other main groups remained stable during the month of study.

Annual Core Inflation⁷ declined to record 11.9 percent during February 2018, compared to 14.4 percent during the last month, and compared to 33.1 percent in February 2017. As for **average annual Core inflation**, it increased during the period July-February 2017/2018 to record 25.7 percent, compared to 20.7 percent during the same period last year. Meanwhile, monthly core inflation has recorded 0.4 percent during February 2018, compared to 0.2 percent during last month.

During its Monetary Policy Committee meeting held on May 17th, 2018, CBE decided to keep **the overnight deposit rate, and overnight lending rates and the rate of CBE's main operation** unchanged at **16.75 percent, 17.75 percent and 17.25 percent, respectively**. Also, **the discount rate** was kept at **17.25 percent**.

Moreover, in an attempt to absorb excess liquidity and to protect the domestic currency, **the CBE held deposit auctions on April 17th, 2018 worth LE 55 billion with 8-day maturity at a fixed annual interest rate of 17.25 percent**.

The Egyptian Exchange market capitalization increased by 3.9 percent m-o-m during February 2018 to reach LE 892.3 billion, compared to LE 858.5 billion in the previous month. The EGX-30 Index increased by 2.9 percent during February 2018 to reach 15472.7 points, compared to closing at 15042.4 points by the end of January 2018. Meanwhile, the EGX-70 decreased by 0.3 percent, closing at 860.7 points compared to 862.9 points in the previous month.

On the External Sector side:

BOP ran an overall surplus of US\$ 5.6 billion (2.4 percent of GDP), during the period July-December 2017/2018, compared to a higher surplus of US\$ 7 billion (1.8 percent of GDP) in the corresponding period last fiscal year. This increase is mainly due to the result of the improvement of the current account as the deficit was clearly pushed down by 64 percent as a result of the continuous recovery of the main national income sources, especially on the tourism side and workers' remittances. The improvement in the current account exceeded the decrease in the capital and financial accounts. On a more detailed level, these developments occurred as a result of the following:

§ **Current account recorded a deficit of US\$ 3.4 billion (-1.5 percent of GDP)** during the period July-December 2017/2018, however, this is considered a very huge improvement compared to a much higher deficit of US\$ 9.4 billion (-2.4 percent of GDP) in the period of comparison, before the exchange rate liberalization. This is explained by the increase in the services balance surplus and transfers, in addition to the slight improvement of the trade balance. This amelioration came in light of the following:

⁷/The Core Index excludes items with managed prices 'regulated items' (fuel, electricity, exported and imported tobacco), and items characterized by inherent price volatility specifically 'fruits and vegetables'.

- **Trade balance deficit has declined to record US\$ 18.7 billion (-8.1 percent of GDP)** during the period July-December 2017/2018, compared to a deficit of US\$ 19 billion (-4.8 percent of GDP) during the same period last fiscal year. This was mainly driven by the increase in merchandise exports by 15.4 percent, to register US\$ 12.1 billion compared to US\$ 10.4 billion in the period of comparison, which covered the slight increase in merchandise imports by 4.5 percent to reach US\$ 30.8 billion compared to US\$ 29.5 in the period of comparison. This is mostly due to the increase in **non-petroleum exports** by 9.7 percent to record US\$ 8.2 billion during the study period, compared to US\$ 7.5 billion in the period of comparison, as a result of the improvement in the competitiveness of the Egyptian exports in the international market after the decision of the exchange rate liberalization. Moreover, **petroleum exports receipts** registered US\$ 3.8 billion in the period of study, compared to US\$ 2.9 billion in the period of comparison.
- **The services balance surplus** escalated to record US\$ 5.3 billion (2.3 percent of GDP) during the period July-December 2017/2018, compared to a lower surplus of US\$ 1.8 billion (0.4 percent of GDP) in the period of comparison. This mainly came in light of the increase witnessed in **Suez Canal receipts** to record US\$ 2.8 billion, compared to US\$ 2.5 billion in the corresponding period of the last fiscal year, in addition to the **increase in travel receipts** (tourism revenues) that reached US\$ 5 billion in the period of study, compared to US\$ 1.6 billion in period of comparison. Whereas, travel payments experienced a decrease to record US\$ 1.2 billion, compared to US\$ 1.7 billion.
- § **Net Official Transfers** expanded to register US\$ 13.1 billion during the period July-December 2017/2018, compared to US\$ 10.1 billion in the corresponding period of last fiscal year, mainly due to the increase in **workers' remittances** by US\$ 3.0 billion to record US\$ 13.1 billion compared to US\$ 10.1 billion in the period of comparison; reflecting the effect of exchange rate liberalization.
- § Meanwhile, **the Capital and Financial Account** decreased to register US\$ 10.4 billion (4.5 percent of GDP) during the period July-December 2017/2018, compared to higher net inflow of US\$ 18.7 billion (4.8 percent of GDP) in the corresponding period of the last fiscal year. This is due to the following:
 - **Net foreign direct investment in Egypt (FDI)** decreased to reach US\$ 3.8 billion (1.6 percent of GDP) during the period July-December 2017/2018, compared to US\$ 4.3 billion (1.1 percent of GDP) in the corresponding period of last fiscal year, driven mainly by the rise in the net inflow of US\$ 2.1 billion for oil sector investments during the period of study.
 - **Portfolio investment in Egypt** recorded an increased net inflow of US\$ 8 billion (3.5 percent of GDP) during the period July-December 2017/2018, compared to US\$ 0.2 billion (-0.1 percent of GDP) during the corresponding period in the last fiscal year. This was ascribed to the rise in foreigners' investments in Egyptian treasury bills, recording net purchases of US\$ 8.1 billion during period of study, compared to US\$ 0.7 billion during the period of comparison.
 - **Other investments** decreased to register net outflows of US\$ 1.2 billion (-0.5 percent of GDP) during the period July-December 2017/2018, compared to net inflows of US\$ 14.2 billion (3.6 percent of GDP) in the corresponding period of the last fiscal year.

- **Net change in the liabilities of the CBE to the external world** decreased, posting a net external repayment of US\$ 3.1 billion during the period July-December 2017/2018, compared to US\$ 8.1 billion in the corresponding period of the last fiscal year.

§ **Net errors and omissions** recorded a net outflow of US\$ 1.4 billion (-0.6 percent of GDP) during the period July-December 2017/2018, compared to an outflow of US\$ 2.3 billion (-0.6 percent of GDP) in the corresponding period of the last fiscal year.

According to the latest published figures, total number of **Tourist Arrivals increased by 54.3 percent to reach 4.7 million tourists** during the period from July to December 2017, compared to 3.1 million tourists during July-December 2016. Moreover, **Tourist Nights increased to reach 52.1 million nights** during July-December 2017 increasing by 171.3 percent, compared to 19.2 million nights during the same period last year.

Section 1

GENERAL ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

A. Real Sector Indicators and Sources of Growth.....	1
B. Population and Employment	2
C. Domestic Prices (Period averages).....	2
D. Fiscal Sector.....	3
E. Summary of Public Domestic Debt (in US\$ million, End of Period stock).....	4
F. Gross External Debt (in US \$ million, End of Period stock).....	4
G. Government Debt Service (LE million, Flows).....	4
H. Monetary Sector (end of period).....	5
I. Investment and Financial Sector.....	6
J. External Sector.....	7

Section 1: General Economic and Financial Outlook

	Annual Profile						Quarterly Profile [#]			
	2011/12#	2012/13#	2013/14#	2014/15#	2015/16 ^{1/}	2016/17*	Apr-Jun 2016	Oct-Dec 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Apr-Jun* 2017
A. Real Sector (Current Prices)										
GDP at market prices (LE Million)	1,674,700	1,860,400	2,130,000	2,443,900	2,709,400	3,470,000	661,100	855,800	876,000	904,400
GDP at market prices (US\$ Million)	279,349	288,542	305,602	332,700	332,927	234,325	74,639	59,706	49,527	51,132
GDP at factor cost (LE Million)	1,713,146	1,924,808	2,205,594	2,473,100	2,674,410	3,409,504	652,275	841,789	861,548	897,350
GDP at factor cost (US\$ Million)	285,762	298,531	316,448	336,675	328,627	230,240	73,643	58,728	48,709	50,734
GDP Per Capita (EGP)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
GDP Per Capita (USD)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
B. Real Sector Indicators and Sources of Growth^{2/}										
(% Change)										
Real GDP at market prices ^{3/}	2.2	2.2	2.9	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.4	5.0
Real GDP at factor cost ^{3/}	2.2	2.2	2.9	3.4	2.3	3.6	2.3	3.6	4.2	4.8
Commodity Sector	1.6	1.1	1.9	1.6	0.9	2.1	0.6	3.9	3.0	1.4
Production Services	2.8	3.2	2.6	5.2	2.7	5.5	2.5	3.3	8.1	10.0
Social Services	3.0	3.4	5.5	4.9	4.7	4.0	4.9	3.5	2.4	5.2
Investments ^{4/ , 5/}	5.8	-8.4	1.7	8.6	11.2	11.3	26.0	22.7	5.7	6.3
Consumption ^{4/}	6.0	3.2	4.9	3.6	4.6	4.0	2.2	7.3	3.3	3.1
Private	6.5	3.3	4.4	3.1	4.6	4.2	1.7	8.0	3.4	3.2
Public	3.1	2.2	8.4	7.0	3.9	2.5	4.8	2.5	2.9	2.8
Exports of Goods and Services ^{4/}	-2.3	4.5	-10.9	-0.6	-14.5	86.0	-2.4	68.5	156.5	119.9
Real GDP Per Capita	--	--	--	--	---	--	---	--	---	--
Domestic Savings^{6/}										
Annual nominal growth rate	-29.5	7.9	-24.2	27.9	4.6	-27.9	30.9	-36.3	-38.6	-53.4
Percent of GDP	8.0	7.9	5.2	5.8	5.5	3.1	7.8	2.6	2.6	2.7
Domestic Investments^{5/ , 6/}										
Annual nominal growth rate	10.1	-1.5	9.9	20.2	16.7	30.1	24.5	44.3	36.4	14.9
Percent of GDP	16.0	14.2	13.6	14.3	15.0	15.3	18.2	16.4	17.1	15.3

Source: Ministry of Planning Monitoring and Administrative Reform.

* Preliminary, subject to change.

-- Data not available. New series started in accordance with the economic census, according to the Ministry of Planning.

Revised in light of recent data from Ministry of Planning. **The Ministry of Planning has revised the time series of GDP starting in FY11/12 until FY14/15 in accordance with the economic census.**

1/ It is noteworthy to mention that Ministry of Planning is revising GDP data for FY15/16 on quarterly basis.

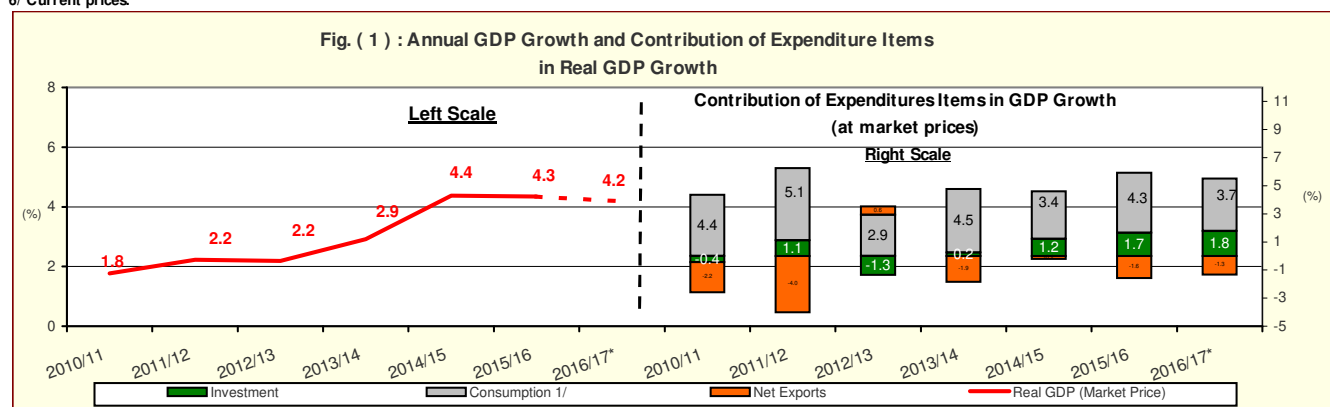
2/ Real percent change is calculated using constant prices for FY06/07, however, starting FY12/13 growth rates are calculated using constant prices for FY11/12.

3/ Includes petroleum and natural gas activities.

4/ Includes Net Indirect Taxes.

5/ Gross Capital Formation. Includes change in inventory.

6/ Current prices.



Source: Ministry of Planning Monitoring and Administrative Reform.

* Preliminary.

1/ Includes public and private consumption.

Section 1: General Economic and Financial Outlook (Continued)

	Annual Profile					Quarterly Profile			
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	Oct- Dec 2016	April- June 2017	July- Sep 2017	Oct- Dec 2017
C. Population									
Total Population (Millions) ^{1/}	84.7	86.7	89.0	91.1	93.3	92.2	93.3	95.8	96.2
Population Growth	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.6	4.6	4.3
Unemployment Rate %	13.2	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.0	12.4	12.0	11.9	11.3
D. Domestic Prices (Period Average)									
Consumer Price Inflation in urban areas ^{2/}	6.9	10.1	10.9	10.2	23.3	18.8	30.3	32.2	26.1
Producer Price Inflation ^{3/}	0.7	6.5	-1.8	-1.4	30.0	20.4	36.3	38.6	31.5
Discount Rate ^{5/ *}	9.75	9.25	9.3	12.1	19.3	14.3	16.1	19.1	19.3
T-bills Rate (91 days)	13.4	10.9	11.4	11.8	17.5	17.2	19.7	20.1	18.9
3-Months Deposits ^{4/}	7.8	7.2	7.0	7.4	11.2	10.3	11.0	12.9	13.6
Overnight Interbank Rate ^{5/}	9.5	8.8	9.1	9.7	18.9	13.6	16.3	18.9	19.0
Exchange Rate (LE /Dollars)	6.45	6.97	7.42	8.15	14.72	14.33	18.02	17.72	17.65

Sources: Ministry of Planning, Central Bank of Egypt and CAPMAS.

-- Data is unavailable.

* Revised

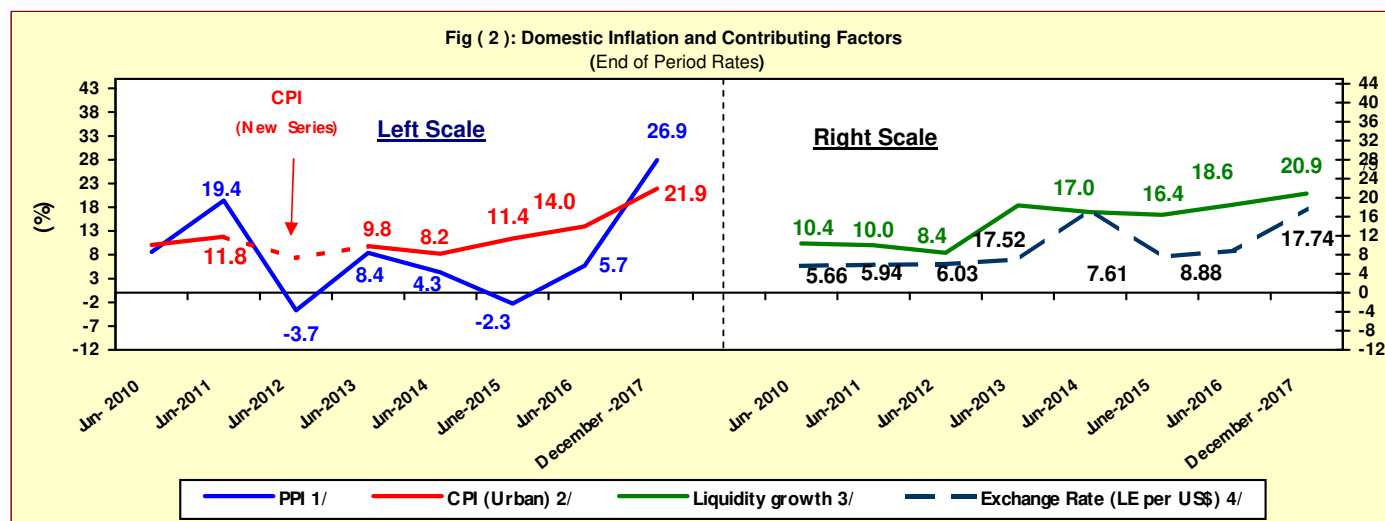
1/ Excludes Egyptians living abroad.

2/ Starting August 2009, CPI Urban data is based on the weights derived from 2008/2009 income and expenditure survey, and using January 2010 as a base month. Prior to this date, the basket and weights were derived from 2004/2005 income and expenditure survey taking January 2007 as a base month.

3/ The new series of Producer Price Index was issued by CAPMAS started September 2007 in replacement of the W wholesale Price Index, using 2004/2005 prices of goods and services as a base period, and deriving sub-group weights from average values of agricultural, industrial and services production for the years 2002/2003 and 2003/2004.

4/ End of period rate.

5/ Calendar Year averages.



Sources: Central Bank of Egypt and CAPMAS.

1/ Series break. Prior to June 2007, series reflects W PI indicators.

2/ Starting August 2009, CPI Urban data is based on the weights derived from 2008/2009 income and expenditure survey, and using January 2010 as a base month. Prior to this date, the basket and weights were derived from 2004/2005 income and expenditure survey taking January 2007 as a base month.

3/ Total Liquidity (M2) is defined from assets side as net foreign assets + net domestic assets of banking system. From liabilities side, it includes money (M1) and quasi money.

4/ Monthly average exchange rate.

Section 1: General Economic and Financial Outlook (Continued)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17 ^{2/}	2017/18 ^{3/}	Jul-Jan
	Actuals					Pre-actual	Budget	2017/18
<u>E. Fiscal Sector</u> ^{4/}								
<u>i. Budget Sector (LE Millions)</u> ^{5/}								
Total Revenues	303,622	350,322	456,788	465,241	491,488	659,184	834,622	353,746
Total Expenditure	470,992	588,188	701,514	733,350	817,844	1,031,941	1,207,138	570,182
Primary Balance ^{6/}	-62,264	-92,724	-82,289	-86,422	-95,860	-62,988	9,878	-13,347
Cash Deficit ^{7/}	167,370	237,865	244,727	268,109	326,356	372,757	372,516	216,436
Overall Deficit	166,705	239,719	255,439	279,430	339,495	379,590	371,108	218,093
<u>ii. Budget Sector</u> ^{5/} (% change)								
Total Revenues	14.5	15.4	30.4	1.9	5.6	34.1	24.6	29.5
Tax Revenues	8.0	21.1	3.7	17.5	15.2	31.1	39.4	46.9
Non Tax Revenues	31.4	3.1	98.1	-18.9 ^{1/}	-12.6 ^{1/}	41.7	-2.4	-17.0
Total Expenditure	17.2	24.9	19.3	4.5	11.5	26.2	23.8	22.8
Compensation of Employees	27.6	16.4	24.9	11.1	7.7	5.5	4.9	6.8
Interest Payments	22.8	40.7	17.8	11.5	26.2	29.9	30.2	32.8
<u>iii - Consolidated General Government (LE Millions)</u> ^{8/}								
Total Revenues	348,864	403,637	519,449	538,378	549,080	--	--	--
Total Expenditure	516,422	644,080	759,847	805,929	886,774	--	--	--
Overall Deficit	165,692	246,853	254,716	284,314	370,349	--	--	--
<u>iv - As Percent of GDP</u> ^{9/}								
Budget Sector								
Total Revenues (of which):	18.1	18.8	21.4	19.0	18.1	19.0	20.3	8.3
Tax Revenues	12.4	13.5	12.2	12.5	13.0	13.3	14.7	6.8
Non Tax Revenues	5.7	5.3	9.2	6.5	5.1	5.7	5.6	1.4
Total Expenditure (of which):	28.1	31.6	32.9	30.0	30.2	29.7	29.4	13.3
Compensation of Employees	7.3	7.7	8.4	8.1	7.9	6.5	5.8	3.0
Interest Payments	6.2	7.9	8.1	7.9	9.0	9.1	9.3	4.8
Primary Balance ^{6/}	-3.7	-5.0	-3.9	-3.5	-3.5	-1.8	0.2	-0.3
Cash Deficit ^{7/}	10.0	12.8	11.5	11.0	12.1	10.7	9.1	5.0
Overall Deficit	10.0	12.9	12.0	11.4	12.5	10.9	9.0	5.1
<u>General Government</u> ^{8/}								
Primary Balance ^{6/}	-4.3	-6.0	-4.5	-4.3	-5.4	--	--	--
Overall Deficit	9.9	13.3	12.0	11.6	13.7	--	--	--

Source: Ministry of Finance.

-- Data unavailable

1/ The decrease in non-tax revenues, came on the back of the decline in the exceptional resources from grants during the year of comparison.

2/ Preliminary. It is noteworthy that final accounts of the state budget 2016/2017 is still under review by the Parliament and will remain preliminary until being approved.

3/ Data reflects budget figures in light of Decree Number 145 for the year 2017.

4/ Based on IMF GFS 2001 (modified to cash basis).

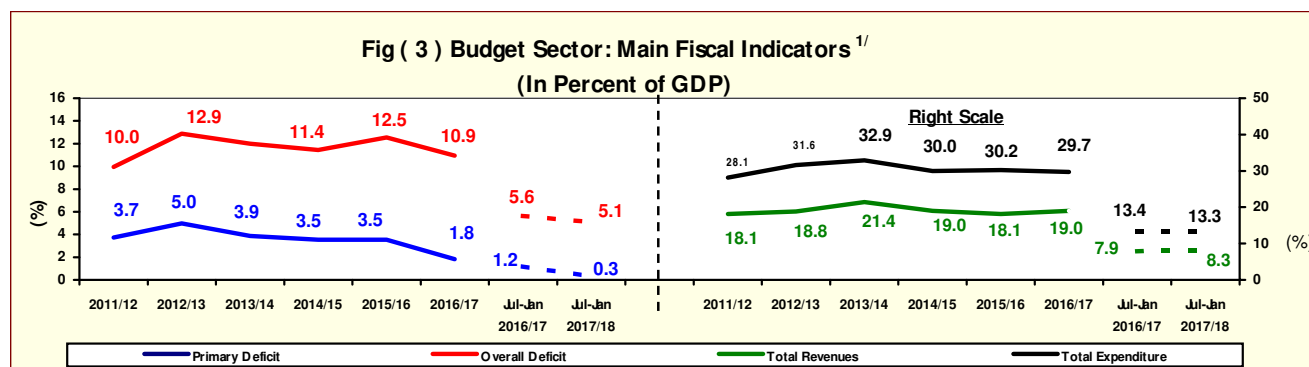
5/ Includes Central Administration and Local Governments, and Public Services Authorities.

6/ Overall deficit net of interest payments.

7/ Overall deficit excluding net acquisition of financial assets.

8/ Includes consolidated operations for the budget sector, National Investment Bank (NIB), and Social Insurance Funds (SF). Data are prepared on consolidated basis; excluding financial interrelations between the three bodies.

9/ GDP estimate for FY16/17 has been revised recently to reach LE 3470 billion instead of 3478 billion. Meanwhile GDP projections for FY17/18 are estimated to reach LE 4286.5 billion as per the Ministry of Finance Calculations.



Source: Ministry of Finance.

1/ Preliminary. It is noteworthy that final accounts of the state budget 2016/2017 is still under review by the Parliament and will remain preliminary until being approved.

Section 1: General Economic and Financial outlook

(LE Millions)

	Annual Profile					Quarterly profile			
	Jun-12	Jun-13	Jun-14	Jun-15	Jun-16	Mar-16	Sep-16	Dec-16	Mar-17 [*]
F. Summary of Public Domestic Debt: 1/									
(In LE Million, End of Period Stock)									
Gross Domestic Budget Sector Debt 2/	1,155,312	1,444,370	1,699,946	2,084,748	2,573,042	2,462,304	2,703,547	3,027,251	3,097,561
	(19.4)	(25.0)	(17.7)	(22.6)	(23.4)	(23.2)	(20.2)	(27.8)	(25.8)
Budget Sector Deposits	164,788	183,230	161,485	218,560	287,187	263,139	293,321	389,758	398,473
	(3.5)	(11.2)	-(11.9)	(35.3)	(31.4)	(21.0)	(20.0)	(57.0)	(51.4)
Net Domestic Budget Sector Debt	990,524	1,261,140	1,538,461	1,866,188	2,285,855	2,199,165	2,410,226	2,637,493	2,699,088
	(22.6)	(27.3)	(22.0)	(21.3)	(22.5)	(23.5)	(20.2)	(24.4)	(22.7)
Gross Consolidated General Government Domestic Debt 4/	1,081,103	1,363,706	1,606,037	1,968,505	2,411,268	2,294,116	2,523,084	2,840,835	2,908,141
	(21.6)	(26.1)	(17.8)	(22.6)	(22.5)	(22.3)	(19.6)	(29.2)	(26.8)
General Government Deposits	173,341	191,431	171,697	233,054	321,924	286,045	319,177	419,004	431,302
	(4.1)	(10.4)	-(10.3)	(35.7)	(38.1)	(22.8)	(21.1)	(56.1)	(50.8)
Net Consolidated General Government Domestic Debt	907,762	1,172,275	1,434,340	1,735,451	2,089,344	2,008,071	2,203,907	2,421,831	2,476,839
	(25.7)	(29.1)	(22.4)	(21.0)	(20.4)	(22.2)	(19.4)	(25.4)	(23.3)
Gross Consolidated Public Domestic Debt 5/	1,122,187	1,410,663	1,656,948	1,993,263	2,480,926	2,350,082	2,689,524	3,120,068	3,158,695
	(20.4)	(25.7)	(17.5)	(20.3)	(24.5)	(24.2)	(25.7)	(39.2)	(34.4)
Public Sector Deposits 6/	198,067	221,436	208,279	286,181	400,282	354,022	403,016	518,464	537,196
	(19.0)	(11.8)	-(5.9)	(37.4)	(39.9)	(25.2)	(26.0)	(56.6)	(51.7)
Net Consolidated Public Domestic Debt	924,120	1,189,227	1,448,669	1,707,082	2,080,644	1,996,060	2,286,508	2,601,604	2,621,499
	(24.7)	(28.7)	(21.8)	(17.8)	(21.9)	(24.0)	(25.6)	(36.2)	(31.3)
Total Government Debt (Domestic and External) 7/	1,308,391	1,641,502	1,904,810	2,275,840	2,785,013	2,676,888	2,913,652	3,498,783	3,676,072
	(16.2)	(25.5)	(16.0)	(19.5)	(22.4)	(23.0)	(19.9)	(37.5)	(37.3)
G. Gross External Debt (CBE classification)									
(In Million US\$, End of Period Stock)									
Gross External Government Debt	34,385	43,233	46,067	48,063	55,764	53,445	60,153	67,323	73,889
Gross External Non-Government Debt	25,594	28,490	29,054	25,707	24,437	24,468	24,217	26,260	32,238
Gross External Debt	8,790	14,744	17,013	22,356	31,328	28,977	35,936	41,063	41,651
H. Government Debt Service (LE Millions, Flows) 8/									
Total Debt Service	140,916	218,257	280,697	429,474	493,779	317,191	101,221	275,694	438,810
Domestic Debt Service	122,322	203,173	262,084	392,063	450,573	279,437	81,616	245,985	395,932
Foreign Debt Service 9/	18,594	15,084	18,613	37,412	43,206	37,755	19,605	29,709	42,878
Memorandum Items: (As Percent of GDP)									
Gross Domestic Budget Sector Debt	69.0%	77.6%	79.8%	85.3%	95.0%	90.9%	77.9%	87.2%	89.3%
Net Domestic Budget Sector Debt	59.1%	67.8%	72.2%	76.4%	84.4%	81.2%	69.5%	76.0%	77.8%
Gross Consolidated General Government Domestic Debt	64.6%	73.3%	75.4%	80.5%	89.0%	84.7%	72.7%	81.9%	83.8%
Net Consolidated General Government Domestic Debt	54.2%	63.0%	67.3%	71.0%	77.1%	74.1%	63.5%	69.8%	71.4%
Gross Consolidated Public Domestic Debt	67.0%	75.8%	77.8%	81.6%	91.6%	86.8%	77.5%	89.9%	91.0%
Net Consolidated Public Domestic Debt	55.2%	63.9%	68.0%	69.9%	76.8%	73.7%	65.9%	75.0%	75.5%
Total Government Debt (Domestic and External) 7/	78.1%	88.2%	89.4%	93.1%	102.8%	98.8%	84.0%	100.8%	105.9%
Gross External Debt	12.4%	16.3%	15.5%	15.0%	18.3%	17.5%	15.3%	35.2%	38.5%
Gross External Government Debt	9.2%	10.7%	9.7%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	6.1%	13.7%	16.8%

Source: Ministry of Finance - Central Bank of Egypt.

() Annual percentage change

* Preliminary.

1/ Debt figures depict consolidated stocks at three different levels of compilation; the Budget Sector, the General Government, and the Public Sector. The Budget sector debt stock encompasses outstanding stocks of Central Administration, Local Governments, and Public Service Authorities. The General Government debt stock includes the consolidated debt stocks of the Budget sector, the NIB, and SF. The Public sector debt stock corresponds to the consolidated debt of the General Government and Economic Authorities.

2/ Outstanding domestic debt stocks due on Central Administration, Local Governments, and Public Service Authorities.

3/ The notable decline in Budget sector deposits can be explained in light of the use of nearly LE 60 billion according to the presidential decree number 105 for the year 2013.

4/ Consolidated domestic debt of the Budget sector, NIB, and SF. This level of compilation entails the deduction of Budget Sector borrowings from NIB, MOF securities held by the SF and NIB, the SF bonds, and NIB borrowings from SF.

5/ Consolidated domestic debt due on the General Government and Economic Authorities. This level of compilation excludes outstanding debt of Economic Authorities to NIB as well as Budget Sector borrowing from Economic Authorities.

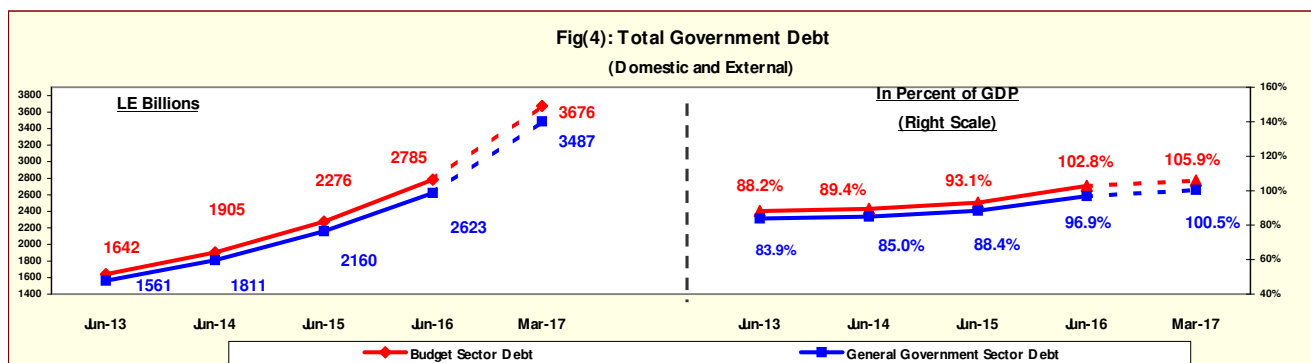
6/ Total deposits of General Government and Economic Authorities (net of SF deposits and Budget Sector borrowing from Economic Authorities).

7/ Total Government Debt includes External Debt serviced by the Ministry of Finance.

8/ During the second quarter of FY12/13, a total amount of US\$ 4 billion were deposited in CBE as part of a Qatari financial assistance pledge.

9/ GDP estimate for FY16/17 has been revised recently to reach LE 3470 billion instead of 3478 billion. Meanwhile GDP projections for FY17/18 are estimated to reach LE 4286.5 billion as per the Ministry of Finance Calculations.

10/ There is a combined factor behind the hike witnessed in gross external debt as percent of GDP at end of September 2017: the drop in GDP denominated in US\$ after the floatation that took place in November 2016, and the increase in gross external debt by US\$ 20.7 bn during the period from September 2016 to September 2017; nevertheless it decelerated compared to June 2017.



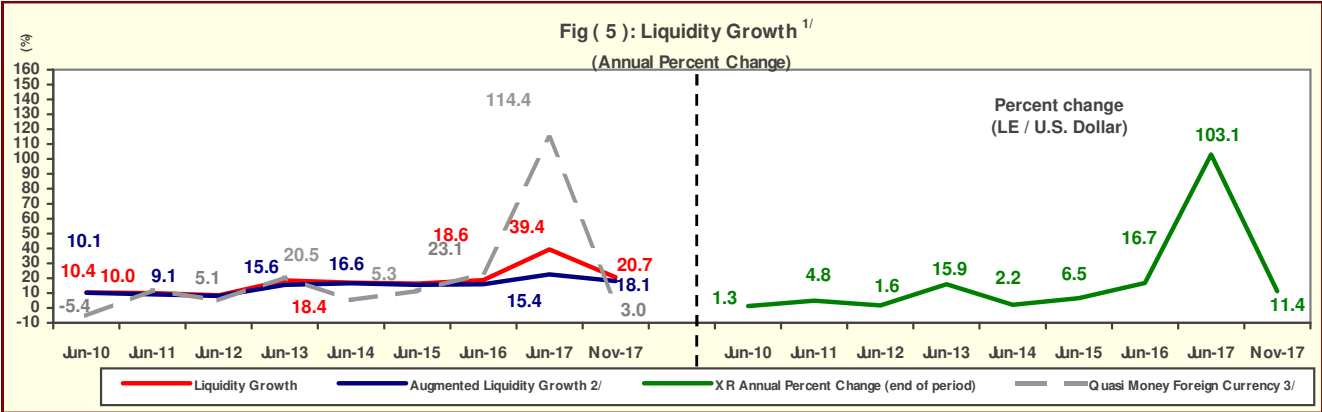
Source: Ministry of Finance and Central Bank of Egypt.

* Preliminary

Section 1: General Economic and Financial Outlook (Continued)

	Annual Profile					Latest Data Available			
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17 ^{10/}
I. Monetary Sector (End of Period)									
(LE Millions)									
Reserve Money ^{1/}	317,944	364,473	485,876	478,076	577,582	586,899	586,624	675,069	660,972
Total Liquidity	1,296,086	1,516,601	1,765,492	2,094,500	2,918,193	3,003,886	3,050,373	3,088,052	3,140,629
Money ^{2/}	344,100	410,554	499,065	572,935	707,427	718,759	738,456	724,799	727,439
Quasi Money ^{3/}	951,986	1,106,047	1,266,427	1,521,565	2,210,766	2,285,127	2,311,917	2,363,253	2,413,190
Annual Percent Change:									
Reserve Money ^{1/}	20.6	14.6	33.3	-1.6	20.8	17.7	15.4	33.0	27.8
Total Liquidity (Nominal Growth)	18.4	17.0	16.4	18.6	39.3	39.6	39.7	40.5	20.7
Net Foreign Assets	-21.8	-3.3	-56.8	-269.7	169.9	255.9	268.6	255.1	197.1
Net Domestic Assets	25.2	19.1	22.7	27.3	30.9	25.0	24.7	24.9	5.8
Credit to Private Sector	9.8	7.4	16.7	14.2	38.0	34.6	34.0	34.1	6.2
Total Liquidity (Real Growth)	8.6	8.8	4.9	4.6	9.5	7.7	8.1	9.7	-5.3
Loans to Deposit Ratio ^{5/}									
Government Sector	28.2	22.8	26.3	48.0	67.6	66.1	67.9	68.4	68.1
Non Government Sector	48.3	43.6	43.8	43.7	42.6	40.9	40.2	39.9	39.4
Local Currency	45.1	40.1	38.4	39.9	39.9	38.0	37.3	36.9	36.3
Foreign Currency	59.9	58.5	68.3	60.0	49.5	49.1	48.9	49.2	49.0
Indicators:									
M2 Multiplier ^{6/}	4.08	4.16	3.63	4.38	5.05	5.12	5.20	4.57	4.75
M2 Velocity (centered) ^{7/}	1.56	1.51	1.49	1.40	1.38	1.66	1.64	1.62	1.49
M2 Dollarization ^{8/}	17.3	15.6	14.9	15.5	23.8	22.1	21.8	21.5	21.4
Deposits Dollarization ^{9/}	24.4	23.4	21.0	20.0	30.0	25.0	24.6	24.2	24.1
Total Liquidity (M2) / GDP [#]	69.7	71.2	72.2	77.3	84.1	70.1	71.2	72.0	73.3

Source: Central Bank of Egypt and Ministry of Finance calculations.
 * Preliminary.
 # Revised.
 1/ Includes currency in circulation outside CBE and banks' LE deposits with CBE.
 2/ Includes currency in circulation outside the banking system, and demand deposits in local currency. Excludes drafts and checks under collection.
 3/ Includes time and savings deposits in local currency, demand deposits and time and savings deposits in foreign currency.
 4/ Includes claims on private business sector and household sector.
 5/ Excludes deposits/loans held /provided by CBE.
 6/ M2/ Reserve Money.
 7/ GDP / M2 centered. M2 centered equals [(M2)_t + (M2)_{t-1}] / 2 .
 8/ Denotes the ratio of foreign currency demand, and time and savings deposits to total liquidity. Excludes non-residents deposits (which is part of net foreign assets) as well as government deposits.
 9/ The ratio of foreign currency government and non-government deposits to total deposits with the banking system. Excludes deposits held at CBE.
 10/ GDP estimate for FY16/17 has been revised recently to reach LE 3470 billion instead of 3478 billion. Meanwhile GDP projections for FY17/18 are estimated to reach LE 4286.5 billion as per the Ministry of Finance Calculations.



Source: Central Bank of Egypt and Ministry of Finance calculations.
 1/ Total Liquidity includes money and quasi money.
 2/ M2 growth at constant exchange rate, calculated by applying previous period's exchange rate to the current period.
 3/ Foreign currency demand deposits, and time and saving deposits.

Section 1: General Economic and Financial Outlook (Continued)

	Annual Profile					Quarterly Profile			
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	Dec-16	Jun-17	Sep-17	Dec-17
J Investments and Financial Sector									
Domestic Investments as Percent of GDP ^{1/}	14.2	14.0	14.3	15.0	15.3	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.8
FDI as Percent of GDP ^{1/ 2/}	1.3	1.3	1.9	2.1	3.4	2.3	4.1	0.7	0.9
Capital Market Indicators (End of Calendar Year) ^{3/}									
Return on EGX-30 Index	14	10	-4	10.2	7.8	7.8	0.4	3.5	3.0
EGX-30 Index Volatility	2.0	0.8	2.2	1.6	1.3	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.6
Market Capitalization (LE Billion) ^{4/}	376	427	500	430	602	602.0	687	749	825
Market Capitalization (Percent of GDP) ^{5/}	20.2	20.0	20.5	15.9	17.3	17.3	19.8	18.2	20.1
Turnover Ratio ^{6/}	2.3	2.1	3.3	2.6	5.1	5.1	2.3	2.5	2.7
Foreigners Transactions (Percent of Value Traded)	20.7	12.9	17.6	17.0	19.7	19.7	33.0	26.9	31.2
P/E Ratio ^{7/}	12.4	14.8	20.2	13.7	26.6	26.6	17.2	17.1	18.3
Dividend Yield (%) ^{8/}	8.6	6.6	7.7	7.7	9.0	9.0	6.1	5.0	5.8
Listed Bonds (LE Million) ^{9/}	325,835	352,200	512,168	696,541	77,789	777,789	717,387	708,826	--
Banking Sector: ^{9/}									
(LE Millions)									
Total Assets	1,563,849	1,816,873	2,198,979	2,846,094	4,420,860	3,962,636	4,420,860	4,688,598	4,813,343
Total Loans and Discounts	549,120	587,852	717,999	942,727	1,426,457	1,300,243	1,426,457	1,423,040	1,463,380
Capital	72,061	77,555	92,550	100,726	128,420	113,975	128,420	141,275	140,901
Total Deposits	1,186,985	1,429,432	1,734,178	2,116,117	3,027,811	2,754,165	3,027,811	3,160,963	3,314,141
Non-performing Loans/Total Loans	9.3	8.5	7.6	5.9	--	6	5.5	5.3	4.9
Indicators									
Banks Liquidity Ratios									
Loans to Deposit Ratio ^{10/}	46.1	41.0	41.3	44.4	46.6	47.2	46.6	44.8	44.2
Loans / Assets ^{11/}	35.1	32.4	32.7	33.1	32.3	32.8	32.3	30.4	30.4
Securities / Assets ^{11/}	41.8	45.4	46.2	45.1	34.8	40.1	34.8	32.9	35.3
Deposits / Assets ^{11/}	75.9	78.7	78.9	74.4	68.5	69.5	68.5	67.4	68.9
Equity / Assets ^{11/}	6.9	6.9	6.5	5.8	7.1	6.4	7.1	6.7	6.7
Provisions / Assets ^{11/}	3.9	3.5	3.0	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3

Sources: Capital Market Authority and Central Bank of Egypt.

-- Data unavailable.

1/ Quarterly ratios calculated as percent of full year GDP.

2/ FDI inflows include investments in the oil sector.

3/ Annual data reflects end of December in each year.

4/ The market value of outstanding shares, computed by multiplying outstanding number of shares by their current prevailing market prices.

5/ GDP estimate for FY16/17 has been revised recently to reach LE 3470 billion instead of 3478 billion. Meanwhile GDP projections for FY17/18 are estimated to reach LE 4286.5 billion as per the Ministry of Finance Calculations.

6/ Turnover ratio = value of traded shares / market capitalization.

7/ Price / earning ratio, also known as the "Multiple", is the ratio of stocks' prevailing market prices to annual earnings.

8/ Annual dividends / current stock price.

9/ Reflects Commercial Banks' data.

10/ Includes government and non government loans and deposits. Excludes deposits held at CBE.

11/ Banks operating in Egypt, excluding Central Bank of Egypt.

Section 1: General Economic and Financial Outlook (Continued)

	Annual Profile					Quarterly Profile			
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/2016	2016/17*	Oct- Dec# 16/17	Apr- Jun* 16/17	Jul- Sep* 17/18	Oct- Dec* 17/18
K. External Sector									
(In US\$ Millions)									
Current Account Receipts	68,477	74,022	66,146	51,972	56,254	13,787	15,639	17,493	18,396
Current Account Payments	74,868	76,802	78,288	71,803	71,829	17,284	-16,838	-17,613	-18,627
Trade Balance	-30,695	-34,159	-39,060	-38,683	-35,435	-9,600	-8,388	-8,942	-9,805
Services Balance	12,446	8,274	10,743	6,533	6,811	348	2,323	2,847	2,463
Current Account Balance	-6,390	-2,780	-12,143	-19,831	-15,575	-4,632	-2,396	-1,639	-1,751
Capital and Financial Account Net Flows	9,773	5,190	17,929	21,177	29,034	11,478	4,395	6,229	4,199
Overall Balance	237	1,479	3,725	-2,813	13,717	5,128	2,733	5,077	515
Net International Reserves ^{1/}	14,936	16,687	20,082	17,546	31,305	24,265	31,305	36,535	36,536
(In Percent of GDP) ^{2/}									
Current Account Receipts	23.7	24.2	19.9	15.6	23.9	5.7	8.4	7.2	7.6
Current Account Payments	25.9	25.1	23.5	21.6	30.5	7.1	9.1	7.3	7.7
Trade Balance	-10.6	-11.2	-11.7	-11.6	-15.0	-4.0	-4.5	-3.7	-4.0
Services Balance	4.3	2.7	3.2	2.0	2.9	0.1	1.3	1.2	1.0
Current Account Balance	-2.2	-0.9	-3.6	-6.0	-6.6	-1.9	-1.3	-0.7	-0.7
Overall Balance	0.1	0.5	1.1	-0.8	5.8	2.1	1.5	2.1	0.2
(In Percent of Current Account Receipts) ^{3/}									
Non -Oil Exports	20.6	22.0	21.0	25.1	27.0	27.4	24.3	23.2	22.8
Oil-Exports	19.3	19.9	14.0	10.9	11.7	10.2	12.1	10.2	11.0
Tourism	14.4	8.2	11.6	7.3	7.8	6.0	9.8	15.4	12.4
Private Transfers	27.2	29.7	30.3	32.2	30.9	41.5	30.7	33.9	38.5
Other Indicators (%):									
Commodity Exports / Commodity Imports	46.8	43.2	36.3	32.6	38.0	35.1	40.4	39.5	38.8
Services Receipts / Service Payments	230	190	197	168	170	113.9	184.2	200.6	195
NIR Import Coverage ^{4/}	3.1	3.3	3.9	3.7	6.6	4.9	6.7	7.4	6.8
NIR to Foreign Debt (%) ^{5/}	34.6	36.2	41.8	31.6	--	36.0	39.6	45.2	--

Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

* Preliminary.

Data revised by the CBE.

-- Data unavailable.

1/ Discrepancy in NIR valuation may occur due to applying different exchange rates for various components in the reserves portfolio.

2/ GDP estimate for FY16/17 has been revised recently to reach LE 3470 billion instead of 3478 billion. Meanwhile GDP projections for FY17/18 are estimated to reach LE 4286.5 billion

as per the Ministry of Finance Calculations.

3/ Excludes official transfers.

4/ In months of commodity imports.

5/ Excludes private sector non-guaranteed debt.

Section 2

REAL SECTOR INDICATORS

Table (1) Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices (Current Prices).....	11
Table (2) Gross Domestic Product by Sector at Factor Cost (Current Prices).....	12
Table (3) Distribution of Total Investments by Economic Agents and Production.....	13
Indices for Main Economic Sectors	

Table (1) :Gross Domestic Product (at Market Prices) ^{1/}
(In Current Prices)
(LE Billions)

	2011/12#	2012/13#	2013/14#	2014/15#	2015/16 ^{2/}	2016/17*
GDP	1674.7	1860.4	2130.0	2443.9	2709.4	3470.0
	--	(11.1)	(14.5)	(14.7)	(10.9)	(28.1)
Domestic Demand	1807.3	1978.3	2309.6	2651.1	2968.3	3892.9
Final Consumption	1538.9	1713.9	2019.0	2301.9	2560.8	3362.9
Private Consumption	1351.7	1502.7	1766.6	2014.5	2251.2	3012.7
Public Consumption	187.2	211.2	252.4	287.4	309.6	350.2
Investment	268.4	264.4	290.6	349.2	407.5	530.0
Fixed Capital Formation	246.1	241.6	265.1	333.7	392.0	519.3
Change in inventory	22.3	22.8	25.5	15.5	15.5	10.7
Net Exports	-132.6	-117.9	-179.6	-207.2	-258.9	-422.9
Exports of Goods and Services ^{3/}	274.6	316.6	303.4	322.2	280.3	565.6
Imports of Goods and Services	407.2	434.5	483.0	529.4	539.2	988.5
Memorandum Items: (In Percent of GDP)						
Final Consumption	91.9	92.1	94.8	94.2	94.5	96.9
Investment	16.0	14.2	13.6	14.3	15.0	15.3
Exports of Goods and Services ^{3/}	16.4	17.0	14.2	13.2	10.3	16.3
Imports of Goods and Services	24.3	23.4	22.7	21.7	19.9	28.5

REAL SECTOR
INDICATORS

Source: Ministry of Planning Monitoring and Administrative Reform.

* Preliminary, subject to change.

Revised. The Ministry of Planning has revised the time series of GDP starting in FY11/12 until FY14/15 in accordance with the economic census.

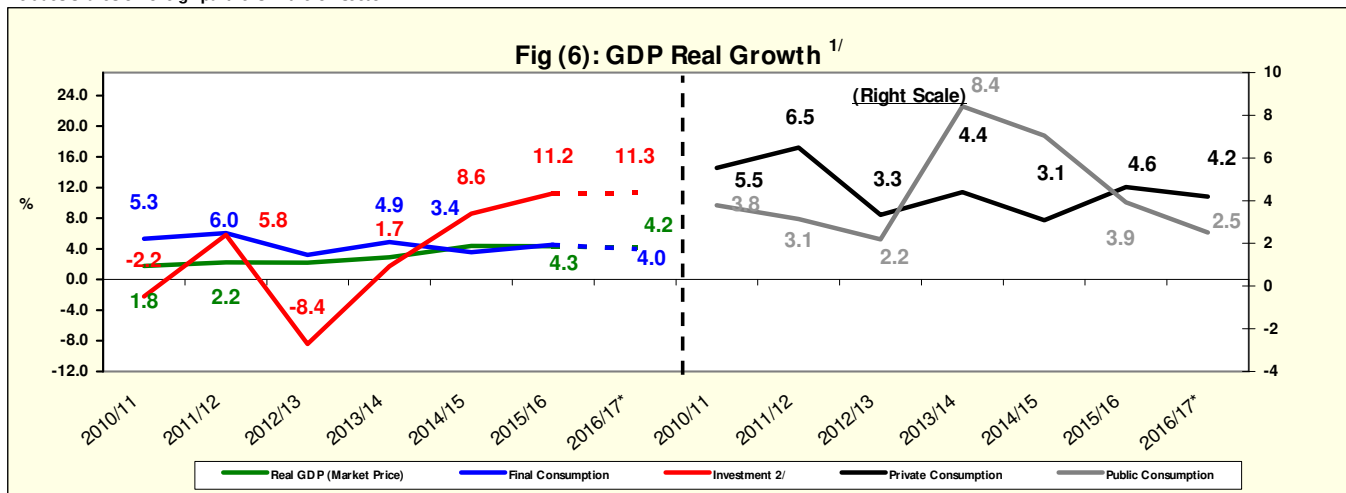
-- Data not available. New series started in accordance with the economic census, according to the Ministry of Planning.

() Percent change over same period in the previous year.

1/ Includes net indirect taxes.

2/ It is noteworthy that the Ministry of Planning is revising GDP data for FY15/16 on a quarterly basis.

3/ Includes shares of foreign partners in the oil sector.



Source: Ministry of Planning Monitoring and Administrative Reform.

* Preliminary, subject to change.

1/ Using FY01/02 prices for the period FY02/03 - FY06/07, and FY06/07 prices for the period from FY07/08 to FY11/12, and FY11/12 prices for the period beginning FY12/13.

2/ Includes fixed capital formation and change in inventory.

Table (2) : Gross Domestic Product by Sector (at Factor Cost)
(In Current Prices)

(LE Millions)

	2011/12#	2012/13#	2013/14#	2014/15#	2015/16 ^{1/}	2016/17*
GDP	1,713,146	1,924,808	2,205,594	2,473,100	2,674,410	3,409,504
	--	(12.4)	(14.6)	(12.1)	(8.1)	(27.5)
Total Commodity Sector	846,127	951,805	1,091,157	1,173,665	1,198,239	1,569,691
	--	(12.5)	(14.6)	(7.6)	(2.1)	(31.0)
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	188,785	209,748	241,493	278,460	318,878	398,539
Extractive Industry	278,234	309,074	350,659	314,139	214,842	326,940
Petroleum	110,619	124,748	146,953	137,711	91,440	142,965
Natural Gas	145,040	159,339	175,371	144,427	86,801	138,756
	--	(9.9)	(10.1)	-(17.6)	-(39.9)	(59.9)
Other	22,575	24,987	28,336	32,000	36,600	45,219
Manufacturing Industry	270,723	308,982	357,296	408,069	456,299	570,590
Petroleum Refinement	69,961	82,792	95,446	102,274	113,909	134,050
Other	200,762	226,190	261,849	305,795	342,390	436,540
Electricity	27,109	30,173	33,974	39,216	46,422	58,320
Water	10,329	11,353	12,602	14,247	16,349	20,204
Construction and Building	70,947	82,475	95,133	119,535	145,450	195,098
	--	(16.2)	(15.3)	(25.7)	(21.7)	(34.1)
Total Production Services	478,890	530,570	592,963	687,991	774,707	996,399
	--	(10.8)	(11.8)	(16.0)	(12.6)	(28.6)
Transport and Warehousing	69,629	78,358	91,130	107,473	125,908	159,173
Telecommunications	42,468	43,002	46,433	48,886	54,000	62,294
Suez Canal	31,203	32,396	37,236	39,403	41,215	76,714
	--	(3.8)	(14.9)	(5.8)	(4.6)	(86.1)
Wholesale and Retail Trade	213,293	237,390	273,391	319,967	374,745	473,235
Financial Intermediation	64,321	71,615	82,157	94,611	108,812	133,782
Insurance and Social Insurance	12,302	13,981	16,055	18,774	21,615	26,635
Tourism (Hotels and Restaurants)	45,675	53,827	46,561	58,877	48,414	64,567
	---	(17.8)	-(13.5)	(26.5)	-(17.8)	(33.4)
Total Social Services	388,129	442,433	521,474	611,444	701,463	843,414
	--	(14.0)	(17.9)	(17.3)	(14.7)	(20.2)
Real Estate	153,042	174,151	200,679	237,149	279,914	358,496
General Government	150,521	174,234	213,144	249,288	276,488	301,772
Education	29,373	32,486	37,424	43,518	50,519	63,907
Health	36,842	40,875	46,451	54,194	62,816	78,934
Other Services ^{2/}	18,352	20,687	23,777	27,296	31,726	40,304

Source: Ministry of Planning Monitoring and Administrative Reform.

() Percent change over same period in the previous year.

Revised.

-- Data not available. New series started in accordance with the economic census, according to the Ministry of Planning.

* Preliminary, subject to change. GDP figures for FY15/16 are still under revision by the Ministry of Planning.

1/ It is noteworthy that the Ministry of Planning is revising GDP data for FY15/16 on a quarterly basis.

2/ Includes the information sector.

Table (3) : Distribution of Total Investments by Economic Agents
(July-March 2016/2017*) ^{1/}

(LE Millions)							REAL SECTOR INDICATORS
	Government	Economic Authorities	Public Business Sector	Private Business Sector	Total	%to Total Investments	
Total Investments	50376	38008	57792	229797	375973	100.0	
Commodity Sector	6575	2941	55614	110255	175385	46.6	
Agriculture, Irrigation & Fishing	3760	75	0.1	16040	19875	5.3	
Crude Oil, Mining & Natural Gas ^{2/}	-	8	6177	43125	49310	13.1	
Manufacturing Industries & Petroleum Products	41	3	1976	40600	42620	11.3	
Electricity & Water	2724	2854	46632	20	52230	13.9	
Construction & Building	50	2	829	10470	11351	3.0	
Production Services	16463	17405	2050	51960	87878	23.4	
Transportation & Communication ^{3/}	16455	17389	1616	34927	70388	18.7	
Wholesale & Retail Trade	-	8	101	13033	13141	3.5	
Financial Services, Insurance & Social Solidarity	6	0.3	3.3	-	10	0.00	
Tourism	2	7	330	4000	4340	1.2	
Social Services	27337	17662	128	67582	112710	30.0	
Housing & Real Estate Activities	9301	317	-	48553	58171	15.5	
Educational Services	5010	248	-	5080	10338	2.7	
Health Services	3375	134	-	4721	8230	2.2	
Other Services ^{4/}	9651	16964	128	9228	35971	9.6	
Memorandum Items: Production Indices for Main Economic Sectors (2002 = 100)							
	2015/2016			2016/2017			
	Oct- Dec	Jan- Mar	Apr- Jun	Jul- Sep	Oct- Dec	Jan- Mar	
General Index	155.9	164.5	150.1	150.8	158.7	189.4	
Manufacturing Industries ^{5/}	161.3	175.3	162.6	156.3	187.7	218.3	
Oil Products	173.9	181.3	177.4	174.4	164.8	181.8	
Natural Gas	176.5	184.0	194.3	199.0	188.9	203.3	
Electricity	207.3	219.5	250.1	227.0	210.8	218.5	
Construction	197.0	241.3	152.6	206.8	184.8	199.4	
Transportation ^{6/}	68.0	76.1	73.0	66.6	63.1	69.3	
Suez Canal ^{7/}	243.5	273.4	255.5	251.0	226.5	269.4	
Tourism	137.0	105.3	96.3	95.5	107.5	186.0	

Source: Ministry of Planning Monitoring and Administrative Reform.

* Preliminary, subject to change.

-- Data unavailable.

1/ Excluding change in inventory.

2/ Including crude oil, natural gas and other extractions.

3/ Including Suez Canal and information.

4/ Including settlements, sewage services, and replacing and maintenance of assets.

5/ Manufacturing and construction index was revised during the period from March 2016 till March 2017.

6/ Excluding Suez Canal.

7/ Based on Suez Canal receipts in US dollars.

Section 3

DOMESTIC PRICES

Table (4) Annual Inflation In Domestic Price Indices-----	17
Table (5) Inflation in Consumer Prices (Percent Change)-----	18
Table (6) Inflation in Producer Prices According to Economic Activity Classification-----	19
Table (7) Inflation in Producer Prices According to End use Classification-----	20
Table (8) Inflation in Producer Prices According to Stage of Processing Classification-----	20
Table (9) Exchange Rates-----	21

Table (4): Annual Inflation In Domestic Price Indices ^{1/ 2/ 3/}

Summary Profile
2015 - 2018

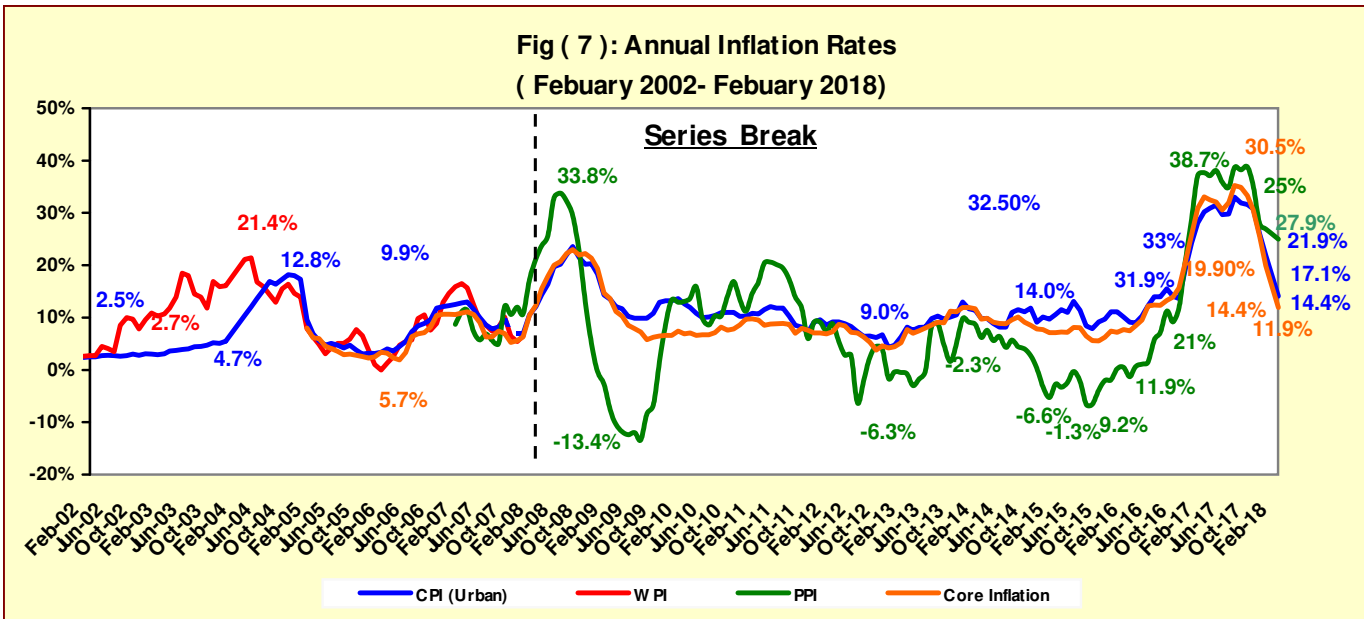
	2015				2016				2017				2018			
	CPI			PPI	CPI			PPI	CPI			PPI	CPI			PPI
	Urban	Overall Egypt	Core		Urban	Overall Egypt	Core		Urban	Overall Egypt	Core		Urban	Overall Egypt	Core	
January	9.7	9.4	7.10	-5.3	10.1	10.7	7.73	0.5	28.1	29.6	30.9	37.2	17.1	17.0	14.4	25.0
February	10.6	10.7	7.15	-2.7	9.1	9.5	7.50	-1.3	30.2	31.7	33.1	37.7	14.4	14.3	11.9	
March	11.5	11.8	7.21	-3.3	9.0	9.2	8.41	0.6	30.9	32.5	32.3	37.1				
April	11.0	11.0	7.19	-2.4	10.3	10.9	9.51	1.1	31.5	32.9	32.1	38.1				
May	13.1	13.5	8.14	-0.3	12.3	12.9	12.23	1.5	29.7	30.9	30.6	35.7				
June	11.4	11.5	8.07	-2.3	14.0	14.8	12.37	5.7	29.8	30.9	31.9	34.9				
July	8.4	8.3	6.49	-6.6	14.0	14.8	12.31	7.2	33.0	34.2	35.3	38.7				
August	7.9	7.9	5.61	-6.6	15.5	16.4	13.25	11.2	31.9	33.2	34.9	38.2				
September	9.2	9.4	5.55	-3.9	14.1	14.6	13.94	9.2	31.6	32.9	33.3	38.8				
October	9.7	10.3	6.26	-2.0	13.6	14.0	15.72	11.9	30.8	31.8	30.5	35.1				
November	11.1	11.8	7.44	-1.9	19.4	20.2	20.73	21.0	26.0	26.7	25.5	27.9				
December	11.1	11.9	7.23	0.2	23.3	24.3	25.86	28.8	21.9	22.3	19.9	26.9				

Source: CAPMAS.

1/ Starting August 2009, CPI Urban data is based on the weights derived from 2008/2009 income and expenditure survey, and using January 2010 as a base month. Prior to this date, the basket and weights were derived from 2004/2005 income and expenditure survey taking January 2007 as a base month.

2/ The new series of Producer Price Index was issued by CAPMAS starting September 2007, using 2004/2005 prices of goods and services as a base period, and deriving sub-group weights from average values of agricultural, industrial and services production for the years 2002/2003 and 2003/2004. It is worth mentioning that Producer Price Index series before September 2007 are not available so far.

3/The Central Bank of Egypt launched "Core Inflation Index" derived from the CAPMAS headline CPI, however it excludes items characterized by inherent price volatility and those with managed prices, specifically 'fruits and vegetables' (8.8 percent of headline CPI basket) as well as 'regulated items' (19.4 percent of headline CPI basket).



Source: CAPMAS.

Table (5): Inflation in Consumer Prices ^{1/}
(Percent Change)

	Year on Year Quarterly 2/				Year on Year Monthly 3/				
	Oct-Dec 2016	Apr-Jun 2017	Jul-Sep 2017	Oct-Dec 2017	Feb-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18
CPI Inflation	18.8	30.3	32.2	26.1	30.2	26.0	21.9	17.1	14.4
Food & Beverages	21.1	41.6	41.7	32.1	40.5	32.3	25.2	16.9	13.2
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco	23.4	34.5	36.7	28.0	26.6	29.4	29.4	29.4	29.4
Clothing & Footwear	17.7	22.7	28.4	25.9	23.4	26.3	26.3	26.3	21.7
Housing, Water, Electricity and Fuel	7.6	7.7	10.6	12.4	7.8	11.8	11.8	10.8	10.6
Furniture and Equipment and Maintenance	20.7	29.2	29.4	26.7	31.5	25.9	22.6	13.5	11.0
Medical Care	29.0	17.9	21.2	14.9	35.6	14.5	9.7	9.7	7.6
Transportation Expenditures	17.6	26.5	38.3	23.9	28.8	19.5	18.2	16.4	13.1
Communication	1.9	1.8	4.5	11.0	1.8	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
Entertainment	16.2	38.9	43.7	40.7	16.3	40.4	40.1	39.0	38.9
Education	12.3	12.3	12.3	19.6	12.3	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6
Hotels and Restaurants	25.1	25.7	32.6	20.8	33.4	20.4	16.3	13.7	12.0
Miscellaneous	23.5	32.6	23.8	24.5	36.0	27.6	26.2	23.3	17.7

Source: CAPMAS.

1/ In urban areas.

2/ Change in index over the same quarter in the previous year. Starting the period July-September 2010, data are based on new CPI series recently published by CAPMAS which use January 2010 as a base month and assume new weights for sub-groups in accordance with 2008/2009 income expenditure survey.

3/ Change in index over the same month in the previous year . Starting January 2009, data are based on new CPI series recently published by CAPMAS using January 2010 as base year.

Table (6) : Inflation in Producer Prices According to Economic Activity Classification ^{1/}

(Percent Change)

	Year on Year Quarterly 2/				Year on Year Monthly 3/				
	Oct-Dec 2016	Apr-June 2017	Jul-Sep 2017	Oct-Dec 2017	Jan-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18
Overall PPI Inflation	20.4	36.3	38.6	9.3	37.2	35.1	27.9	26.9	25.0
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	15.2	32.9	30.0	-1.1	27.2	32.0	28.2	26.9	23.1
Crop and animal production, hunting, and related service activities	15.5	33.6	30.7	-0.9	27.9	33.1	29.4	24.6	21.5
Fishing and Aquaculture	11.4	22.8	20.3	-1.5	18.6	16.3	12.0	63.5	46.3
Mining and Quarrying	8.0	9.8	12.8	42.3	50.1	15.7	23.4	23.0	27.6
Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	8.9	10.2	13.8	43.4	52.0	15.8	23.7	23.2	27.8
Other mining and quarrying	-22.4	-5.9	-21.3	-10.9	-9.2	8.2	7.4	4.4	5.5
Manufacturing	29.5	51.3	60.0	11.6	49.7	48.5	29.5	30.4	23.9
Food products	16.4	46.7	46.1	8.6	31.4	37.8	30.6	32.1	22.2
Beverages	29.6	29.6	29.6	1.2	29.6	9.6	9.6	11.6	11.6
Tobacco products	32.1	23.1	16.2	-15.5	40.5	10.9	10.9	20.7	16.4
Textiles	8.2	59.3	51.4	28.2	55.9	48.0	48.0	52.0	15.4
Wearing apparel	0.8	57.5	60.4	47.7	30.3	68.8	68.8	46.1	23.5
Leather and related products	5.3	29.0	29.0	29.8	29.0	27.6	27.6	52.2	45.7
Wood and wood products	17.3	43.5	44.3	13.2	47.5	44.6	38.0	35.0	21.7
Paper and paper products	18.1	65.3	75.8	38.1	33.6	50.9	50.9	49.5	41.8
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	0.0	0.0	0.0	-4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	26.0
Coke and refined petroleum	35.8	48.4	91.1	11.6	48.3	75.2	29.8	41.6	41.7
Chemicals and chemical products	4.6	39.3	41.4	12.0	18.3	33.8	32.5	38.3	24.6
Pharmaceuticals, medicinal, chemical and botanical products	47.1	34.9	27.1	15.6	46.8	27.1	27.1	25.1	25.1
Rubber and plastic products	22.1	53.5	62.4	26.9	45.9	52.4	52.4	14.2	9.1
Other non-metallic mineral products	10.1	21.1	25.5	1.3	20.4	20.5	17.2	23.4	17.6
Basic Metals	72.5	82.8	91.9	18.2	127.2	68.6	42.6	19.4	14.8
Fabricated Metal products, except machinery and equipment	17.6	50.9	51.0	9.4	43.8	44.4	35.6	31.8	11.7
Computer, electronic and optical products	2.8	30.4	30.4	81.4	30.4	26.9	26.9	29.2	0.8
Electrical equipment	59.0	88.6	66.1	3.1	82.6	42.2	22.6	15.2	8.6
Machinery and Equipment, n.o.i	39.2	61.0	40.0	9.0	48.5	29.0	12.5	44.6	32.3
Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	33.8	41.4	29.1	10.1	38.0	15.7	3.7	1.8	1.8
Other transport Equipment	5.5	5.5	5.5	-0.9	5.5	3.4	3.4	1.6	1.6
Furniture	4.7	45.8	46.2	34.0	28.1	45.3	45.4	33.4	22.2
Other manufacturing	99.1	75.5	51.7	-13.9	126.0	17.4	16.2	34.9	8.9
Electricity, steam, gas and air conditioning supply	20.5	40.9	37.6	10.9	20.5	41.1	41.1	28.1	28.1
Water supply, sewerage, waste management, and remediation activities	14.3	0.0	8.9	4.5	14.3	26.6	26.6	31.4	31.4
Water collection, treatment and supply	24.9	0.0	14.1	11.4	24.9	42.4	42.4	46.1	46.1
Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities	0.0	0.0	0.0	-9.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.1	10.1
Transportation and storage	13.3	12.8	1.8	-11.7	12.8	1.2	0.0	5.4	5.4
Land transport and transport via Pipelines	6.8	10.2	15.2	-6.9	10.2	10.2	0.0	10.4	10.4
Water transport	0.0	0.0	0.0	-8.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.5	10.5
Air Transport	14.2	13.2	0.0	-12.7	13.2	0.0	0.0	3.9	3.9
Postal and courier activities	54.1	54.1	54.1	-0.3	54.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Accommodation and Food Service Activities	31.1	34.8	30.2	-0.2	36.0	7.0	7.0	30.8	28.7
Accommodation	58.1	56.5	46.1	12.3	64.5	4.8	4.8	41.5	41.6
Food and beverage service activities	5.3	12.5	12.4	-14.0	8.9	10.1	10.1	26.3	23.2
Information and communications	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	4.6

Source: CAPMAS

1/ The new series of Producer Price Index was issued by CAPMAS starting September 2007, using 2004/2005 prices of goods and services as a base period, and deriving sub-group weights from average values of agricultural, industrial and services production for the years 2002/2003 and 2003/2004.

2/ Change in index over the same quarter in the previous year.

3/ Change in index over the same month in the previous year.

DOMESTIC PRICES

Table (7): Inflation in Producer Prices According to End Use Classification ^{1/}

	Year on Year Quarterly 2/				Year on Year Monthly 3/				
	Jul-Sep 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Apr-Jun 2017	Jul-Sep 2017	Nov-16	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17
Overall PPI Index	9.2	37.3	36.3	38.6	21.0	38.2	38.8	35.1	27.9
Fuel	1.0	48.3	48.4	91.1	48.7	91.1	91.1	75.2	29.8
Raw Materials	2.0	62.6	31.4	31.8	21.2	30.7	35.6	20.5	23.3
Intermediate Goods	8.2	49.3	44.7	49.4	29.7	50.9	47.8	38.6	25.4
Non-Durable Consumer Goods	13.6	29.6	-8.4	-19.7	13.7	-45.4	-45.9	-50.9	-47.9
Durable Consumer Goods	12.7	38.0	37.8	143.6	11.8	197.9	194.0	195.1	175.9
Capital Goods	1.3	16.0	93.8	16.5	10.5	15.8	14.9	12.3	6.3

Table (8): Inflation in Producer Prices According to Stage of Processing Classification ^{1/}

	Year on Year Quarterly 2/				Year on Year Monthly 3/				
	Jul-Sep 2016	Jan-Mar 2017	Apr-Jun 2017	Jul-Sep 2017	Nov-16	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17
Overall PPI Index	9.2	37.3	36.3	38.6	21.0	38.2	38.8	35.1	27.9
Fuel	-5.3	57.9	34.6	61.4	28.7	61.0	64.1	48.9	27.3
Cotton	-27.0	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4	0.0	0.0
Raw Materials	15.7	29.6	31.6	28.7	15.4	28.7	28.8	32.7	25.1
Semi-Finished Goods	5.0	25.7	31.3	29.6	11.3	31.4	23.9	30.1	17.5
Finished Goods	11.2	49.0	49.5	50.0	27.4	49.9	48.0	38.8	29.1

Source: CAPMAS

1/ The new series of Producer Price Index was issued by CAPMAS starting September 2007, using 2004/2005 prices of goods and services as a base period, and deriving sub-group weights from average values of agricultural, industrial and services production for the years 2002/2003 and 2003/2004.

2/ Change in index over the same quarter in the previous year.

3/ Change in index over the same month in the previous year.

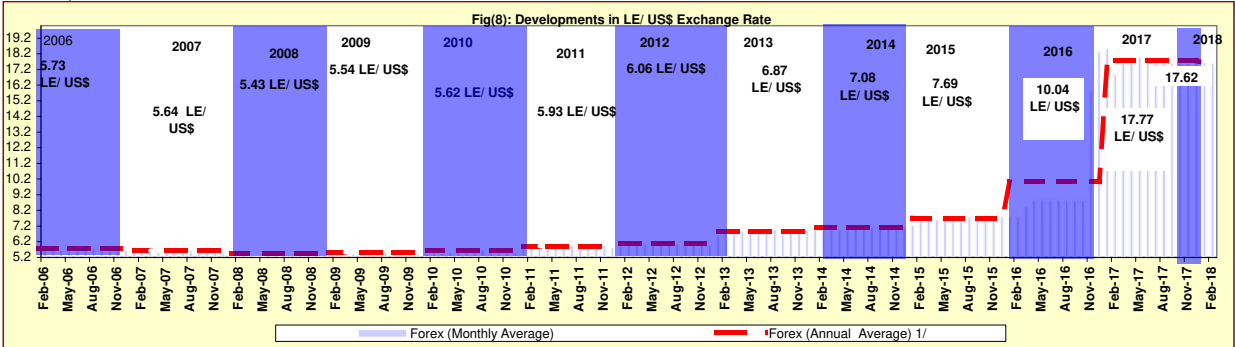
Table (9) : Exchange Rates

	Domestic Market			International Markets	
	(LE / currency units) ^{1/}			(US \$ / currency units)	
	US Dollar	Pound Sterling	Euro	Euro	Pound Sterling
Yearly Averages ^{2/}					
2006	5.733	10.648	7.255	1.256	1.843
2007	5.636	11.448	7.836	1.370	2.002
2008	5.431	10.186	8.078	1.471	1.855
2009	5.542	8.764	7.804	1.394	1.565
2010	5.622	8.783	7.541	1.329	1.546
2011	5.933	9.535	8.277	1.393	1.604
2012	6.056	9.614	7.801	1.286	1.585
2013	6.869	10.749	9.126	1.328	1.564
2014	7.079	11.672	9.413	1.329	1.648
2015	7.693	11.785	8.558	1.119	1.529
2016	10.018	13.456	11.044	1.122	1.352
2017	17.766	22.961	20.129	1.138	1.288
Monthly Averages					
Feb-15	7.600	11.675	8.657	1.135	1.531
Mar-15	7.602	11.441	8.271	1.084	1.500
Apr-15	7.604	11.368	8.223	1.079	1.492
May-15	7.606	11.792	8.525	1.117	1.545
Jun-15	7.606	11.878	8.558	1.121	1.556
Jul-15	7.801	12.137	8.589	1.101	1.556
Aug-15	7.808	12.206	8.711	1.113	1.559
Sep-15	7.808	12.016	8.798	1.124	1.535
Oct-15	7.917	12.147	8.893	1.225	1.533
Nov-15	7.902	12.006	8.483	1.073	1.519
Dec-15	7.808	11.745	8.531	1.090	1.500
Jan-16	7.808	11.290	8.510	1.087	1.441
Feb-16	7.807	11.335	8.568	1.091	1.388
Mar-16	8.452	11.980	9.359	1.113	1.425
Apr-16	8.857	12.698	10.069	1.339	1.430
May-16	8.857	12.893	10.035	1.130	1.452
Jun-16	8.857	12.615	9.976	1.124	1.421
Jul-16	8.857	11.677	9.827	1.107	1.315
Aug-16	8.858	11.627	9.949	1.120	1.309
Sep-16	8.857	11.674	9.950	1.121	1.315
Oct-16	8.858	10.956	9.780	1.104	1.236
Nov-16	15.813	19.762	17.111	1.080	1.245
Dec-16	18.330	22.967	19.388	1.054	1.248
Jan-17	18.537	22.941	19.755	1.062	1.234
Feb-17	16.897	21.248	18.130	1.065	1.248
Mar-17	17.629	21.701	18.808	1.069	1.234
Apr-17	18.015	22.803	19.327	1.071	1.263
May-17	18.013	23.335	19.964	1.105	1.292
Jun-17	18.029	23.172	20.331	1.228	1.279
Jul-17	17.846	23.307	20.655	1.153	1.301
Aug-17	17.706	23.009	20.977	1.182	1.296
Sep-17	17.599	23.498	21.036	1.192	1.331
Oct-17	17.588	23.295	20.743	1.175	1.320
Nov-17	17.591	23.349	20.740	1.174	1.322
Dec-17	17.738	23.881	21.087	1.184	1.341
Jan-18	17.638	24.439	21.588	1.219	1.380
Feb-18	17.610	24.700	21.827	1.235	1.398

Sources: Central Bank of Egypt, Reuters and Oanda (www.oanda.com).

1/ Average of the Bid / Ask rates. (Mid Point)

2/ Calendar year.



Source: Central Bank of Egypt and Reuters.

1/ Calendar year average.

Section 4

FISCAL SECTOR

Table (10) Summary of Government Fiscal Operations-----	25
Table (11) Budget Sector: Summary of Main Budget Operations-----	26 -27
Table (12-a): Revenues Breakdown (Main Tax Revenues)-----	28
Table (12-b): Revenues Breakdown (Non-Tax Revenues)-----	29
Table (13) Receipts by Customs Authority-----	30
Table (14) Expenditures Breakdown-----	31 -32

Table (10): Summary of Government Fiscal Operations

(LE Million)

	2012/13		2013/14		2014/15		2015/16		2016/17 ^{1/}	2017/18 ^{2/}
	Actual		Actual		Actual		Actual		Pre-actual	Budget
	Budget Sector	General Government ^{4/}	Budget Sector	General Government	Budget Sector ^{3/}	General Government	Budget Sector ^{3/}	General Government	Budget Sector	Budget Sector
Total Revenues	350,322	403,637	456,788	519,449	465,241	538,378	491,488	549,080	659,184	834,622
Tax Revenues	251,119	251,119	260,289	260,289	305,957	305,957	352,315	352,315	462,007	603,918
Grants	5,208	5,208	95,856	95,856	25,437	25,437	3,543	3,543	17,683 ^{8/}	1,143
Other Revenues	93,996	147,310	100,642	163,304	133,847	206,984	135,630	193,222	179,494	229,561
Total Expenditures	588,188	644,080	701,514	759,847	733,350	805,929	817,844	886,774	1,031,941	1,207,138
W ages and Salaries	142,956	145,064	178,589	180,829	198,468	200,933	213,721	216,153	225,513	239,955
Purchases of Goods and Services	26,652	27,155	27,247	27,556	31,276	31,580	35,662	35,936	42,450.1	52,065
Interest Payments	146,995	135,331	173,150	159,330	193,008	179,035	243,635	225,195	316,602	380,986
Subsidies, Grants and Social benefits	197,093	261,760	228,579	298,002	198,569	282,116	201,024	285,544	276,719	332,727
Other Expenditures	34,975	35,140	41,068	41,209	50,279	50,348	54,551	54,580	61,517	65,972
Purchases of Non-Financial assets	39,516	39,629	52,882	52,921	61,750	61,917	69,250	69,365	109,141	135,431
Cash Deficit ^{5/}	237,865	240,443	244,727	240,399	268,109	267,551	326,356	337,694	372,757	372,516
Net Acquisition of Financial assets	1,854	6,410	10,713	14,317	11,321	16,763	13,139	32,655	6,833	-1,408
Overall Fiscal Deficit	239,719	246,853	255,439	254,716	279,430	284,314	339,495	370,349	379,590	371,108
Memorandum items:										
Overall Deficit/ GDP (%) ^{6/}	12.9	13.3	12.0	12.0	11.4	11.6	12.5	13.7	10.9	9.0
Primary Balance/ GDP (%) ^{6/}	-5.0	-6.0	-3.9	-4.5	-3.5	-4.3	-3.5	-5.4	-1.8	0.2
Revenues/ GDP (%) ^{6/}	18.8	21.7	21.4	24.4	19.0	22.0	18.1	20.3	19.0	20.3
Expenditure/ GDP (%) ^{6/}	31.6	34.6	32.9	35.7	30.0	33.0	30.2	32.7	29.7	29.4

Source: Ministry of Finance.

1/ Preliminary. It is noteworthy that final accounts of the state budget 2016/2017 is still under review by the Parliament and will remain preliminary until being approved.

2/ Data reflects budget figures in light of Decree Number 145 for the year 2017.

3/ Covers Central Administration and Local Governments, and Public Services Authorities.

4/ Includes consolidated operations for the Budget sector, National Investment Bank (NIB), and Social Insurance Funds (SIF). Data prepared on consolidated basis; excluding financial interrelations between the three bodies.

5/ Overall deficit excluding net acquisition of financial assets.

6/ GDP estimate for FY16/17 has been revised recently to reach LE 3470 billion instead of 3478 billion. Meanwhile GDP projections for FY17/18 are estimated to reach LE 4286.5 billion as per the Ministry of Finance Calculations.

7/ Ministry of finance has published for the first time the general government's performance data for the fiscal year14/15, and that is after auditing the data with the concerned entities that are included within the general government scope.

8/ The increase in grants is mainly due to Capital Grants received from United Arab Emirates (UAE) to finance investments during FY16/17.

Table (11) Budget Sector : Summary of Main Budget Operations^{1/ 2/}

(LE Millions)

	Budget	Actuals					Pre-actual		
	2017/18 ^{4/}	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17 ^{3/}	2016/17 Jul-Jan	2017/18 Jul-Jan
Total Revenues	834,622	303,622	350,322	456,788	465,241	491,488	659,184	273,212	353,746
Tax Revenues	603,918	207,410	251,119	260,289	305,957	352,315	462,007	198,655	291,875
Income Tax	209,398	91,245	117,762	120,925	129,818	144,743	166,897	63,258	81,791
Property Taxes	50,285	13,089	16,453	18,761	21,107	27,990	36,539	19,260	26,196
Taxes on Goods and Services	291,055	84,594	92,924	91,867	122,930	140,525	208,624	97,943	156,673
Taxes on International Trade	36,414	14,788	16,771	17,673	21,867	28,091	34,255	14,001	17,555
Other Taxes	16,766	3,694	7,208	11,062	10,235 ^{5/}	10,966	15,691	4,194	9,660
Non-Tax Revenue	230,704	96,212	99,203	196,499	159,284	139,173	197,177	74,557	61,871
Grants	1,143	10,104	5,208	95,856	25,437	3,543	17,683 ^{8/}	424	274
From Foreign Governments	803	9,339	4,820	95,497	24,942	3,236	17,040	240	195
From International Organizations	258	95	112	150	302	169	354	114	38
Other	82	670	275	210	194	137	289	69	41
Other Revenues	229,561	86,108	93,996	100,642	133,847	135,630	179,494	74,134	61,597
Property Income	102,287	55,979	56,494	56,990	81,463	69,452	91,141	50,329	28,471
Proceeds from Sales of Goods and Services	37,463	17,819	22,733	28,499	26,457	29,052	38,058	13,960	16,210
Fines, Penalties and Forfeits	1,296	519	479	546	842	1,381	1,968	1,409	208
Voluntary Transfers	1,079	673	612	1,061	901	1,455	2,956	307	325
Miscellaneous Revenues	87,436	11,118	13,677	13,547	24,184	34,290	45,371	8,130	16,383
Total Expenditures	1,207,138	470,992	588,188	701,514	733,350	817,844	1,031,941	464,362	570,182
Compensation of Employees	239,955	122,818	142,956	178,589	198,468	213,721	225,513	122,295	130,576
Purchases of Goods and Services	52,065	26,826	26,652	27,247	31,276	35,662	42,450	18,788	21,883
Interest Payments	380,986	104,441	146,995	173,150	193,008	243,635	316,602	154,228	204,747
Subsidies, Grants and Social benefits	332,727	150,193	197,093	228,579	198,569	201,024	276,719	101,555	130,978
Other Expenditures	65,972	30,796	34,975	41,068	50,279	54,551	61,517	34,335	40,059
Purchases of Non-Financial assets	135,431	35,918	39,516	52,882	61,750	69,250	109,141	33,161	41,941
Total Cash Deficit^{6/}	372,516	167,370	237,865	244,727	268,109	326,356	372,757	191,150	216,436
Net Acquisition of Financial assets	-1,408	-665	1,854	10,713	11,321	13,139	6,833	4,639	1,657
Overall Fiscal Deficit	371,108	166,705	239,719	255,439	279,430	339,495	379,590	195,789	218,093
Memorandum items:									
Overall Deficit/ GDP (%) ^{7/}	9.0	10.0	12.9	12.0	11.4	12.5	10.9	5.6	5.1
Primary Balance / GDP (%) ^{7/}	0.2	-3.7	-5.0	-3.9	-3.5	-3.5	-1.8	-1.2	-0.3
Revenues/ GDP (%) ^{7/}	20.3	18.1	18.8	21.4	19.0	18.1	19.0	7.9	8.3
Expenditure/ GDP (%) ^{7/}	29.4	28.1	31.6	32.9	30.0	30.2	29.7	13.4	13.3

Source: Ministry of Finance.

1/ Includes Central Administration and Local Governments, and Public Services Authorities.

2/ Based on IMF GFS 2001 (modified to cash basis).

3/ Preliminary. It is noteworthy that final accounts of the state budget 2016/2017 is still under review by the Parliament and will remain preliminary until being approved.

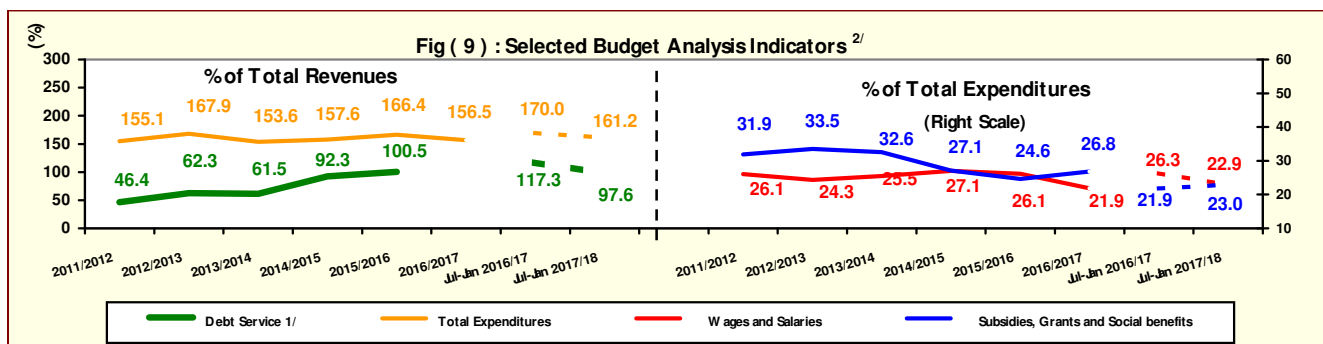
4/ Data reflects budget figures in light of Decree Number 145 for the year 2017.

5/ The decrease in non-tax revenues, came on the back of the decline in the exceptional resources from grants during the year of comparison.

6/ Overall deficit excluding net acquisition of financial assets.

7/ GDP estimate for FY16/17 has been revised recently to reach LE 3470 billion instead of 3478 billion. Meanwhile GDP projections for FY17/18 are estimated to reach LE 4286.5 billion as per the Ministry of Finance Calculations.

8/ The increase in grants is mainly due to Capital Grants received from United Arab Emirates (UAE) to finance investments during FY16/17.



Source: Ministry of Finance.

1/ Includes Interest and Principal Payments (excluding arrears).

2/ Preliminary. It is noteworthy that final accounts of the state budget 2016/2017 is still under review by the Parliament and will remain preliminary until being approved.

Table (11) Budget Sector : Summary of Main Budget Operations ^{1/} (continued)

(LE Millions)

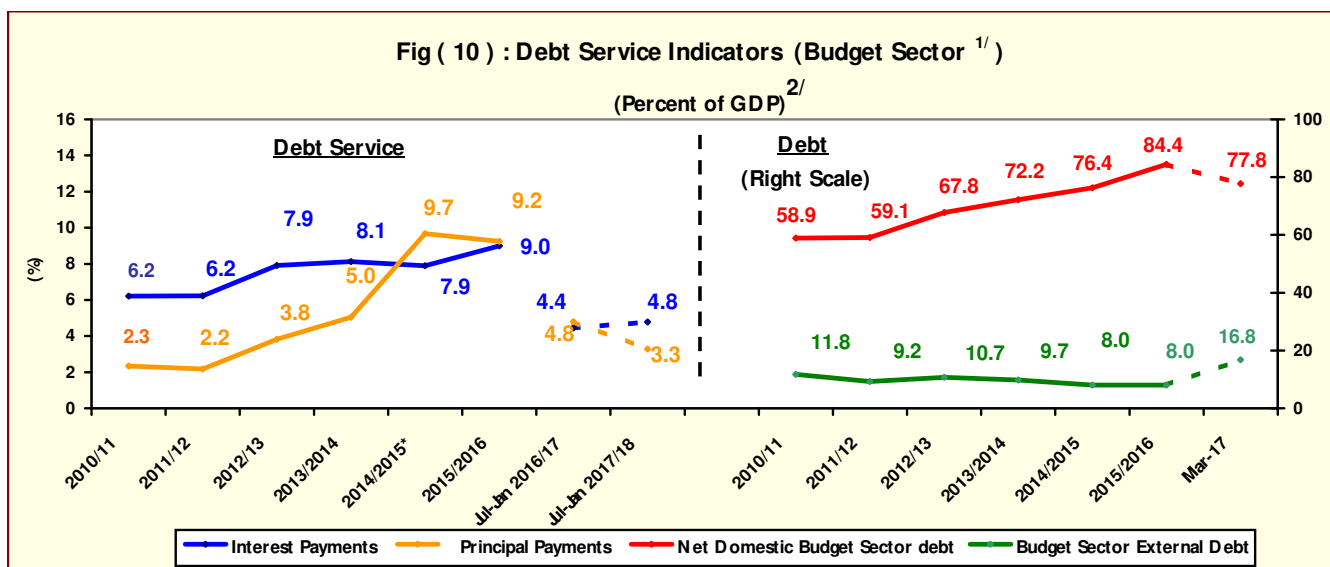
	Actuals						Jul- Sep
	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2016/17
Overall Fiscal Deficit	98,038	134,460	166,705	239,719	255,439	279,430	76,816
Sources of Finance	98,038	134,460	166,705	239,719	255,439	279,430	76,816
Net Privatization Proceeds	425	22	0	12	-315	0	0
Domestic Sources	101,492	144,295	182,218	270,624	277,320	327,728	109,177
Non-Banks	61,229	34,712	35,844	49,286	32,957	79,274	14,782
Banks	40,263	109,583	146,374	221,338	244,363	248,454	94,395
Foreign Sources ^{2/}	2,458	5,022	-9,062	20,270	4,022	-25,119	-1,926
Blocked Accounts Used in Amortization of CBE Bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments of Outstanding Arrears	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	347	3,553	-443	-13,147	-25,388	-35,987	-2,632
Exchange Rate Revaluation	1,328	3,922	1,533	11,357	1,242	549	0
Difference between T-Bills face value and present value	-227	-7,419	-11,376	-6,791	-1,051	-9,540	-8,351
Undistributed	-7,785	-14,935	3,835	-42,606	-391	21,799	-19,452

FISCAL SECTOR

Source: Ministry of Finance.

1/ Based on IMF GFS 2001 (modified to cash basis).

2/ Includes reclassified onlent loans that have been redefined as part of Central and Local Government debt instead of Other Sectors' External Debt.



Source: Ministry of Finance and Central Bank of Egypt.

1/ Includes Central Administration and Local Governments, and Public Services Authorities.

2/ GDP estimate for FY16/17 has been revised recently to reach LE 3470 billion instead of 3478 billion. Meanwhile GDP projections for FY17/18 are estimated to reach LE 4286.5 billion as per the Ministry of Finance Calculations.

**Table (12-a) : Revenues Breakdown
(Main Tax Revenues)**

(LE Millions)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17 ^{1/}	2017/18 ^{2/}	2016/17	2017/18
	Actuals					Pre-actual	Budget	Jul-Jan	Jul-Jan
Total Revenues	303,622	350,322	456,788	465,241	491,488	659,184	834,622	273,212	353,746
Tax Revenues	207,410	251,119	260,289	305,957	352,315	462,007	603,918	198,655	291,875
Taxes on Income, Capital Gains and Profits, of which	91,245	117,762	120,925	129,818	144,743	166,897	209,398	63,258	81,791
Taxes on income from employment	16,010	19,708	22,252	26,801	32,031	37,964	37,354	19,115	24,491
Taxes on income from activity other than employment	5,582	6,436	8,943	11,134	9,982	12,666	25,395	4,700	6,814
Capital Gains Tax	104	87	218	279	343	384	3,703	43	58
Taxes on Corporate Profits, of which	69,550	91,531	89,512	91,603	102,387	115,883	142,946	39,400	50,428
From EGPC	34,075	45,816	46,060	36,000	37,313	42,464	44,179	5,000	9,444
From CBE	0	8,290	4,042	3,691	13,245	3,860 ^{4/}	3,444	3,860	0 ^{4/}
From Suez Canal	11,800	12,150	14,312	13,400	14,903 ^{3/}	22,300	30,150	10,800	14,600
From other companies	23,674	25,275	25,099	38,512	36,926	47,259	65,173	19,740	26,384
Taxes on Property	13,089	16,453	18,761	21,107	27,990	36,539	50,285	19,260	26,196
Recurrent Tax on Immovable Property	520	531	428	637	1,172	2,055	3,906	1160	1789
Lands	175	185	184	186	203	223	256	149	111
Buildings	346	346	244	451	969	1,832	3,650	1011	1678
Taxes on Financial and Capital transactions, of which	10,575	13,905	16,055	17,629	24,071	31,997	40,338	16,760	23,154
Tax on T-bills and bonds' payable interest	9903	13168	15256	16682	23069	30864	39,133	16,183	22,527
Taxes and Fees on Cars	1,993	2,017	2,279	2,841	2,747	2,487	6,041	1,340	1,253
Taxes on Goods and Services, of which	84,594	92,924	91,867	122,930	140,525	208,624	291,055	97,943	156,673
General Sales Tax on Goods	37,174	39,496	42,974	53,425	57,454	94,384	135,708	47,213	71,525
Domestic	15,566	14,038	14,577	18,415	21,102	32,690	49,900	17,641	23,675
Imported	21,607	25,458	28,398	35,010	36,352	61,694	85,808	29,572	47,849
General Sales Tax on Services	9,141	9,767	9,463	12,098	14,072	18,139	42,156	8,583	16,351
Excises on Domestic Commodities (Table 1)	25,985	30,482	24,190	39,750	48,125	70,533	74,352	30,561	52,456
Excises on Imports (Table 1)	71	49	374	259	396	415	563	277	908
Taxes on Specific Services	880	1,092	1,167	1,382	2,311	1,798	2,707	893	1,129
Stamp tax (excludes stamp tax on salaries)	5,465	5,248	6,694	7,721	9,707	11,017	18,162	5,690	7,210
Taxes on International Trade, of which	14,788	16,771	17,673	21,867	28,091	34,255	36,414	14,001	17,555
Tax on Valued Customs	13,955	15,626	16,935	20,955	26,933	32,777	34,744	13,288	16,560
Other Taxes	3,694	7,208	11,062	10,235	10,966	15,691	16,766	4,194	9,660

Source: Ministry of Finance

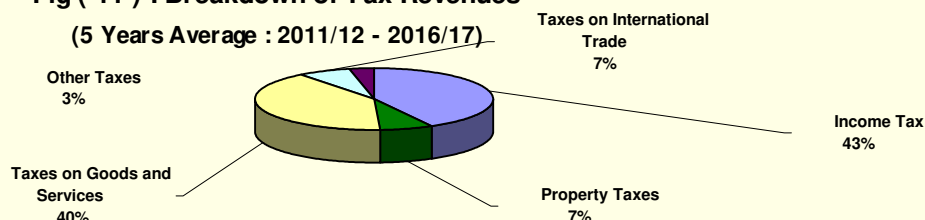
1/ Preliminary. It is noteworthy that final accounts of the state budget 2016/2017 is still under review by the Parliament and will remain preliminary until being approved.

2/ Data reflects budget figures in light of Decree Number 145 for the year 2017.

3/ The decline in Taxes on Corporate Profits from Other Companies is mainly due to the adoption of additional exceptional taxes during the year of comparison FY 14/15, and which was cancelled during FY 15/16, leading Taxes on Corporate Profits from Other Companies to appear at a lower amount during the year of study compared to last year. This includes a 5 percent additional taxes on the income exceeding LE 1 million. This does not affect Other companies income, as it is expected to record additional revenues during the coming period.

4/ The decline in Taxes on Corporate Profits from CBE is mainly due to the accomodative monetary policy adopted by the CBE to curb inflation since FY16/17, where the increase in interest rates has imposed burdens on CBE profits.

**Fig (11) : Breakdown of Tax Revenues
(5 Years Average : 2011/12 - 2016/17)**



Source: Ministry of Finance

**Table (12-b): Revenues Breakdown
(Non-Tax Revenues)**

(LE Millions)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17 ^{2/}	2017/18 ^{3/}	2016/17	2017/18
	Actuals				Pre-actual		Budget	Jul-Jan	Jul-Jan
Total Non-Tax revenues	96,212	99,203	196,499	159,284 ^{1/}	139,173	197,177 ¹	230,704	74,557	61,871
Grants	10,104	5,208	95,856	25,437	3,543	17,683 ^{15/}	1,143	424	274
From Foreign Governments	9,339	4,820	95,497	24,942	3,236	17,040	803	240	195
From International Organizations	95	112	150	302	169	354	258	114.2	37.9
Other ^{4/}	670	275	210	194	137	289	82	69.3	41.4
Other Revenues	86,108	93,996	100,642	133,847	135,630	179,494	229,561	74,134	61,597
Property Income	55,979	56,494	56,990	81,463	69,452	91,141	102,287	50,329	28,471
Interest Income, of which	1,078	837	745	3,453	968	4,263	3,232	1,832	1,327
On lent Loans (included interests on foreign loans re-lent by the treasury)	909	698	589	3,350	816	4,202	3,069	1,803	1,311
Dividends, of which	52,358	51,935	53,966	71,571	63,565	71,122	88,064	40,305	24,165
EGPC	15,027	18,785	21,809	25,414	7,820	5,944 ^{12/}	28,912	860	629
CBE	15,012	11,317	9,283	13,417	29,462	19,427 ^{13/}	10,976	16,927	5,233 ^{13/}
Suez Canal	16,118	16,375	18,084	19,214	14,755 ^{10/}	29,381	31,423	14,251	12,202
Economic Authorities	2,207	1,915	1,630	10,093	7,820	10,989	5,021	6,680	3,648
Public Enterprise Sector Companies	2,987	2,911	2,362	2,191	2,272	2,722	8,432	899	884
Rent, of which	3,078	3,361	2,034	6,311	4,844	8,570	10,690	1,561	2,854
Royalties on Petroleum	2,800	2,933	1,737	5,964	4,139	7,372	8,610	1,061	2,152
Other Property Income	-534	361	245	128	74	7,187 ^{14/}	300	6,632	125
Sales of Goods and Services	17,819	22,733	28,499	26,457	29,052	38,058	37,463	13,960	16,210
Service fees, of which	17,789	22,708	28,471	26,416	29,007	38,031	37,420	13,952	16,198
Current revenue from special accounts and funds ^{5/6/}	14,290	18,946	24,359	21,037	22,629	30,591	29,203	8,312	8,704
Sales of Goods, of which	30	25	27	42	45	28	43	8.4	12.0
Revenue from natural gas price reform	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fines, Penalties and Forfeits	519	479	546	842	1,381	1,968	1,296	1,409	208
Voluntary Transfers other than grants	673	612	1,061	901	1,455	2,956	1,079	307	325
Current	497	383	579	379	584	2,090	1,079	206	242
Capital	176	230	482	523	871	866	0	101.1	83.3
Miscellaneous Revenues	11,118	13,677	13,547	24,184	34,290 ^{11/}	45,371	87,436	8,130	16,383
Current	3,527	6,872	7,329	9,914	18,096	18,080	12,086	4,032	9,293
Capital, of which	7,592	6,806	6,219	14,270	16,195	27,291	75,351	4,098	7,090
Decrease in Advanced payments ^{7/}	3,254	3,363	2,990	5,099	7,430	8,487	0.0	2,086	1,659
Other capital revenue to finance investments	3,166	2,690	2,709	4,992	7,878	17,929 ^{8/}	44,618	1,642	4,668

Source: Ministry of Finance

1/ The decrease in non-tax revenues, came on the back of the decline in the exceptional resources from grants which were included in the state budget for the year 2014/2015 to reach LE 25.4 billion down from LE 95.9 billion in 2013/2014.

2/ Preliminary. It is noteworthy that final accounts of the state budget 2016/2017 is still under review by the Parliament and will remain preliminary until being approved.

3/ Data reflects budget figures in light of Presidential Decree Number 145 for the year 2017.

4/ Includes grants from Public Entities .

5/ Revenues from special accounts and funds belonging to budget sector entities like public universities, medical centers and research institutes. Such revenues are met by equivalent amounts on the expenditures side.

6/ Includes additional 10 percent of the monthly receipts of the Special Accounts and Funds, in addition to 25 percent of the outstanding balances of those funds were transferred to the Ministry of Finance applied only during 2013/2014 according to law Number 19 for the year 2013.

7/ Reflects allocations to finance investment projects in previous year, which were not used during that year. Such allocations are thus carried forward to the current fiscal year and recorded as self-financing sources of investment under miscellaneous revenues.

8/ The increase in "Other capital revenue to finance investments" represents expected increases in self finances for the social housing program. This increase has similarly corresponding increases on the expenditure side.

9/ The decline in dividends from EGPC is mainly in light of the decline in international petroleum prices.

10/ The decline in dividends receipts from Suez canal is partially due to the slowdown in international trade, and China slowed economic growth. In addition, the decline in international oil prices have affected the number of vessels passing through Suez Canal.

11/ The increase in receipts from Miscellaneous revenues is mainly due to the acquirance of 25 percent of the delayed profits with a total amount of LE 1.5 billion, and the increase in resettlements revenues from Lands by LE 4 billion, in addition to the repayment of other tax dues by LE 3.5 billion during the year of study.

12/ The decline in Dividends collected from EGPC is due to the increase in cost budens on EGPC due to the effect of depreciated Egyptian Pound Exchange rate against USD Dollars.

13/ The decline in Dividends collected from CBE is mainly due to the accomodative monetary policy adopted by the CBE to curb inflation since FY16/17, where the increase in interest rates has imposed burdens on CBE profits.

14/ The increase in Other Property Income is due to the additional LE 6.6 billion from the sale of 4G liscence.

15/ The increase in grants is mainly due to Capital Grants received from United Arab Emirates (UAE) to finance investments during FY16/17.

Table (13): Receipts by Customs Authority ^{1/}
(Based on U.N. Broad Economic Category Classification)

(LE Millions)

Code	Imports				Customs Revenue 2/			
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16* #	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16* #
Total	427,993	446,187	455,776	584,025	17,011	17,579	21,694	26,037
	(17.9)	(4.3)	(2.1)	(28.1)	(15.0)	(3.3)	(23.4)	(20.0)
111 Primary Foodstuffs (for Industry)	31,679	24,978	26,555	29,133	26	24	36	39
112 Primary Foodstuffs (for consumption)	10,331	11,388	11,611	14,274	123	123	209	379
121 Manufactured Foodstuffs (for Industry)	12,411	7,549	10,071	16,115	26	23	57	104
122 Manufactured Foodstuffs (for consumption)	18,759	15,681	24,320	31,981	506	461	577	708
21 Primary Industrial Inputs	31,647	26,552	25,895	28,015	138	148	159	281
22 Primary Manufactured Inputs	138,555	135,699	153,799	191,779	2,378	2,460	2,774	4,164
31 Fuel and oil (crude)	23,214	48,731	18,002	11,501	0	0	288	0.4
32 Manufactured Fuels, Oil (Other)	31,995	42,083	27,308	58,636	1,300	1,493	1,111	2,652
41 equipment	42,527	45,845	50,316	60,875	756	811	1,020	1,318
42 goods	20,403	22,179	24,332	27,888	516	528	585	674
51 Passenger motor cars	9,098	7,408	16,794	25,407	2,718	3,168	3,973	4,501
52 Motor cars (other)	8,480	7,083	9,991	16,922	732	807	1068	948
53 Spare parts and accessories for	16,784	16,320	17,586	22,419	717	740	874	1,157
61 Durable consumption goods	6,091	6,538	6,761	7,401	633	666	796	950
62 Semi-durable consumption goods	8,604	7,562	10,916	15,300	751	819	1,457	2,148
63 Non-Durable consumption goods	17,342	20,525	20,947	25,458	364	282	659	1,107
7 Other Commodities	75	68	571	923	5,327	5,026	6,050	4,907
Memorandum Items								
Total Imports (US\$ Millions)	71,344	74,377	63,745	71,712				
Customs / GDP 2/					0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0
Customs / Total Revenues and grants					4.9	3.8	4.7	5.6
Customs / Total Taxes 3/					6.8	6.8	7.1	7.4

Sources: Ministry of Finance, Egyptian Customs Authority.

It is worthy to note that FY 16/17 recent figures released by customs authority are still under revision and will be published once finalized.

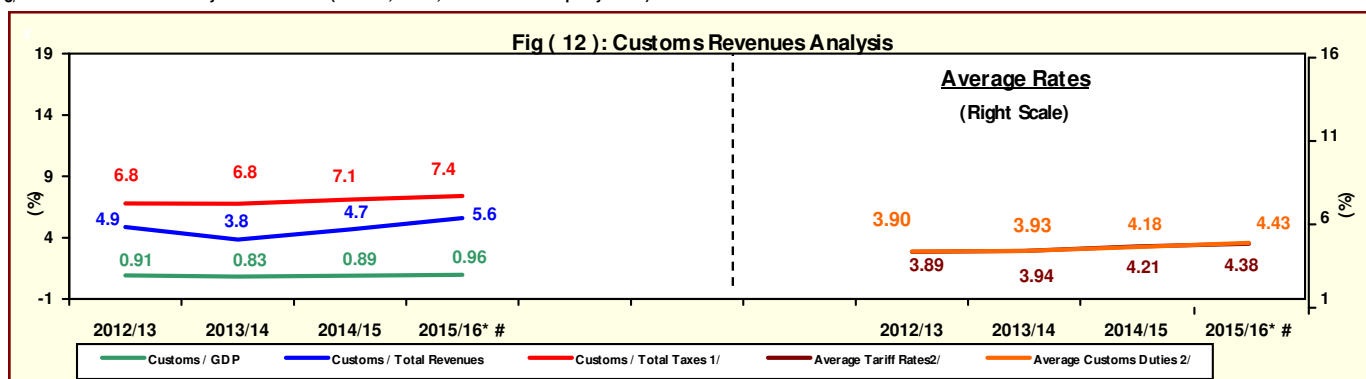
* Preliminary- Actual.

() Percent change over same period in previous year.

1/ Aggregate receipts in this table may differ from those presented in the Budget due to different distribution of Customs Authority proceeds among various budget lines, such as taxes on international trade, taxes on goods and services, and other taxes.

2/ Includes sovereign as well as current revenues.

3/ Total taxes as collected by tax authorities (Income, Sales ,Customs and Property taxes).



Sources: Ministry of Finance, Egyptian Customs Authority.

It is worthy to note that FY 16/17 recent figures released by customs authority are still under revision and will be published once finalized.

* Preliminary- Actual.

1/ Total taxes as collected by tax authorities (Income, Sales ,Customs and Property taxes).

2/ As percent of total imports.

Table (14): Expenditures Breakdown ^{3/}

(LE Millions)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17 ^{1/}	2017/18 ^{2/}	2016/17	2017/18
	Actuals					Pre-actual	Budget	Jul-Jan	Jul-Jan
Total Expenditures	470,992	588,188	701,514	733,350	817,844	1,031,941	1,207,138	464,362	570,182
Compensation of Employees, of which	122,818	142,956	178,589	198,468	213,721	225,513	239,955	122,295	130,576
Salaries and wages in cash and in-kind	99,926	118,196	146,870	162,311	173,827	181,245	190,583	98,740	103,443
Permanent staff	19,959	24,006	26,471	27,763	53287	56,929	61,011	31,803	36,770
Temporary staff	2,124	1,983	2,590	2,550	4036	4332	3,947	2,304	2,360
Rewards	52,729	61,293	75,279	80,034	74326	75622	77,826	41,692	41,349
Specific Allowances	11,207	17,317	22,172	24,128	25695	27174	27,466	13,864	13,838
Cash Benefit/Allowance	11,397	11,681	17,728	25,085	13448	12816	15,265	6,859	6,347
In-kind Benefit/Allowance	2,509	1,915	2,630	2,751	3035	4373	5,067	2,219	2,779
Insurance Benefits	11,589	13,675	16,705	18,997	20,606	23,184	22,890	12,260	14,834
Government share in government insurance fund	10,306	12,100	14,792	16,759	18,209	19,719	19,909	10,842	12,021
Other Insurance benefits	1,283	1,575	1,912	2,238	2,397	3,465	2,981	1,418	2,814
Purchases of Goods and Services, of which	26,826	26,652	27,247	31,276	35,662	42,450	52,065	18,788	21,883
Goods, of which	10,599	11,994	12,084	14,448	16,536	21,678	23,964	9,401	10,695
Raw materials	4,299	5,704	5,840	6,961	7,874	12,623	14,342	5,658	5,670
Operating Fuels, oil, and moving parts	955	1,016	805	1,165	1,376	1,512	1,608	742	986
Water and Lighting	4,159	3,957	4,020	4,603	4,896	4,502	4,993	1,607	2,025
Services, of which	11,516	11,297	11,786	13,549	15,029	16,719	19,261	8,217	10,360
Maintenance	3,194	3,566	3,477	4,047	4,939	5,785	6,899	2,753	3,382
Copy expenditures, periodicals, and writing rights	1,185	1370	1,315	1,471	1,490	1,578	2,229	1,121	2,396
Public transportation	2,106	2,329	2,541	2,939	3,076	3,026	3,404	1,755	1,772
Various Services ^{4/}	3,850	2,994	3,243	3,668	4,167	4,396	3,597	2,053	2,193
Other	4,711	3,361	3,378	3,279	4,098	4,054	8,841	1,171	828

FISCAL SECTOR

Sources: Ministry of Finance, Egyptian Tax Authority

1/ Preliminary. It is noteworthy that final accounts of the state budget 2016/2017 is still under review by the Parliament and will remain preliminary until being approved.

2/ Data reflects budget figures in light of Presidential Decree Number 145 for the year 2017.

3/ Based on IMF GFS 2001 (modified to cash basis).

4/ Accounts for other various types of expenditures on services, of which judicial judgement execution expenses is most significant.

Table (14): Expenditures Breakdown (Continued)

(LE Millions)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17 ^{1/}	2017/18 ^{2/}	2016/17	2017/18
	Actuals					Pre-actual	Budget	Jul-Jan	Jul-Jan
Interest, of which	104,441	146,995	173,150	193,008	243,635	316,602	380,986	154,228	204,747
Foreign	3,418	3,896	4,996	4,700	5,066	9,599	25,551	5,303	17,200
Domestic (to Non-Government Individuals)	84,455	125,131	148,798	167,629	214,560	275,988	312,782	135,719	171,748
Domestic (to Government units)	16,420	17,836	19,143	20,478	23,796	30,805	42,467	13,099	15,742
Other	148	133	213	202	215	238	186	107	56
Subsidies, Grants and Social Benefits, of which	150,193	197,093	228,579	198,569	201,024	276,719	332,727	101,555	130,978
Subsidies	134,963	170,800	187,659	150,198	138,724	202,559	222,738	60,900	80,213
To Non-financial public corporations, of which	131,885	168,978	186,132	148,716	135,001	201,491	221,238	60,422	79,615
GASC	30,282	32,551	35,493	39,395	42,738 ^{6/}	47,535	63,095	17,707	28,308
EGPC	95,535	120,000	126,180	73,915	51,045	115,000 ^{9/}	110,148	13,890	28,651
To Financial public corporations	3,078	1,822	1,527	1,482	3,723	1,068	1,500	478	598
Grants	5,305	5,014	5,190	6,211	7,806	8,919	4,884	2,464	3,256
To foreign governments	219	145	239	161	201	279	249	161	104
To international organizations	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2
To general government units	5,085	4,869	4,951	6,050	7,605	8,640	4,635	2,303	3,151
Social Benefits, of which	9,367	20,778	35,200	41,037	53,919	64,194	82,994	37,667	46,810
Social security benefits	2,581	3,753	5,096	6,836	8,910	13,092	15,402	6,071	10,747
Social assistance benefits ^{3/}	6,200	16,352	29,200	33,213	43,956	45,236	62,500	28,102	31,205
Voluntary Transfers	516	587	733	814	869	5,687 ^{8/}	4,906	3,392	4,759 ^{8/}
Social benefits for employees	70	87	171	175	185	180	186	101	98
Other Expenditures, of which	30,796	34,975	41,068	50,279	54,551	61,517	65,972	34,335	40,059
Current Miscellaneous Expenditures	3,026	3,830	5,976	5,477	5,952	8,484	7,400	2,585	3,750
Taxes and fees	58	92	124	100	103	136	143	58.5	86.7
Contributions	345	314	228	350	343	692	811	-0.3	93.6
Other	2,623	3,424	5,624	5,027	5,507	7,657	6,446	2,527	3,570
Contingency Reserves ^{4/}	27,770	31,145	35,092	44,802	48,599	53,033	58,572	31,750	36,309
Purchases of Non-Financial Assets (Investments), of which	35,918	39,516	52,882	61,750	69,250	109,141	135,431	33,161	41,941
Fixed Assets	28,997	31,931	38,437	45,547	54,637	88,327	125,655	28,226	38,569
Direct investment (including customs fees)	28,398	31,404	37,909	45,057	54,245 ^{7/}	87,912	125,274 ^{5/}	28,001	38,451
Postponed (operational) expenses	599	526	528	490	392	415	381	225	117
Non-Productive Assets	583	809	869	2,915	1,861	1,152	1,828	576	459
Other non-financial assets	6,337	6,777	13,576	13,288	12,752	19,662	5,948	4,359	2,913

Source: Ministry of Finance.

1/ Preliminary. It is noteworthy that final accounts of the state budget 2016/2017 is still under review by the Parliament and will remain preliminary until being approved.

2/ Data reflects budget figures in light of Decree Number 145 for the year 2017.

3/ Reflects Treasury contributions towards Pension Funds.

4/ Includes expenditures on defense.

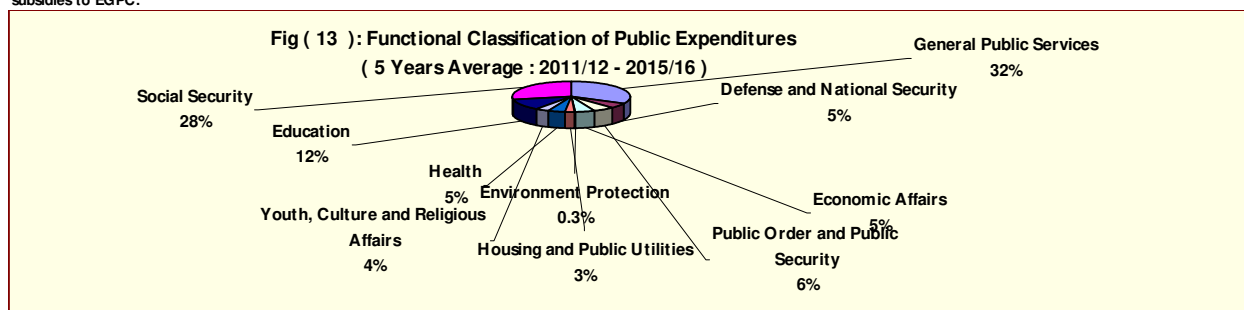
5/ The increase in "Direct investment (including customs fees)" represents expected increases in self finances for the social housing program. This increase has similarly corresponding increases on the revenues side.

6/ The decline in subsidies from EGPC is mainly in light of the decline in international petroleum prices.

7/ The increase in spending on Direct investment (including customs fees) is mainly due to the increase in infrastructure spending , more specifically spending on roads, transportation, buildings, hospitals and schools. To that extent, total spending on construction amounted to LE 29.2 billion during FY15/16, increasing by 44 percent compared to the previous year, and spending on Non-residential buildings amounted to LE 10 billion, increasing by 17.7 percent compared to the previous year.

8/ The increase in Service expenditures for non employees reflects the increase in spending on health treatments financed by state budget.

9/ The notable increase in subsidies to EGPC is mainly due to the Exchange rate depreciation effects which has increased EGPC cost burdens substituted through increasing the allocated subsidies to EGPC.



Source: Ministry of Finance.

Section 5

GOVERNMENT DEBT & DEBT PROFILE

Table (15) Summary of Public Domestic Debt-----	35
Table (16) Budget Sector Domestic Debt-----	36
Table (17) General Government Domestic Debt-----	37
Table (18) Domestic Public Debt-----	38
Table (19) Gross External Debt-----	39
Table (20) Debt Service Profile-----	40
Table (21) Government Securities Issuances-----	41
Table (22) Government Securities Quarterly Issuances Calendar-----	41
Table (23) Yield to Maturity (YTM) on Government Bonds-----	42

**Table (15) : Summary of Public Domestic Debt
At Different Consolidation Levels ^{1/}**

(LE Millions)

	Annual Profile					Quarterly orofile			
	Jun-12	Jun-13	Jun-14	Jun-15	Jun-16	Mar-16	Sep-16	Dec-16	Mar-17 [*]
^{2/} Gross Domestic Budget Sector Debt	1,155,312 (19.4)	1,444,370 (25.0)	1,699,946 (17.7) ^{3/}	2,084,748 (22.6)	2,573,042 (23.4)	2,462,304 (23.2)	2,703,547 (20.2)	3,027,251 (27.8)	3,097,561 (25.8)
Budget Sector Deposits	164,788 (3.5)	183,230 (11.2)	161,485 (-11.9)	218,560 (35.3)	287,187 (31.4)	263,139 (21.0)	293,321 (20.0)	389,758 (57.0)	398,473 (51.4)
Net Domestic Budget Sector Debt	990,524 (22.6)	1,261,140 (27.3)	1,538,461 (22.0)	1,866,188 (21.3)	2,285,855 (22.5)	2,199,165 (23.5)	2,410,226 (20.2)	2,637,493 (24.4)	2,699,088 (22.7)
^{4/} Gross Consolidated General Government Domestic Debt	1,081,103 (21.6)	1,363,706 (26.1)	1,606,037 (17.8)	1,968,505 (22.6)	2,411,268 (22.5)	2,294,116 (22.3)	2,523,084 (19.6)	2,840,835 (29.2)	2,908,141 (26.8)
General Government Deposits	173,341 (4.1)	191,431 (10.4)	171,697 (-10.3)	233,054 (35.7)	321,924 (38.1)	286,045 (22.8)	319,177 (21.1)	419,004 (56.1)	431,302 (50.8)
Net Consolidated General Government Domestic Debt	907,762 (25.7)	1,172,275 (29.1)	1,434,340 (22.4)	1,735,451 (21.0)	2,089,344 (20.4)	2,008,071 (22.2)	2,203,907 (19.4)	2,421,831 (25.4)	2,476,839 (23.3)
^{5/} Gross Consolidated Public Domestic Debt	1,122,187 (20.4)	1,410,663 (25.7)	1,656,948 (17.5)	1,993,263 (20.3)	2,480,926 (24.5)	2,350,082 (24.2)	2,689,524 (25.7)	3,120,068 (39.2)	3,158,695 (34.4)
^{6/} Public Sector Deposits	198,067 (19.0)	221,436 (11.8)	208,279 (-5.9)	286,181 (37.4)	400,282 (39.9)	354,022 (25.2)	403,016 (26.0)	518,464 (56.6)	537,196 (51.7)
Net Consolidated Public Domestic Debt	924,120 (24.7)	1,189,227 (28.7)	1,448,669 (21.8)	1,707,082 (17.8)	2,080,644 (21.9)	1,996,060 (24.0)	2,286,508 (25.6)	2,601,604 (36.2)	2,621,499 (31.3)
Memorandum Items: (As Percent of GDP) ^{7/}									
Gross Domestic Budget Sector Debt	69.0%	77.6%	79.8%	85.3%	95.0%	90.9%	77.9%	87.2%	89.3%
Net Domestic Budget Sector Debt	59.1%	67.8%	72.2%	76.4%	84.4%	81.2%	69.5%	76.0%	77.8%
Gross Consolidated General Government Domestic Debt	64.6%	73.3%	75.4%	80.5%	89.0%	84.7%	72.7%	81.9%	83.8%
Net Consolidated General Government Domestic Debt	54.2%	63.0%	67.3%	71.0%	77.1%	74.1%	63.5%	69.8%	71.4%
Gross Consolidated Public Domestic Debt	67.0%	75.8%	77.8%	81.6%	91.6%	86.8%	77.5%	89.9%	91.0%
Net Consolidated Public Domestic Debt	55.2%	63.9%	68.0%	69.9%	76.8%	73.7%	65.9%	75.0%	75.5%

Source: Ministry of Finance - Central Bank of Egypt.

() Annual percentage change

* Preliminary, subject to revision.

^{1/} Domestic debt figures were revised in consistency with international standards of classification. Debt figures depict consolidated stocks at three different levels of compilation; the Budget Sector, the General Government, and the Public Sector. The Budget sector debt stock encompasses outstanding stocks of Central Administration, Local Governments, and Public Service Authorities. The General Government debt stock includes the consolidated debt stocks of the Budget sector, the NIB, and SIF. The Public sector debt stock corresponds to the consolidated debt of the General Government and Economic Authorities.

^{2/} Outstanding domestic debt stocks due on Central Administration, Local Governments, and Public Service Authorities.

^{3/} The notable decline in Budget sector deposits can be explained in light of the use of nearly LE 60 billion according to the presidential decree number 105 for the year 2013.

^{4/} Consolidated domestic debt of the Budget sector, NIB, and SIF. This level of compilation entails the deduction of Budget Sector borrowings from NIB, MOF securities held by the SIF and NIB, the SIF bonds, and NIB borrowings from SIF.

^{5/} Consolidated domestic debt due on the General Government and Economic Authorities. This level of compilation excludes outstanding debt of Economic Authorities to NIB as well as Budget Sector borrowing from Economic Authorities.

^{6/} Total deposits of General Government and Economic Authorities (net of SIF deposits and Budget Sector borrowing from Economic Authorities).

^{7/} GDP estimate for FY16/17 has been revised recently to reach LE 3470 billion instead of 3478 billion. Meanwhile GDP projections for FY17/18 are estimated to reach LE 4286.5 billion as per the Ministry of Finance Calculations.

Table (16) : Budget Sector Domestic Debt: ^{1/}

Detailed Profile

(LE Millions)

	Annual Profile					Quarterly orofile			
	Jun-12	Jun-13	Jun-14	Jun-15	Jun-16	Mar-16	Sep-16	Dec-16	Mar-17 [*]
Gross Domestic Budget Sector Debt	1,155,312	1,444,370	1,699,946	2,084,748	2,573,042	2,462,304	2,703,547	3,027,251	3,097,561
Ministry of Finance Securities	1,078,350	1,270,710	1,481,103	1,718,425	2,281,954	2,215,442	2,367,133	2,901,047	2,946,767
Treasury bills ^{2/}	408,602	483,265	534,670	596,196	815,995	697,749	846,314	1,039,084	1,095,834
Bills Reverse Repo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasury bonds	270,567	315,478	436,510	590,993	735,307	717,014	775,043	762,563	743,481
Treasury bonds and notes issued to Misr and El Ahly									
Banks	-	-	21,390	22,560	26,310	26,310	26,310	49,836	49,714
Treasury bonds and notes issued to CBE	162,471	222,470	222,470	222,470	371,470	442,470	371,470	693,959	693,781
Revaluation bonds	16,360	16,360	17,860	17,860	19,360	19,360	20,860	20,860	20,860
Commercial Banks recapitalization bonds	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GASC bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank restructuring bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance notes	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Eurobonds (held domestically) ^{3/}	4,027	6,961	8,422	8,315	9,957	9,873	8,243	16,017	15,552
Egyptian Notes Issued Abroad and Purchased Domestically	4,279	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Housing bonds	111	106	101	92	62	62	62	47	46
The 5 % Government bonds	1,905	1,998	2,052	2,124	2,199	2,150	2,203	2,213	2,215
Barwa Bonds	-	2,565	1,924	1,283	641	802	481	321	160
SIF Bonds ^{4/}	204,028	219,507	233,704	254,532	298,653	297,652	314,147	314,147	323,124
Facilities from SIF ^{5/}	1,725	1,225	1,225	450	250	250	250	250	250
Borrowing from Other Sources	13,036	25,348	15,686	5,640	-	-	-	-	-
Budget Sector Bank Loans	62,201	147,087	201,932	360,233	290,838	246,612	336,164	125,954	150,544
Of which Economic Authorities' Deposits in TSA	11,781	11,982	15,557	61,732	39,343	46,565	29,625	18,593	27,360
Budget Sector Deposits	164,788	183,230	161,485	218,560	287,187	263,139	293,321	389,758	398,473
Net Domestic Budget Sector Debt	990,524	1,261,140	1,538,461	1,866,188	2,285,855	2,199,165	2,410,226	2,637,493	2,699,088
Memorandum Items: (As Percent of GDP) ^{6/}									
Gross Domestic Budget Sector Debt	69.0%	77.6%	79.8%	85.3%	95.0%	90.9%	77.9%	87.2%	89.3%
Net Domestic Budget Sector Debt	59.1%	67.8%	72.2%	76.4%	84.4%	81.2%	69.5%	76.0%	77.8%

Source: Ministry of Finance and Central Bank of Egypt

^{*} Preliminary, subject to revision.^{1/} Outstanding domestic debt stock, due on Central Administration, Local Governments, and Public Service Authorities.^{2/} Includes T-bills issued in US dollar and Euro beginning June 2012.^{3/} Includes Eurobonds issued in 2001, 2010 and 2013. Noteworthy that since June 2012 this item includes an additional stock of the Egyptian Dollar Certificate, whereby in December 2014 the stock of the Eurobonds amounted to LE 4742 million, and the stock of the Egyptian dollar certificate amounted to LE 2331 million.^{4/} In light of the enhanced transparency of the new fiscal policy framework, the outstanding debt on Treasury to SIF (through NIB) was registered as a direct liability on the first to the latter on July 1st, 2006. It is noteworthy to mention that, new treasury bonds are issued on a yearly basis to the Insurance Funds incase liabilities exit on the Ministry of Finance. Recently, by end of December 2012, additional bonds were issued, with a total amount of LE 15.5 billion, to repay part of the historical liability on the Ministry of Finance to Insurance Funds.^{5/} Part of SIF deposits that are used as loan facilities for the budget sector, currently recognized as part of budget sector domestic debt obligations.^{6/} GDP estimate for FY16/17 has been revised recently to reach LE 3470 billion instead of 3478 billion. Meanwhile GDP projections for FY17/18 are estimated to reach LE 4286.5 billion as per the Ministry of Finance Calculations.

Table (17) : General Government Domestic Debt: ^{1/}
Detailed Profile

(LE Millions)

	Annual Profile					Quarterly profile			
	Jun-12	Jun-13	Jun-14	Jun-15	Jun-16	Mar-16	Sep-16	Dec-16	Mar-17 [*]
Gross Consolidated General Government Domestic Debt	1,081,103	1,363,706	1,606,037	1,968,505	2,411,268	2,294,116	2,523,084	2,840,835	2,908,141
Consolidated Budget Sector Debt	898,444	1,164,066	1,395,417	1,747,556	2,152,124	2,051,828	2,260,165	2,580,139	2,643,230
Gross Domestic Budget Sector Debt	1,155,312	1,444,370	1,699,946	2,084,748	2,573,042	2,462,304	2,703,547	3,027,251	3,097,561
Less:									
Budget Sector Borrowings from NIB ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MOF securities held by NIB	14,446	12,302	9,154	7,389	27,811	21,147	30,260	29,760	29,765
MOF securities held by SIF	36,668	47,270	60,445	74,822	94,204	91,427	98,725	102,955	101,192
SIF Bonds ^{2/}	204,028	219,507	233,704	254,532	298,653	297,652	314,147	314,147	323,124
Facilities from SIF ^{3/}	1,725	1,225	1,225	450	250	250	250	250	250
Consolidated NIB Debt	182,659	199,640	210,620	220,949	259,144	242,288	262,919	260,696	264,911
Gross Domestic Debt of NIB	245,308	268,388	282,768	295,576	315,045	297,137	318,820	316,040	319,495
NIB borrowing from SIF ^{2/}	62,649	68,748	72,148	74,627	55,901	54,849	55,901	55,344	54,584
Investment Certificates	106,493	109,402	115,403	116,811	146,259	138,150	150,038	147,815	152,030
Post Office savings	71,978	86,382	93,376	102,297	111,044	102,297	111,040	111,040	111,040
Other	4,188	3,856	1,841	1,841	1,841	1,841	1,841	1,841	1,841
Less:									
NIB borrowing from SIF ^{2/}	62,649	68,748	72,148	74,627	55,901	54,849	55,901	55,344	54,584
General Government Deposits	173,341	191,431	171,697	233,054	321,924	286,045	319,177	419,004	431,302
Budget Sector Deposits	164,788	183,230	161,485	218,560	287,187	263,139	293,321	389,758	398,473
NIB Deposits	2,651	1,793	1,689	1,058	5,609	6,758	4,857	3,774	4,153
SIF Deposits ^{4/}	5,902	6,409	8,523	13,435	29,128	16,148	20,999	25,472	28,676
Net Consolidated General Government Domestic Debt	907,762	1,172,275	1,434,340	1,735,451	2,089,344	2,008,071	2,203,907	2,421,831	2,476,839
Memorandum Items: (As Percent of GDP) ^{5/}									
Gross Consolidated General Government Domestic Debt	64.6%	73.3%	75.4%	80.5%	89.0%	84.7%	72.7%	81.9%	83.8%
Net Consolidated General Government Domestic Debt	54.2%	63.0%	67.3%	71.0%	77.1%	74.1%	63.5%	69.8%	71.4%

Source: Ministry of Finance and Central Bank of Egypt

* Preliminary, subject to revision.

^{1/} Consolidated domestic debt of the Budget sector, NIB, and SIF. This level of compilation entails the deduction of Budget Sector borrowings from NIB, MOF securities held by the SIF and NIB, the SIF bonds, and NIB borrowings from SIF.

^{2/} In light of the enhanced transparency of the new fiscal policy framework, the outstanding debt on Treasury to SIF (through NIB) was registered as a direct liability on the first to the latter on July 1st, 2006. This was associated with the issuance of two treasury bonds in interest of SIF, worth LE 197.725 billions. The third bond worth LE 74.5 million was issued at end of June 2007. The fourth bond worth LE 1.1 billion was issued at end June 2008. The fifth bond was issued at end June 2009 worth LE 2.3 billion. A sixth bond worth LE 988.8 million was issued at end June 2010. The seventh bond, amounting to LE 1.8 billion was issued at end of June 2011. By end of June 2012, additional bonds were issued, with a total amount of LE 15.5 billion. In addition to another bond was issued by the end of 2013, worth LE 14.2 billion. Recently, by the end of June 2014 another LE 14.2 billion was issued, to repay part of the historical liability on the Ministry of Finance to Insurance Funds.

^{3/} Part of SIF deposits used as loan facilities for the budget sector, currently recognized as part of budget sector domestic debt obligations.

^{4/} Data revised to exclude deposits used as loan facilities for budget sector starting June 2006.

^{5/} GDP estimate for FY16/17 has been revised recently to reach LE 3470 billion instead of 3478 billion. Meanwhile GDP projections for FY17/18 are estimated to reach LE 4286.5 billion as per the Ministry of Finance Calculations.

Table (18) : Domestic Public Debt: ^{1/}

Detailed Profile

(LE Millions)

	Annual Profile					Quarterly orofile			
	Jun-12	Jun-13	Jun-14	Jun-15	Jun-16	Mar-16	Sep-16	Dec-16	Mar-17 [*]
Gross Consolidated Public Domestic Debt	1,122,187	1,410,663	1,656,948	1,993,263	2,480,926	2,350,082	2,689,524	3,120,068	3,158,695
Gross Consolidated General Government Domestic Debt	1,081,103	1,363,706	1,606,037	1,968,505	2,411,268	2,294,116	2,523,084	2,840,835	2,908,141
Economic Authorities' Domestic Debt	105,675	110,321	119,109	139,355	160,535	153,625	249,298	350,890	329,305
Less:									
Economic Authorities' Borrowings from NIB	52,810	51,382	52,641	52,865	51,534	51,094	53,233	53,064	51,391
Economic Authorities' Deposits in TSA ^{2/}	11,781	11,982	15,557	61,732	39,343	46,565	29,625	18,593	27,360
Public Sector Deposits	198,067	221,436	208,279	286,181	400,282	354,022	403,016	518,464	537,196
General Government Deposits	173,341	191,431	171,697	233,054	321,924	286,045	319,177	419,004	431,302
Net Deposits of Economic Authorities	24,726	30,005	36,582	53,127	78,358	67,977	83,839	99,460	105,894
Economic Authorities Gross Deposits	42,409	48,396	60,662	128,294	146,829	130,690	134,463	143,525	161,930
Less:									
^{3/ 4/} SIF Deposits	5,902	6,409	8,523	13,435	29,128	16,148	20,999	25,472	28,676
Economic Authorities' Deposits in TSA ^{2/}	11,781	11,982	15,557	61,732	39,343	46,565	29,625	18,593	27,360
Net Consolidated Public Domestic Debt	924,120	1,189,227	1,448,669	1,707,082	2,080,644	1,996,060	2,286,508	2,601,604	2,621,499
Memorandum Items: (As Percent of GDP) ^{5/}									
Gross Consolidated Public Domestic Debt	67.0%	75.8%	77.8%	81.6%	91.6%	86.8%	77.5%	89.9%	91.0%
Net Consolidated Public Domestic Debt	55.2%	63.9%	68.0%	69.9%	76.8%	73.7%	65.9%	75.0%	75.5%

Source: Ministry of Finance and Central Bank of Egypt

^{*} Preliminary, subject to revision.^{1/} Consolidated domestic debt due on the General Government and Economic Authorities. This level of compilation excludes outstanding debt of Economic Authorities to NIB.^{2/} This represents part of the Economic Authorities' deposits at TSA that is borrowed by the Budget sector in the form of loan facilities. Hence it represents an interrelated debt between the Budget and Economic Authorities and is therefore deducted on consolidation from both gross Public Sector debt and deposits of Economic Authorities.^{3/} SIF deposits were previously included in General Government deposits, see Table (16).^{4/} Data revised to exclude deposits used as loan facilities for budget sector starting June 2006.^{5/} GDP estimate for FY16/17 has been revised recently to reach LE 3470 billion instead of 3478 billion. Meanwhile GDP projections for FY17/18 are estimated to reach LE 4286.5 billion as per the Ministry of Finance Calculations.

Table (19): Gross External Debt

(US\$ Million)

	Jun-11	Jun-12	Jun-13	Jun-14	Jun-15	Jun-16	Jun-17	Sep-17 [*]
Gross External Debt	34,906	34,385	43,233	46,067	48,063	55,764	79,033 ^{1/2/}	80,832
	(3.6)	-(1.5)	(25.7)	(6.6)	(4.3)	(16.0)	(41.7)	(34.4)
Gross External Government Debt ^{3/4/}	27,092	25,594	28,490	29,054	25,707	24,437	34,875	36,308
	(3.2)	-(5.5)	(11.3)	(2.0)	-(11.5)	-(4.9)	(42.7)	(49.9)
Bonds and Notes	2,821	2,901	5,159	6,085	4,938	3,493	8,985	8,990
Loans	24,271	22,694	23,331	22,969	20,770	20,944	25,890	27,318
Gross External Non- Government Debt	7,814	8,790	14,744	17,013	22,356	31,328	44,158	44,524
	(5.0)	(12.5)	(67.7)	(15.4)	(31.4)	(40.1)	(41.0)	(23.9)
Monetary Authorities	1,500	2,612	9,064	11,005	16,318	22,174	30,324	29,928
Banks	1,725	1,624	1,600	1,544	2,387	3,963	4,096	4,600
Other Sectors	4,589	4,554	4,080	4,464	3,651	5,191	9,738	9,996
Memorandum Items:								
Gross External Debt / GDP ^{5/6/}	15.2	12.4	16.3	15.5	15.0	18.3	41.1	33.2 ^{7/}
Gross External Government Debt/GDP ^{5/}	11.8	9.2	10.7	9.7	8.0	8.0	18.1	14.9
Non Government Debt / GDP ^{5/}	3.4	3.2	5.6	5.7	7.0	10.3	22.9	18.3
Gross External Debt / Exports of Goods and Services ^{8/}	71.4	75.2	88.2	106.0	109.1	160.3	206.4	198.2
Non Government Debt / Total External Debt	22.4	25.6	34.1	36.9	46.5	56.2	55.9	55.1
Short Term Debt / Total External Debt	7.9	8.5	16.3	7.9	5.4	12.6	15.5	14.9
Short term Debt / Net International Reserves	10.4	18.7	47.2	21.9	12.8	40.0	39.2	33.0
Private Sector Debt / Total External Debt	0.1	0.15	0.04	0.02	0.05	0.35	0.20	0.20
External Debt Service / Current Account Receipts	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.3	8.5	9.8	12.8	10.2
External Debt Service / Exports of Goods and Services	5.7	6.3	6.3	7.4	12.7	14.6	19.1	15.7
External Debt per Capita (US\$)	413.6	387.7	475.3	506.4	513.5	573.1	754.1	771.2

Source: Central Bank of Egypt and Ministry of Finance.

1/ Gross External Government debt has witnessed an increase during last year by US\$ 23.3 billion mainly in light of the borrowing from Eurobond issuances of 7 billions, 2.75 billions loan by the IMF (part of extended fund facility), 2 billions loan by the World Bank and 0.5 billion loan by the African Development Bank.

2/ It's noteworthy that during 2017 a total amount of US\$ 30 billion was repaid, as per Central Bank of Egypt, distributed on due bonds, foreign debt of international banks such as African Export-Import Bank, deposits and loans from many countries of which KSA, Libya and Turkey, in addition to obligations to government entities such as EGPC and other obligations to Paris Club.

3/ Based on CBE classification. CBE writes-off outstanding debt on government entities (both direct and indirect) to Paris Club according to rescheduled dates of repayments. On the other hand, indebted government entities write-off these debts (dominated in EGP) once they are paid back to CBE and according to original schedule, which precedes rescheduled dates.

4/ CBE reclassified US\$ 4.3 billion as part of Central and Local Government debt, that was only reflected in its statistics starting September 2008. It is noteworthy that such reclassification has not had any impact on the total outstanding foreign debt.

5/ GDP estimate for FY16/17 has been revised recently to reach LE 3470 billion instead of 3478 billion. Meanwhile GDP projections for FY17/18 are estimated to reach LE 4286.5 billion as per the Ministry of Finance Calculations.

6/ Gross external debt as % of GDP is calculated using end of period exchange rate.

7/ There is a combined factor behind the hike witnessed in gross external debt as percent of GDP at end of September 2017: the drop in GDP denominated in US\$ after the floatation that took place in November 2016, and the increase in gross external debt by US\$ 20.7 bn during the period from September 2016 to September 2017; nevertheless it decelerated compared to June 2017.

8/ Worth mentioning that gross external debt at end of quarter is calculated as a ratio of full-year exports of goods and services.

Table (20) : Debt Service Profile (Domestic and Foreign)

(LE Millions)

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2017/2018 Jul- Jan *
Total Government Debt Service	117,251	140,916	218,257	280,697	429,474^{1/}	493,779	345,200
	(18.6)	(20.2)	(54.9)	(28.6)	(53.0)	(15.0)	(7.7)
Interest Payments	85,077	104,441	146,995	173,150	193,008	243,636	204,747
	(17.6)	(22.8)	(40.7)	(17.8)	(11.5)	(26.2)	(32.8)
Domestic Debt	81,661	101,023	143,099	168,154	188,309	238,570	187,546
Foreign Debt	3,416	3,418	3,896	4,996	4,700	5,066	17,200
Principal Payments	32,174	36,475	71,262	107,547	236,466	250,143	140,454
	(21.3)	(13.4)	(95.4)	(10.2)	(10.2)	(10.2)	-(15.5)
Domestic Debt	22,964	21,299	60,074	93,931	203,754 ^{1/}	212,003	117,299
Foreign Debt	9,211	15,176	11,188	13,617	32,712	38,140	23,155
Net Interest Payments	83,947	103,363	146,165	172,405	189,555	242,667	203,419
Domestic	80,531	99,945	142,269	167,409	184,855	237,601	186,219
Interest Payments	81,661	101,023	143,099	168,154	188,309	238,570	187,546
Interest Income	1,130	1,078	830	745	3,453	968	1,327
Foreign	3,416	3,418	3,896	4,996	4,700	5,066	17,200
Interest Payments	3,416	3,418	3,896	4,996	4,700	5,066	17,200
Interest Income	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Memorandum Items:							
In Percent of GDP ^{2/}							
Total Interest Payments	6.2%	6.2%	7.9%	8.1%	7.9%	9.0%	4.8% ^{3/}
Total Principal Payments	2.3%	2.2%	3.8%	5.0%	9.7%	9.2%	3.3% ^{3/}
In Percent of Period Total Expenditures							
Total Interest Payments	21.2%	22.2%	25.0%	24.7%	26.3%	29.8%	35.9% ^{4/}
Total Principal Payments	8.0%	7.7%	12.1%	15.3%	32.2%	30.6%	24.6% ^{4/}

Source: Ministry of Finance.

() Percent change over same period in previous year.

* Preliminary

1/ The increase witnessed in the total government debt service comes in light of the rise in the principal payments of the domestic debt due to the increase in treasury bond repayments by almost LE 100 billion by the end of FY14/15.

2/ GDP estimate for FY16/17 has been revised recently to reach LE 3470 billion instead of 3478 billion. Meanwhile GDP projections for FY17/18 are estimated to reach LE 4286.5 billion as per the Ministry of Finance Calculations.

3/ Jul-Jan 2017/18 ratios are in percent of full year 2017/18 GDP estimates.

4/ Jul-Jan 2017/18 ratios are in percent of Jul-Jan 2017/18 expenditure.

Table (21) : Government Securities Issuances^{1/}
From 2010/2011 to July-January 2017/2018

							(LE Billions)
	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/2016	2016/2017	Jul-Jan ^{* 2} 2017/2018
Issued	647.0	725.7	963.2	1085.5	1342.3	1925.5	1661.0
T- Bills	562.7	645.3	754.1	846.4	1079.2	1748.7	1580.5
T- Bonds ^{4/}	84.3	80.4	209.1	239.1	263.1	176.8	80.5
Matured	530.8	616.9	767.1	862.1	980.8	1768.6	1354.7
T- Bills	510.4	575.4	699.6	783.5	865.7	1567.9	1292.6
T- Bonds	20.4	41.5	67.5	78.6	115.1	200.7	62.1
Net Issuances ^{3/}	116.2	108.8	196.1	223.4	361.5	156.9	306.3
Outstanding Stock (End of Period)	685.0	793.8	989.9	1213.3	1574.8	1731.7	2038.0
T- Bills	408.4	478.3	532.8	595.7	809.2	990.0	1277.9
T- Bonds	276.6	315.5	457.1	617.6	765.6	741.7	760.1
Average Interest Rates: ^{5/}							
91 Day T- Bills	13.1	13.3	10.9	11.4	11.8	17.5	19.3
182 Day T- Bills	14.1	14.0	11.3	11.7	12.3	18.1	19.3
273 Day T- Bills ^{6/}	14.8	14.3	11.4	11.8	12.5	18.3	18.8
364 Day T- Bills	14.8	14.4	11.5	11.9	12.5	18.2	18.7
Bonds	15.3	15.5	12.8	12.9	13.5	16.9	16.4

Source: Ministry of Finance.

* Subject to revision.

1/ Securities nominated in Egyptian Pounds.

2/ Until end of January 2018

3/ Equivalent to total issued less total matured bills.

4/ Includes bonds issued abroad during July 2007 in Egyptian Pounds, worth LE 6 billions, maturing in July 2012.

5/ Average interest rates in the primary market.

6/ 273 Day T-Bills were introduced to the market for the first time during October 2008.

Table (22) : Government Securities Quarterly Issuances Calendar
April - June 2016/2017 to April - June 2017/2018

					(LE Millions)		
	Apr- Jun 2017	Jul- Sep 2017	Oct-Dec 2017	Jan-Mar 2018	Apr - Jun 2017/2018 ^{1/}		
					April	May	June
91 Days T- Bills	82000	84000	87250	89500	29250	37000	31000
182 Days T- Bills	82000	84500	87250	89500	29250	37000	31000
273 Days T- Bills	78750	90500	91500	102500	30250	37750	32250
364 Days T- Bills	78750	90500	91500	102500	32250	40250	34000
Bonds (Maturity 2016)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonds (Maturity 2017) ^{2/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonds (Maturity 2018)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonds (Maturity 2019)	5000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonds (Maturity 2020)	1750	6250	10500	7250	-	-	-
Bonds (Maturity 2021)	-	-	-	1500	3500	5250	3500
Bonds (Maturity 2022)	4250	5250	7750	2500	-	-	-
Bonds (Maturity 2023)	3000	-	-	6500	3000	3000	3000
Bonds (Maturity 2024)	2000	4750	7250	3000	-	-	-
Bonds (Maturity 2025)	-	-	2000	3250	2500	3750	2500
Bonds (Maturity 2026)	1500	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonds (Maturity 2027)	3000	5250	4250	7000	2500	-	-
Bonds (Maturity 2028)	-	-	-	-	-	2500	2500
Total Issuance (Bills and Bonds)	342000	371000	389250	415000	132500	166500	139750

Source: Ministry of Finance.

- No Issuances.

1/ Includes LE 83 billion of 'reopening issues'.

2/ Includes a Zero Coupon with 18 months maturity.

Table (23): Yield to Maturity (YTM) on Government Bonds^{1/}

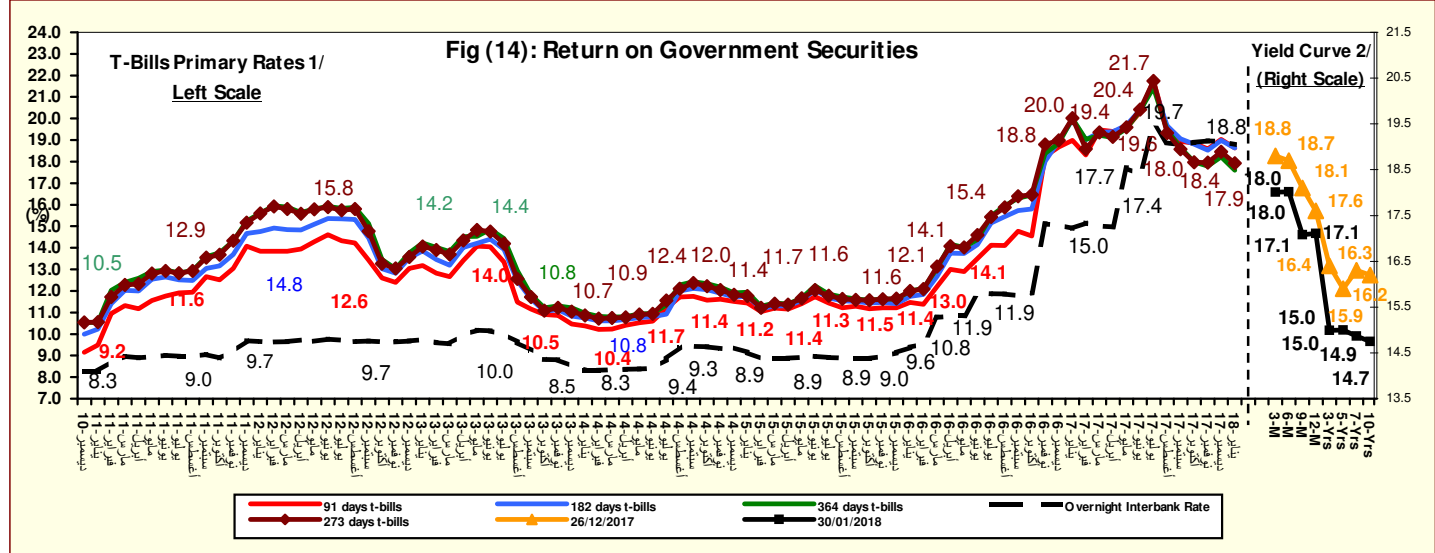
	Jan-17	Feb-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18
T- Bonds: Jan - 2015	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
T- Bonds: Mar - 2015	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
T- Bonds: May - 2015	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
T- Bonds: Sep - 2015	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
T- Bonds: Nov - 2015	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
T- Bonds: Dec - 2015	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
T- Bonds: Jan - 2016	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
T- Bonds: Jun- 2016	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
T- Bonds: Jul - 2016	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
T- Bonds: Aug - 2017	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
T- Bonds: Nov - 2017	--	--	20.76	18.40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
T- Bonds: Feb - 2018	16.39	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
T- Bonds: Oct - 2018	--	--	--	--	--	20.50	--	21.67	--	--	18.60
T- Bonds: Apr - 2019	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	23.50	--	--	--
T- Bonds: Aug - 2019	17.35	16.99	16.50	--	--	--	--	16.25	16.04	--	--
T- Bonds: Feb - 2020	--	16.04	17.08	18.02	17.70	18.50	--	15.50	16.04	--	--
T- Bonds: Aug - 2020	--	16.48	--	--	--	--	--	15.55	--	--	--
T- Bonds: Mar - 2021	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16.50	15.93	--	--
T- Bonds: Apr - 2022	--	--	--	--	--	--	16.30	17.00	15.69	--	--
T- Bonds: Jan - 2023	--	--	18.00	--	--	--	--	16.05	--	--	15.45
T- Bonds: Sep - 2023	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16.50	--	16.22	15.16
T- Bonds: Nov - 2023	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16.11	--	--
T- Bonds: Feb - 2024	--	--	--	--	--	--	15.25	15.51	15.92	16.25	--
T- Bonds: Jan - 2025	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15.80	--	--
Average Life of T-Bonds (years):	3.36	3.33	3.29	3.30	3.26	3.33	3.29	3.24	3.24	3.26	3.20
Overnight Interbank Rate: ^{2/}	14.90	15.17	17.70	17.39	19.72	18.88	18.79	18.90	18.97	18.94	18.79

Source: Ministry of Finance and Central Bank of Egypt.

-- No trading.

1/ Includes bonds issued under primary dealers system only. Yield to maturity is calculated based on full prices in the secondary market.

2/ Average monthly rate.



Source: Ministry of Finance and Central Bank of Egypt.

1/ Monthly averages in Primary Market.

2/ Secondary market rates.

Section 6

MONETARY SECTOR

Table (24) Developments in Main Monetary Aggregates-----	45
Table (25) Monetary Survey-----	46 -47
Table (26) Central Bank Reserve Money-----	48
Table (27) Deposits With Banks-----	49
Table (28) Credit Provided By Banks-----	50
Table (29) Domestic Interest Rates-----	51
Table (30) Average Interbank Rates-----	52

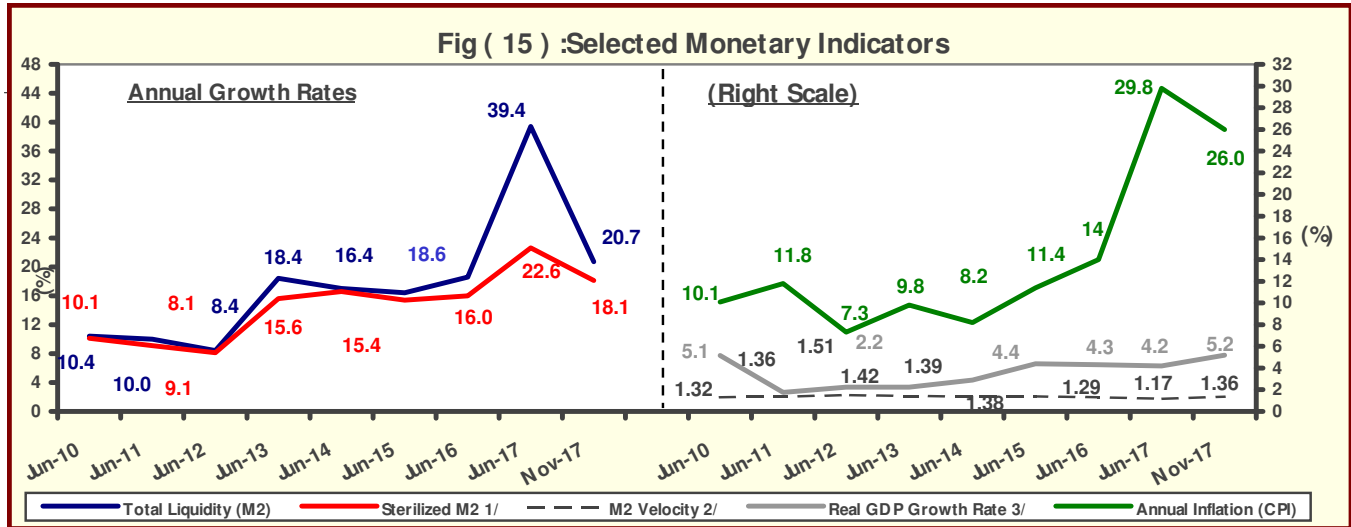
Table (24) : Developments in Main Monetary Aggregates
(November 2017)

	1 Month % Change	3 Month % Change	12 Month % Change	Full Year Average % Change ^{1/}
Net Foreign Assets (LE terms)	-1.7	6.3	197.1	17.4
CBE NFA	18.5	37.8	-258.3	100.6
CBE NIR	0.2	1.0	77.3	260.7
Banks NFA 2/	-29.9	-30.8	-35.7	-198.8
Net Foreign Assets (US dollar terms)	-1.9	6.9	-187.2	-72.6
CBE NFA	18.4	38.5	-242.1	111.4
CBE NIR	0.1	1.6	59.3	79.4
Banks NFA 2/	-29.9	-30.4	-145.7	22.5
Net Domestic Assets	1.9	4.4	5.8	30.8
Net Claims on Government and GASC	2.9	6.3	5.4	21.5
Claims on Public Companies	2.9	3.4	24.6	65.3
Claims on Private Sector	0.2	2.0	6.2	35.8
Total Liquidity (M2)	1.7	4.6	20.7	37.7
Money (M1)	0.4	1.2	17.1	20.6
Quasi Money	2.1	5.6	21.9	44.0

Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

1/ Average year on year growth for twelve successive observations.

2/ Commercial, specialized, business and investment banks.



Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

- 1/ This concept neutralizes the impact of exchange rate movements on M2 by applying previous year's prevailing exchange rate to current period foreign currency component in total liquidity.
- 2/ GDP estimate for FY16/17 has been revised recently to reach LE 3470 billion instead of 3478 billion. Meanwhile GDP projections for FY17/18 are estimated to reach LE 4286.5 billion as per the Ministry of Finance Calculations.
- 3/ Real Growth of GDP at market prices.

**Table (25) : Monetary Survey
Assets and Liabilities of The Banking Sector
(November 2017)**

(LE Million)

	Nov-12	Nov-13	Nov-14	Nov-15	Nov-16	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17 [*]
Net Foreign Assets 1/	147,052	116,459	102,305	(9,935)	(191,386)	174,878	188,602	189,180	185,878
	-(29.0)	-(20.8)	-(12.2)	-(109.7)	-(1826.4)	(255.9)	(268.6)	(255.1)	(197.1)
Central bank (Net)	64,088	40,218	36,382	(9,274)	(82,343)	94,599	102,268	109,993	130,329
Foreign Assets	89,481	119,189	110,821	123,739	381,711	623,814	630,491	633,722	635,416
Foreign Liabilities	25,393	78,971	74,439	133,013	464,054	529,215	528,223	523,729	505,087
Banks (Net)	82,964	76,241	65,923	(661)	(109,043)	80,279	86,334	79,187	55,549
Foreign Assets	111,628	110,794	102,593	80,754	174,862	362,571	369,350	369,751	334,552
Foreign Liabilities	28,664	34,553	36,670	81,415	283,905	282,292	283,016	290,564	279,003
Net Domestic Assets of which:	1,000,445	1,243,675	1,470,645	1,886,763	2,792,557	2,829,008	2,861,771	2,898,872	2,954,751
	(21.3)	(24.3)	(18.2)	(28.3)	(48.0)	(25.0)	(24.7)	(24.9)	(5.8)
Net Claims on Government, and GASC 2/	652,702	896,153	1,090,777	1,443,503	1,988,037	1,970,644	2,000,955	2,036,286	2,095,581
National Currency	701,549	891,617	1,076,371	1,381,034	1,531,307	1,419,021	1,464,450	1,488,361	1,549,523
Foreign Currency	(48,847)	4,536	14,406	62,469	456,730	551,623	536,505	547,925	546,058
Claims on Public Business Sector	44,011	43,911	55,776	76,095	124,218	149,645	149,843	150,321	154,726
National Currency	35,563	35,232	42,238	53,322	68,414	100,094	100,373	100,865	102,131
Foreign Currency	8,448	8,679	13,538	22,773	55,804	49,551	49,470	49,456	52,595
Claims on Private Sector 2/	461,884	498,609	552,048	642,119	931,078	969,974	977,032	987,181	989,193
National Currency	356,655	378,114	418,303	482,236	586,756	681,094	688,562	697,013	700,003
Foreign Currency	105,229	120,495	133,745	159,883	344,322	288,880	288,470	290,168	289,190
Other Items (net) 1/ 2/	(158,152)	(194,998)	(227,956)	(274,954)	(250,776)	(261,255)	(266,059)	(274,916)	(284,749)
Total Liquidity (M2)	1,147,497	1,360,134	1,572,950	1,819,118	2,601,171	3,003,886	3,050,373	3,088,052	3,140,629
	(11.2)	(18.5)	(15.6)	(16.8)	(38.6)	(39.6)	(39.7)	(40.5)	(20.7)
Money (M1) 3/	287,886	369,561	434,117	515,069	621,455	718,759	738,456	724,799	727,439
	(11.4)	(28.4)	(17.5)	(18.6)	(20.7)	(21.0)	(21.6)	(18.2)	(17.1)
Currency in Circulation	202,783	254,057	275,224	303,779	378,950	425,620	416,114	408,915	409,786
Demand Deposits in Local Currency	85,103	115,504	158,893	211,290	242,505	293,139	322,342	315,884	317,653
Quasi Money	859,611	990,573	1,138,833	1,361,759	1,979,716	2,285,127	2,311,917	2,363,253	2,413,190
	(11.2)	(15.2)	(15.0)	(19.6)	(45.4)	(46.7)	(46.7)	(49.1)	(21.9)
Local Currency Time & Savings Deposits	666,137	778,722	903,002	1,086,608	1,327,102	1,620,679	1,646,690	1,697,893	1,741,316
Foreign Currency Demand Deposits	46,516	51,725	63,356	69,302	145,903	135,832	141,237	138,294	137,967
Foreign Currency Time and Savings Deposits	146,958	160,126	172,475	205,849	506,711	528,616	523,990	527,066	533,907

Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

() Percent change over previous year.

* Preliminary.

1/ Includes claims on private business sector and household sector.

2/ Includes capital accounts, unclassified net assets and liabilities, net interbank debt, and credit positions.

3/ Excludes drafts and checks under collection.

Table (25) : Monetary Survey (continued)
(Memorandum Items)
(November 2017)

	Nov-12	Nov-13	Nov-14	Nov-15	Nov-16	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17 [*]
Net Foreign Assets (In Million US\$)^{4/}	24,147	16,917	14,318	(1,261)	(12,103)	9,877	10,716	10,756	10,556
Central bank NFA	10,524	5,842	5,092	(1,177)	(5,207)	5,343	5,811	6,254	7,402
Net International Reserves	28,317	28,388	24,736	15,620	17,243	39,766	40,730	40,533	39,242
Central Bank (Gross)	15,036	17,766	15,882	16,423	23,058	36,143	36,535	36,535	36,723
Banks (net)	13,623	11,075	9,226	(84)	(6,896)	4,534	4,906	4,502	3,155
Foreign assets	18,330	16,094	14,358	10,249	11,058	20,477	20,987	21,023	19,000
Foreign Liabilities	4,707	5,019	5,132	10,333	17,954	15,943	16,081	16,520	15,845
<i>In Percent of Beginning of Money Stocks^{5/}</i>									
Net Foreign Assets	-0.97%	-0.52%	-1.11%	-3.48%	-13.76%	7.0%	7.8%	7.8%	7.6%
Net Domestic Assets	5.82%	5.46%	4.83%	9.79%	61.09%	63.2%	65.0%	67.1%	70.3%
Money (M1)	1.22%	1.96%	1.55%	0.91%	6.93%	12.4%	13.6%	12.8%	12.9%
Quasi Money	3.6%	2.98%	2.16%	5.40%	40.40%	57.7%	59.2%	62.1%	65.0%
Dollarization (% of Total Liquidity)^{6/}	0.17	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.25	22.1	21.8	21.5	21.4
M2 Multiplier^{7/}	4.34	4.02	4.33	4.35	5.03	5.12	5.20	4.57	4.75
M2 Velocity^{8/}	1.62	1.57	1.55	1.44	1.33	1.43	1.41	1.39	1.36
M2 (annual percentage change)	11.22	18.53	15.65	19.32	38.59	39.6	39.7	40.5	20.7
Credit to private sector (annual percentage change)^{9/}	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.16	0.45	34.6	34.0	34.1	6.2
Exchange Rate^{10/}	6.09	6.88	7.15	7.88	15.81	17.71	17.60	17.59	17.61

Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

* Preliminary.

4/ Net Foreign Assets equals Central Bank NFA plus banks (net).

5/ Shows the annual percent change of selected aggregates in percent of total liquidity at beginning of fiscal year. This indicator is intended to show sources of money growth during the fiscal year in study.

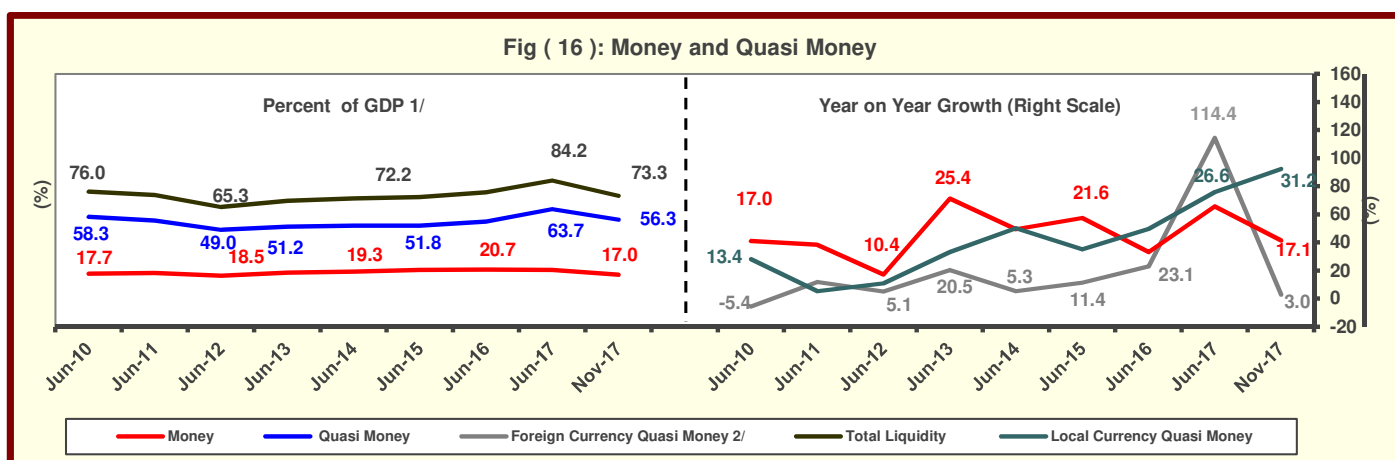
6/ Denotes the ratio of foreign currency demand deposits and time and savings deposits to total liquidity. It excludes non-residents deposits which are counted in the net foreign assets line as well as government deposits.

7/ M2 / Reserve Money.

8/ GDP estimate for FY16/17 has been revised recently to reach LE 3470 billion instead of 3478 billion. Meanwhile GDP projections for FY17/18 are estimated to reach LE 4286.5 billion as per the Ministry of Finance Calculations.

9/ Includes claims on private business sector and household sector.

10/ Starting January 2003 rates are based on buy rates only, while prior to that date rates were based on the average buy / sell rates.



Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

1/ GDP estimate for FY16/17 has been revised recently to reach LE 3470 billion instead of 3478 billion. Meanwhile GDP projections for FY17/18 are estimated to reach LE 4286.5 billion as per the Ministry of Finance Calculations.

2/ Foreign currency demand, and time and savings deposits.

Table (26) : Central Bank Reserve Money ^{1/}

(LE Million)

	Nov-12	Nov-13	Nov-14	Nov-15	Nov-16	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17 [*]
Reserve Money	264,302	337,980	363,202	431,665	517,107	586,899	586,624	675,069	660,972
	(2.3)	(27.9)	(7.5)	(18.8)	(19.8)	(17.7)	(15.4)	(33.0)	(27.8)
Currency in Circulation	213,228	266,787	291,458	322,474	404,459	461,358	449,981	439,364	439,294
	(12.0)	(25.1)	(9.2)	(10.6)	(25.4)	(19.4)	(14.3)	(10.9)	(8.6)
Banks LE Deposits with CBE	51,074	71,193	71,744	109,191	112,648	125,541	136,643	235,705	221,678
	-(25.0)	(39.4)	(0.8)	(52.2)	(3.2)	(12.1)	(19.4)	(111.5)	(96.8)
<u>Counter Assets:</u>									
Net Foreign Assets	64,088	40,218	36,382	-9,274	-82,343	94,599	102,268	109,993	130,329
	-(40.9)	-(37.2)	-(9.5)	-(125.5)	-(787.9)	(242.7)	(278.8)	(285.0)	(258.3)
Net Domestic Assets	200,214	297,762	326,820	440,939	599,450	492,300	484,356	565,076	530,643
	(33.4)	(48.7)	(9.8)	(34.9)	(35.9)	-(12.8)	-(14.3)	-(0.3)	-(11.5)
Net Claims on Government ^{2/}	202,521	364,399	438,165	626,452	665,411	737,368	719,296	726,261	706,401
	(28.2)	(79.9)	(20.2)	(43.0)	(6.2)	(13.1)	(7.7)	(4.6)	(6.2)
Claims	283,829	402,897	541,314	706,909	727,973	803,663	800,363	795,877	768,413
	(19.3)	(42.0)	(34.4)	(30.6)	(3.0)	(11.8)	(10.1)	(5.6)	(5.6)
Securities	178,831	240,331	300,330	241,830	462,583	712,782	712,735	712,720	682,983
Credit Facilities	104,998	162,566	240,984	465,079	265,390	90,881	87,628	83,157	85,430
Deposits ^{3/}	81,308	38,498	103,149	80,457	62,562	66,295	81,067	69,616	62,012
	(1.7)	-(52.7)	(167.9)	-(22.0)	-(22.2)	-(1.0)	(38.5)	(18.0)	-(0.9)
Net Claims on Banks	-1,655	-7,390	-14,130	-177	28,190	156,148	165,134	174,047	164,724
Net Balancing Items ^{4/}	19	-347	-97,215	-185,336	-94,151	-401,216	-400,074	-335,232	-340,482
<u>Memorandum Items</u>									
Reserve Money Velocity ^{5/, 6/}	7.04	6.30	6.73	6.27	6.71	7.30	7.31	6.35	6.49

Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

() Percent change over same period in previous year.

* Preliminary.

1/ Revised series due to the new accounting treatment of "Open market operations". Starting June 2003 data under the new treatment value of open market operations was excluded from banks deposits in local currency with the CBE and instead incorporated under net balancing items.

2/ Includes net claims on public economic authorities and National Investment Bank (NIB).

3/ All government deposit accounts (including public economic and services authorities) were switched, as of December 2006, to the Treasury Single Account (TSA) at the Central Bank, pursuant to the Law no. 139 of 2006.

4/ Includes net unidentified assets and liabilities and open market operations.

5/ GDP / Reserve Money (M0).

6/ GDP estimate for FY16/17 has been revised recently to reach LE 3470 billion instead of 3478 billion. Meanwhile GDP projections for FY17/18 are estimated to reach LE 4286.5 billion as per the Ministry of Finance Calculations.

Table (27) : Deposits With Banks ^{1/}

(LE Million)

	Nov-12	Nov-13	Nov-14	Nov-15	Nov-16	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17*
Total Deposits	1,069,321	1,262,220	1,523,333	1,880,860	2,714,391	3,124,387	3,176,295	3,218,465	3,273,298
	(9.1)	(18.0)	(20.7)	(23.5)	(44.3)	(43.8)	(44.2)	(44.7)	(20.6)
In local currency	817,736	972,910	1,190,198	1,516,287	1,856,117	2,344,274	2,394,756	2,438,279	2,482,910
In foreign currency	251,585	289,310	333,135	364,573	858,274	780,113	781,539	780,186	790,388
Non Government Deposits ^{2/}	952,239	1,115,028	1,308,395	1,587,950	2,239,668	2,594,985	2,651,484	2,697,614	2,747,814
	(10.7)	(17.1)	(17.3)	(21.4)	(41.0)	(43.9)	(45.1)	(46.8)	(22.7)
In local currency	754,583	899,261	1,068,900	1,307,614	1,579,303	1,923,164	1,978,791	2,024,992	2,068,775
In foreign currency	197,656	215,767	239,495	280,336	660,365	671,821	672,693	672,622	679,039
Government Deposits	117,082	147,192	214,938	292,910	474,723	529,402	524,811	520,851	525,484
	-(2.1)	(25.7)	(46.0)	(36.28)	(62.07)	(43.1)	(39.9)	(34.9)	(10.7)
In local currency	63,153	73,649	121,298	208,673	276,814	421,110	415,965	413,287	414,135
In foreign currency	53,929	73,543	93,640	84,237	197,909	108,292	108,846	107,564	111,349
Memorandum Items									
(In Percent):									
Dollarization in Total Deposits	23.5	22.9	21.9	19.4	31.6	25.0	24.6	24.2	24.1
Dollarization in Non-Government Deposits	20.8	19.4	18.3	17.7	29.5	25.9	25.4	24.9	24.7
Dollarization in Government Deposits	46.1	50.0	43.6	28.8	41.7	20.5	20.7	20.7	21.2

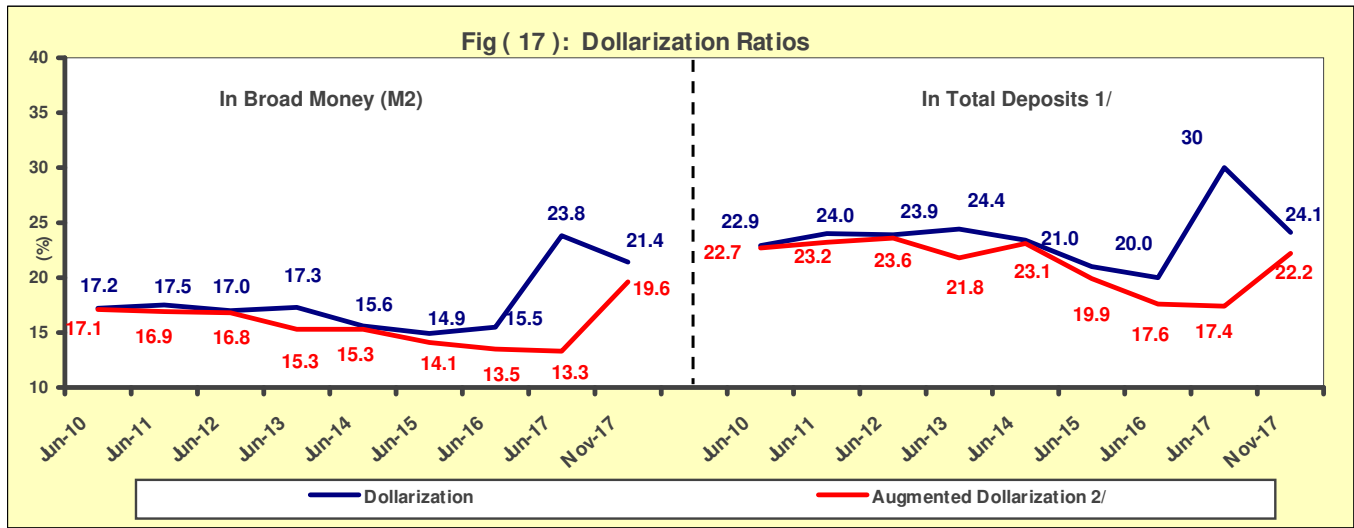
Source: Central bank of Egypt.

() Percent change over same period in previous year.

* Preliminary.

1/ Excludes deposits held with the Central Bank of Egypt.

2/ Includes deposits of private business sector, public business sector, household sector, and non-resident (foreign sector). Excludes drafts and checks under collection.



Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

1/ Excludes Deposits with CBE.

2/ "Augmented Dollarization" excludes the impact of exchange rate revaluation on dollarization ratios. For example in June-08, dollarization in total deposits would have been 27.1% instead of 25.8% if exchange rate was unchanged during the previous year.

Table (28) : Credit Provided By Banks^{1/}

(LE Million)

	Nov-12	Nov-13	Nov-14	Nov-15	Nov-16	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17*
Total lending	511,598	550,210	618,293	784,836	1,295,407	1,410,331	1,423,040	1,433,139	1,441,200
	(5.2)	(7.5)	(12.4)	(26.9)	(65.1)	(47.4)	(46.7)	(46.1)	(11.3)
To Government^{2/}	31,760	37,237	44,925	100,749	285,116	350,001	356,414	356,121	357,941
	-(13.8)	(17.2)	(20.6)	(124.3)	(183.0)	(92.3)	(91.3)	(88.0)	(25.5)
In local currency	12,306	10,396	11,618	40,687	106,540	143,984	150,248	150,889	151,753
In foreign currency	19,454	26,841	33,307	60,062	178,576	206,017	206,166	205,232	206,188
To Non-Government	479,838	512,973	573,368	684,087	1,010,291	1,060,330	1,066,626	1,077,018	1,083,259
	(6.8)	(6.9)	(11.8)	(19.3)	(47.7)	(36.9)	(36.1)	(36.0)	(7.2)
In local currency	357,892	378,608	423,500	499,480	615,132	730,302	737,541	746,339	750,847
In foreign currency	121,946	134,365	149,868	184,607	395,159	330,028	329,085	330,679	332,412
Memorandum Items (In Percent):									
Credit to private sector ^{3/} / Total Credit	85.2	85.3	83.8	77.5	68.4	64.6	64.5	64.7	64.5
Non Government Loans/ Deposits ^{4/}	50.4	46.0	43.8	43.1	45.1	40.9	40.2	39.9	39.4
Government Loans / Deposits	27.1	25.3	20.9	34.4	60.1	66.1	67.9	68.4	68.1
Foreign currency denominated credit to total credit	27.6	29.3	29.6	31.2	44.3	38.0	37.6	37.4	37.4
Government foreign currency denominated credit to total government credit	61.3	72.1	74.1	59.6	62.6	58.9	57.8	57.6	57.6
Non - government foreign currency denominated credit to total non-government credit	25.4	26.2	26.1	27.0	39.1	31.1	30.9	30.7	30.7

Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

() Percent change over previous year

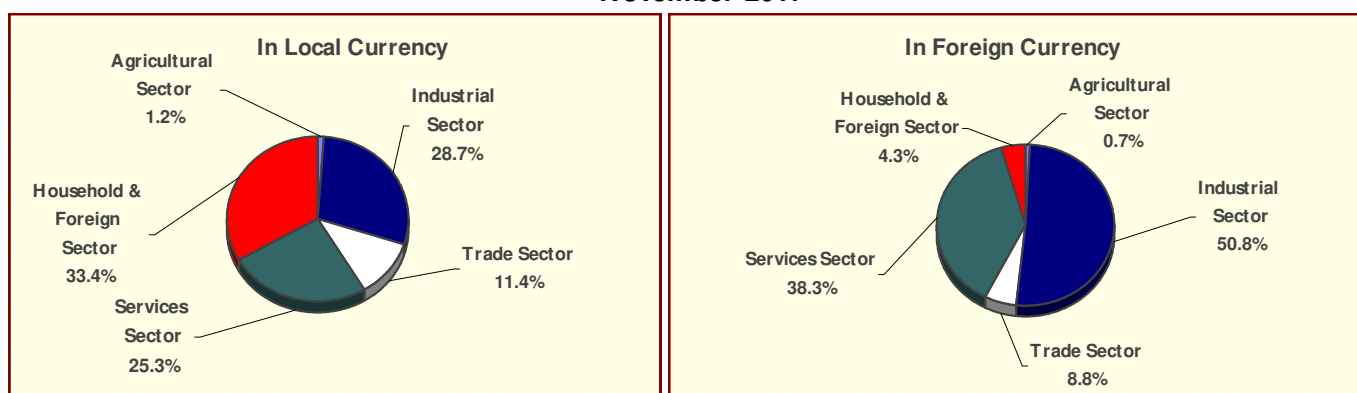
* Preliminary.

1/ Excludes credit provided by the Central Bank of Egypt.

2/ Includes central government and economic authorities.

3/ Includes private business sector, household sector, and non-resident (foreign sector).

4/ Non government sector includes public business sector, private business sector, household sector, and non resident (foreign sector).

**Fig (18) : Sectoral Distribution of Non-Government Credit Facilities
November-2017**

Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

Table (29) : Domestic Interest Rates

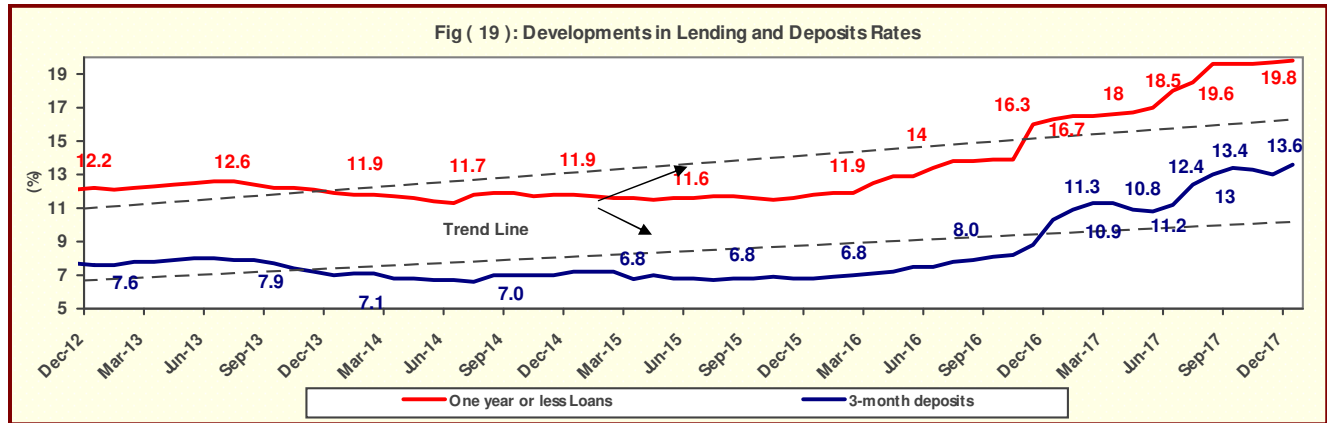
	CBE Discount Rate ^{1/}	Lending Rate (Less than one year loans) ^{2/}	3 Months Deposit Rate ^{2/}	3 Months T-bills	Investment Certificates ^{1/ 3/}	Post Office Saving Deposits ^{1/}
Yearly Average						
2006/2007	9.00	12.64	6.01	8.65	10.00	9.50
2007/2008	10.00	12.22	6.09	6.97	10.00	9.50
2008/2009	9.00	12.39	7.03	11.32	10.00	9.27
2009/2010	8.50	11.35	5.97	9.86	9.58	9.00
2010/2011	8.50	10.84	6.52	10.20	9.50	9.00
2011/2012	9.50	11.63	7.26	13.38	10.92	9.00
2012/2013	10.25	12.20	7.77	13.35	11.92	9.00
2013/2014	8.75	11.92	7.19	10.88	10.48	8.63
2014/2015	9.25	11.71	6.99	11.44	9.83	8.46
2015/2016	12.25	12.12	7.00	11.83	11.92	8.00
2016/2017	17.25	15.75	9.79	17.53	15.08	9.50
Monthly Average						
Dec-16	15.25	16.30	10.30	18.68	16.25	10.25
Jan-17	15.25	16.50	10.90	18.99	16.25	10.25
Feb-17	15.25	16.50	11.30	18.32	16.25	10.25
Mar-17	15.25	16.60	11.30	19.48	16.25	10.25
Apr-17	15.25	16.70	10.90	19.40	16.25	10.25
May-17	15.75	17.00	10.80	19.33	16.25	10.25
Jun-17	17.25	18.00	11.20	20.35	16.25	10.25
Jul-17	18.75	18.50	12.40	21.74	16.25	10.25
Aug-17	19.25	19.60	13.00	19.48	16.25	10.25
Sep-17	19.25	19.60	13.40	18.95	16.25	10.25
Oct-17	19.25	19.60	13.30	18.92	16.25	10.25
Nov-17	19.25	19.70	13.00	18.58	16.25	10.25
Dec-17	19.25	19.80	13.60	19.03	16.25	10.25

Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

1/ End of period rate.

2/ Starting September 2005, data reflects weighted average monthly interest rates for a sample of banks representing 80 percent of banking system operations. Prior to this date, figures reflect simple average weekly interest rates for most banks' operations.

3/ Simple Interest.



Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

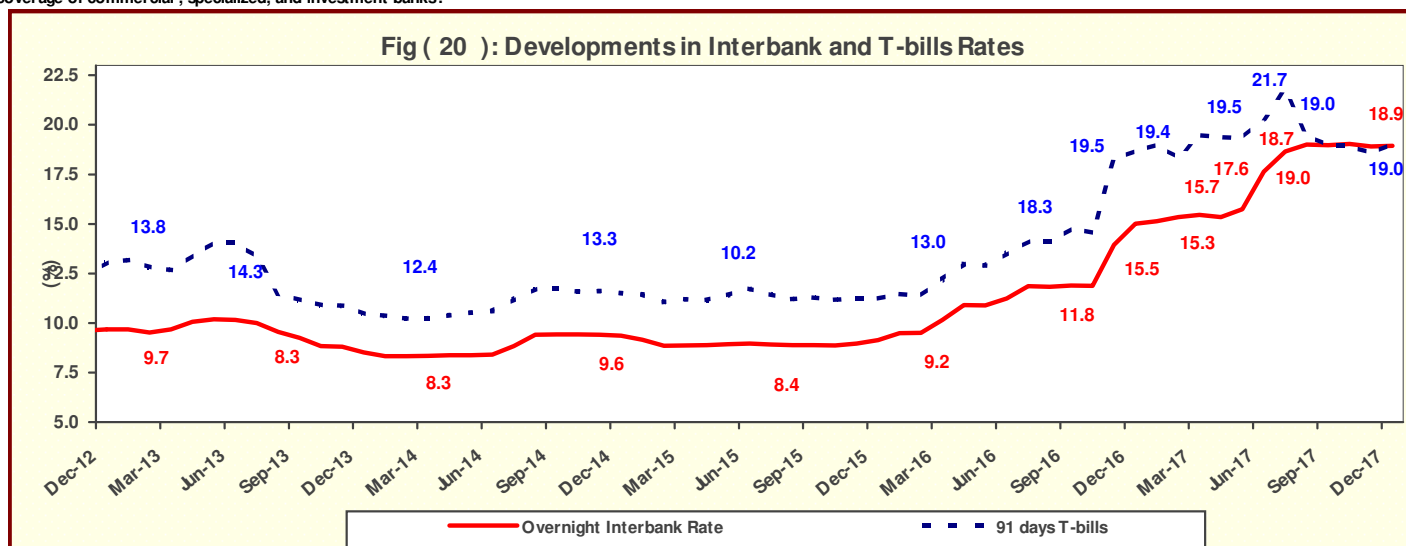
Table (30) : Average Interbank Rates^{1/}

	Overnight	One Week	Month	More than One Month
Yearly Average				
2006	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.8
2007	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1
2008	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.3
2009	9.5	9.5	9.1	9.6
2010	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4
2011	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.5
2012	9.4	9.8	10.1	10.2
2013	9.5	9.8	10.2	10.5
2014	8.8	9.1	--	--
2015	8.9	9.2	--	--
2016	11.5	11.6	--	12.6
Monthly Average				
Dec-16	15.01	15.26	--	--
Jan-17	15.13	15.33	--	--
Feb-17	15.34	15.42	--	15.30
Mar-17	15.45	15.74	--	16.27
Apr-17	15.35	15.76	--	--
May-17	15.75	15.77	--	17.00
Jun-17	17.63	17.85	--	--
Jul-17	18.65	18.91	--	19.00
Aug-17	19.01	19.42	19.97	--
Sep-17	18.98	19.18	--	--
Oct-17	19.03	19.32	18.75	19.00
Nov-17	18.91	19.20	--	--
Dec-17	18.94	19.22	19.60	19.51

Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

-- Data not available.

1/ Starting March 2003, average interbank rate replaced CAIBOR average " Bid " rate. The interbank rate is considered to be a better measurement to market developments for its wider coverage of commercial , specialized, and investment banks'.



Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

Section 7

FINANCIAL SECTOR & INVESTMENT

Table (31) Capital Market Main Indicators-----	55
Table (32) Recent Acquisitions in the Egyptian Market-----	56
Table (33) Main Privatized and - or Liquidated Companies-----	57
Table (33- continued) Privatization Proceeds -----	57
Table (34) Performance of Emerging Markets IFCG Indices-----	58
Table (35) Distribution of Outstanding Treasury Bills by Holder-----	59
Table (36) Securities Held by Banks-----	60
Table (37) Net Foreign Direct Investments By Countries-----	61

Table (31): Capital Market Main Indicators ^{1/}

	Jun-12 ^{1/}	Jun-13	Jun-14	Jun-15	Jun-16	Feb-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18
EGX-30 Index (Previously CASE-30) ^{2/}	4709	4752	8,162	8,372	6,943	11,938	15,019	15,042	15,473
Monthly Return (%)	0.5	-12.6	-1.0	-4.7	-7.2	(6)	3.0	0.2	2.9
Market Volatility ^{3/}	2.6	1.9	1.8	0.7	1.6	1	0.6	0.8	0.9
Market Capitalization ^{4/} (LE Billion)	340	322	478	485	383	589	825	859	892
In % of GDP ^{5/}	20.3	17.3	22.4	19.8	14.1	17	20.1	24.7	25.7
Number of Companies	212	210	214	221	222	224	222	222	221
Traded Shares and Securities						-			
Value (In LE millions) ¹	11,838	10,836	41,863	11,755	13,900	39,699	26,856	31,571	32,979
Monthly Change (%)	-64.3	8.5	46.5	-35.7	-47.7	23	-14.1	17.6	4.5
Annual Change (%)	-42.3	-8.5	286.3	-72.0	18.0	97	-29.3	-2.0	-17.0
Listed Bonds (LE Million)	285,311	328,030	446,907	602,401	756,722	752,358	--	--	--
Government ^{6/} , of which:	270,685	315,090	436,367	592,787	745,070	745,633	--	--	--
Bonds of the primary dealers	270,567	314,978	436,260	592,690	745,005	745,582	--	--	--
Companies	4,285	3,474	2,445	1,500	2,458	3,520	--	--	--
Securitization ^{7/}	5,341	4,466	3,095	3,114	4,194	3,205	--	--	--
Net Foreigners Purchases						-			
Value (In US\$ millions)	-62	60	351	17	47	(195)	51.0	219.5	116.1
Volume (In thousand shares)	-166,930	83,149	559,109	-20,239	-218	(389,392)	142,131	(15,099)	(13,832)
In % of Overall Trade	19	32	20	25	19	30	31	30	43
Other Indicators						-			
Price / Earning Ratio ^{8/ 9/}	10.9	11.0	15.4	22.3	9.6	24	18.3	17.8	15.8
Dividend Yield (%) ^{9/10/}	8.4	8.5	6.1	7.2	8.8	6	5.8	5.8	6.2
Turnover Ratio (%)	1.5	1.5	3.8	1.7	2.3	4	2.7	2.8	2.9

Source: The Egyptian Stock Exchange, the Capital Market Authority and the Central Bank of Egypt.

-- Data unavailable.

1/ It is worth noting that the Egyptian Exchange was closed from 28/1/2011 to 22/3/2011 due to the uprisings in Egypt.

2/ The biggest 30 companies in terms of liquidity and value. Index = 1000 on 1/1/1998.

3/ Calculated as standard deviation of daily returns during the period.

4/ Calculated by multiplying outstanding number of shares by their prevailing market prices.

5/ GDP estimate for FY16/17 has been revised recently to reach LE 3470 billion instead of 3478 billion. Meanwhile GDP projections for FY17/18 are estimated to reach LE 4286.5 billion as per the Ministry of Finance Calculations.

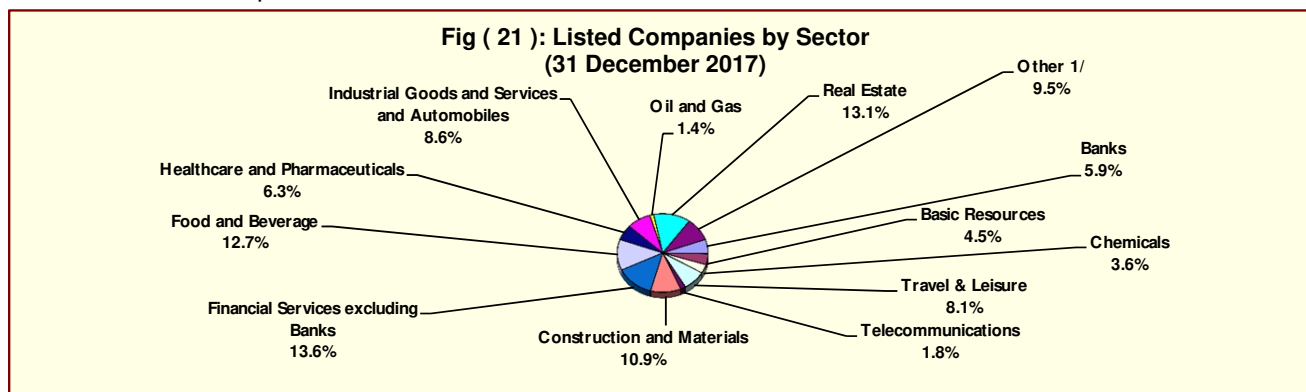
6/ Including Treasury bonds (encompassing primary dealers), housing bonds and development bonds.

7/ Securitization bonds were listed on the Egyptian Exchange as of September 2006.

8/ Price / earning ratio, also known as the "Multiple", is calculated by dividing the market price of each stock by its annual earnings.

9/ Calculated for the most active 50 companies.

10/ Annual dividends / current stock price.



Source: The Egyptian Stock Exchange Monthly Bulletin.

1/ Includes Electrical Equipment and Engineering, Media, Trade, Information Technology, Agriculture and Fishing, Paper, Packaging and Plastics, Mills and Storage, Miscellaneous Services, Retailers and Consumer Household Goods.

Table (32): Recent Acquisitions in the Egyptian Market
(August 2010 - November 2017)

Date	Acquirer	Security	Value (LE Million)	Percent Acquired (%)
Nov-17	CAIRO 3A FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES	National Company for maize products	1470.2	97.7
Oct-17	Mohamed Walid Mahmoud	Modern Company for water proofing (Bitumode)	6.3	6.7
Oct-17	Alu ben Hassan Ben Aly	Modern Company for water proofing (Bitumode)	6.3	6.7
Aug-17	Naed For Investment & Development	Egypt for Poultry	19.9	16.3
Jul-17	Ahmed Rashad Mohamed	National Drilling	179.6	60.0
Dec-16	Pioneers Holding Company for Financial Investment	El Kahera Housing	18.8	1.8
Dec-16	Al Smou for Consulting	El Kahera Housing	80.3	7.6
Dec-16	Tharwa Consultancy	El Kahera Housing	37.7	3.5
Nov-16	Bavaguthu Raghuram Shetty	Alexandria New Medical Center	1.7	1.3
Oct-16	Al-Wahda for Industrial Development	Misr National Steel - Ataq	319.7	96.9
Oct-16	TVM Healthcare Acquisition III Limited	AMECO Medical Industries	2.6	4.0
Jul-16	TVM Healthcare Acquisition III Limited	AMECO Medical Industries	23.8	36.9
Apr-16	Pioneers Holding Company for Financial Investment	Universal for Paper and Packaging Materials (Unipack)	26.4	44.0
Feb-16	Bavaguthu Raghuram Shetty	Alexandria New Medical Center	1.7	1.3
Dec-15	Omega Real Estate Development	Marseilia Real Estate Investments	36.0	20.0
Dec-15	OCI NV	Orascom Construction Industries	52.2	30.0
Dec-15	Pioneers Holding	Cairo Investment & Real Estate Development	233.4	45.7
Nov-15	ACT Financial	Beltone Financial Holding	82.4	13.0
Nov-15	Orascom Telecom Media & Technology Holding	Beltone Financial Holding	551.6	87.0
Apr-15	TRIQUERA B.V.	Minapharm Pharmaceutical S.A.E.	128.2	46.0
Mar-15	Pioneers Holding	Arab Dairy	255.7	60.2
Mar-15	MT TELECOM	Egyptian Company for Mobile Services (Mobinil)	1403.5	98.9
Feb-15	OCI MENA B.V.	Orascom Construction Industries	12480.9	23.4
Jan-15	Kellogg Company	Egyptian Company for Foods - Bisco Misr	888.0	86.0
Dec-14	TV M Healthcare Acquisitions LTD 3	AMECO Medical Industries	32.5	57.8
Sep-14	MTM Packaging 2	Middle East Glass Manufacturing (MEGM)	153.9	19.4
Jul-14	Crede Healthcare LTD	Cairo Medical Center	106.8	52.0
Apr-14	Social Impact Capital LTD	Cairo Investment & Real Estate Development	111.0	50.0
Feb-14	El Arafa Textiles Investments	Golden Textiles & Clothes Wool	30.7	43.9
Jul-13	OCI NV	Orascom Construction Industries	11488.1	21.5
Mar-13	Qatar National Bank	National Societe Generale Bank (NSGB)	16649.7	97.0
Dec-12	El Rateem for Development and Housing	Ruber Plastics	48.2	61.8
Jul-12	Olympic Group Financial Investments	Delta Industrial Co. - IDEAL	104.6	6.5
May-12	MT Telecom SCRL	Egyptian Company for Mobile Services (Mobinil)	19019.0	93.9
Jan-12	Electrolux Counteracting Akitebolag	Olympic Group Financial Investments	37.7	1.5
Dec-11	Rawasy for Real Estate Investment	Namaa for Development and Real Estate Investment Co.	216.9	32.6
Dec-11	Kafela for Trade and Distribution	B-Tech	21.4	9.2
Dec-11	Orascom for Telecommunication, Media	Mobinil	866.0	20.0
Nov-11	Rawasy for Real Estate Investment	Namaa for Development and Real Estate Investment Co.	445.0	66.9
Nov-11	Kafela for Trade and Distribution	B-Tech	203.8	87.8
Sep-11	Electrolux Counteracting Akitebolag	Olympic Group Financial Investments	2398.4	98.3
Jan-11	Group of Investors	Pyramids Capital Securities Brokerage	2.0	10.0
Jan-11	Group of Investors	Beltone Financial Holding	64.8	89.2
Dec-10	National Development Bank	El Kahera El W atania Investment	33.9	24.8
Aug-10	Egyptian Holding Co. for Natural Gas (EGAS)	Natural Gas & Mining Project (Egypt Gas)	674.2	80.0

Source: The Egyptian Stock Exchange Monthly Bulletin.

1/ Value in USD Dollars

2/ A swap Deal.

Table (33): Main Privatized and - or Liquidated Companies
(From 1993-1994 until 30 September 2016)

(LE Million)

Method of Privatization	Number of Companies	Percentage Sold	Sales Proceeds
Total	282		53,644
Majority through Public Offering, of which:	38		6,064
Helwan Portland Cement		52%	1,202
Ameriyah Cement		71%	768
Paints & Chemicals Industries Pachin		62%	692
Industrial & Engineering Projects		90%	299
Minority through Public Offering, of which:	23		11,003
Telecom Egypt		20%	5,122
Sidi Krir Petrochemicals		20%	1,626
Talaat Moustafa Group		4%	932
Eastern Tobacco		34%	549
Liquidation	34		--
Asset Sale	44		3,437
Anchor Investor, of which:	85		32,208
Bank of Alexandria		80%	9,274
Fertilized Egypt		46%	1,971
Suez Cement		33%	1,800
Assiut Cement		100%	1,380
Employee Shareholder Association, of which:	33		932
Wadi Kom Ombo for Land Reclamation		100%	70
Arab Company for Land Reclamation		100%	61
General Company for Land Reclamation		100%	60
Gharbiyah Rice Mills		90%	51
Leasing	25		--

Source: Ministry of Investment and Stock Market Exchange Bulletin.

-- Data unavailable

Table (33- continued): Privatization Proceeds
(1991/1992- 2009/2010)^{1/}

(LE Million)

	Law 203 Sales ^{2/}		Joint Venture Sales ^{3/}		Other Public Sector Sales		Total	
	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value
1991 - June 1994	11	418	-	-	-	-	11	418
1994/1995	14	867	-	-	-	-	14	867
1995/1996	12	977	-	-	-	-	12	977
1996/1997	29	4595	-	-	-	-	29	4595
1997/1998	23	2487	-	-	-	-	23	2487
1998/1999	33	1824	-	-	-	-	33	1824
1999/2000	39	4694	1	14	1	14	40	4708
2000/2001	11	252	7	118	-	-	18	370
2001/2002	7	73	3	879	-	-	10	952
2002/2003	6	49	1	64	-	-	7	113
2003/2004	9	428	4	115	-	-	13	543
2004/2005	16	824	12	4819	-	-	28	5643
2005/2006	47	1843	17	7647	1	5122	65	14612
2006/2007	45	2774	7	1559	1	9274	53	13607
2007/2008	20	745	16	3238	-	-	36	3983
2008/2009	15	1130	2	83	-	-	17	1213
2009/2010	-	-	4	50	-	-	4	50

Source: Ministry of Investment.

1/ It is noteworthy that the classical privatization program was put on hold most of FY08/09 due to the preparation of the "Citizen Ownership Program", that has been recently postponed in light of the impact of the global financial crisis on the market.

2/ Includes sale of unused land.

3/ All joint venture figures represent value of public sector stake.

**Table (34): Most Active 10 Companies and Sectors in Terms of Volume Traded
in The Egyptian Stock Market**

The 10 Most Active Companies in Terms of Volume Traded - as of 31/01/2018				
Company Name	Volume (Million Shares)	Value (LE Million)	Open Price (LE) *	Close Price (LE) **
1 Porto Group	910.5	339.0	0.3	0.4
2 Orascom Telecom Media and Technology Holding	703.9	524.6	0.7	0.7
3 Amer Group Holding	519.8	171.5	0.3	0.3
4 Citadel Capital - Common Shares	481.2	632.9	1.3	1.3
5 Egyptian for Tourism Resorts	401.9	640.5	1.5	1.5
6 Palm Hills Development Company	222.2	868.0	3.9	3.7
7 Emaar Misr for Development	136.8	519.7	3.6	3.8
8 Global Telecom Holding	121.4	849.1	7.4	6.8
9 Extracted Oils	117.9	247.5	1.9	2.1
10 Arab Cotton Ginning	96.7	581.8	5.8	5.9

* of the previous month (LE)

** Close price at the end of the month (LE)

The 10 Most Active Sectors in Terms of Volume Traded - as of 31/01/2018				
Sector	Volume (Million Shares)	Value (LE Million)	P/E Ratio	Average Dividend Yield%
1 Real Estate	1,537.9	4,525.7	17.8	3.6
2 Financial Services (Excluding Banks)	1,284.2	3,810.3	18.4	5.7
3 Telecommunications	848.9	1,690.4	14.2	10.7
4 Travel and Leisure	479.5	1,114.0	14.1	3.8
5 Industrial Goods, Services and Automobiles	243.9	1,769.3	12.0	4.3
6 Food and Beverage	205.8	1,211.4	24.8	7.9
7 Personal and Household Products	193.2	1,549.9	24.2	4.7
8 Construction and Materials	138.8	602.8	17.7	5.5
9 Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals	117.3	861.2	20.7	4.9
10 Chemicals	79.1	1,484.8	17.5	10.7

Source: The Egyptian Stock Exchange Monthly Bulletin.

- Data unavailable

Table (35) : Distribution of Outstanding Treasury Bills by Holder

(LE Million)

	Jun-12	Jun-13	Jun-14	Jun-15	Jun-16	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17
Outstanding Balance	373,398	425,847	471,521	531,543	656,740	949,181	994,939	1,031,701	1,105,760
Foreign Customers	800	1,238	307	500	532	285,022	309,229	333,686	330,384
Companies dealing in Securities	1,212	762	569	552	501	1,039	1,211	1,497	1,615
Holding and Investment companies	17,876	11,444	14,347	15,643	15,663	23,972	21,169	22,210	21,877
Banks	257,119	302,380	352,827	420,845	506,810	540,488	571,066	592,442	669,873
Public banks	129,978	166,309	187,620	207,903	268,159	269,134	269,938	285,179	351,904
Private banks	105,451	117,408	143,512	185,693	201,366	223,976	247,358	244,531	252,066
Foreign banks- branches	16,597	11,159	16,595	22,658	26,777	20,878	21,526	22,436	21,218
National Investment Bank	100	0	300	200	3,511	18,141	21,106	28,093	33,107
Specialized banks	4,978	7,504	5,100	4,391	6,997	8,359	11,138	12,203	11,578
Foreign Exchange Bureaus	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insurance Companies	15	0	0	0	0	20,684	19,090	18,703	20,832
Public Sector	12,510	14,637	12,081	15,293	23,478	14,922	13,295	12,958	15,113
Private Sector ^{1/}	9,302	12,064	9,611	12,032	19,277	5,762	5,795	5,745	5,719
Mutual Funds	3,208	2,573	2,470	3,261	4,201	17,549	17,677	15,332	16,004
Insurance Funds	5,660	10,165	7,622	5,853	3,104	9,273	8,431	7,556	6,115
Housing & Construction Sector	47,193	59,818	62,410	49,556	31,314	882	1,285	1,424	1,448
Trade Sector	686	358	562	536	816	751	653	555	823
Manufacturing Sector	190	383	303	610	1,061	2,229	1,995	1,169	1,047
Financial Sector	688	868	833	1,128	1,239	223	226	198	202
Transporation, Electricity, Gas, and Health Sector	127	214	129	199	146	710	574	500	666
Household Sector	85	110	43	114	602	3,823	3,290	2,761	2,834
Oil & Mining Sector	12,878	5,520	4,515	4,408	4,129	3,373	2,861	2,500	2,877
Services Sector	2,405	3,685	2,367	4,827	8,051	2,055	2,379	2,362	2,245
Others ^{2/}	1,280	509	1,600	1,357	3,538	37,108	33,803	28,806	26,918

FINANCIAL SECTOR
&
INVESTMENTS

Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

1/ Includes private and foreign branches companies.

2/ Includes T-Bills worth LE 45 billion issued in favor of the Central Bank. Issuance was according to an agreement between the Central Bank of Egypt and the Ministry of Finance. This LE 45 billion T-bills were retired during first quarter of FY06/07.

Table (36) : Securities Held by Banks ^{1/}

(LE Million)

	Jun-12	Jun-13	Jun-14	Jun-15	Jun-16	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17
Total Securities	555,326	653,889	825,524	1,016,025	1,283,616	1,505,282	1,543,380	1,569,528	1,651,896
In Local Currency	494,934	571,204	716,059	900,418	1,070,906	1,068,906	1,107,584	1,132,627	1,209,264
In Foreign Currency	60,392	82,685	109,465	115,607	212,710	436,376	435,796	436,901	442,632
Government Sector	498,309	593,939	764,012	953,265	1,223,819	1,412,676	1,450,056	1,474,755	1,556,724
In Local Currency (of which):	461,821	536,155	678,512	861,935	1,033,467	1,015,958	1,053,727	1,078,316	1,154,835
In Foreign Currency	36,488	57,784	85,500	91,330	190,352	396,718	396,329	396,439	401,889
CBE Notes (In Local Currency)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Public Business Sector	714	505	527	383	306	398	450	556	604
In Local Currency	714	505	527	383	306	398	450	556	604
In Foreign Currency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private Business Sector	37,018	39,044	41,087	47,492	47,558	72,503	73,303	73,709	73,824
In Local Currency	32,310	34,469	36,938	38,021	37,060	52,502	53,359	53,707	53,777
In Foreign Currency	4,708	4,575	4,149	9,471	10,498	20,001	19,944	20,002	20,047
Foreign Sector	19,285	20,401	19,898	14,885	11,933	19,705	19,571	20,508	20,744
In Local Currency	89	75	82	79	73	48	48	48	48
In Foreign Currency	19,196	20,326	19,816	14,806	11,860	19,657	19,523	20,460	20,696

Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

-- No Issuance during the period.

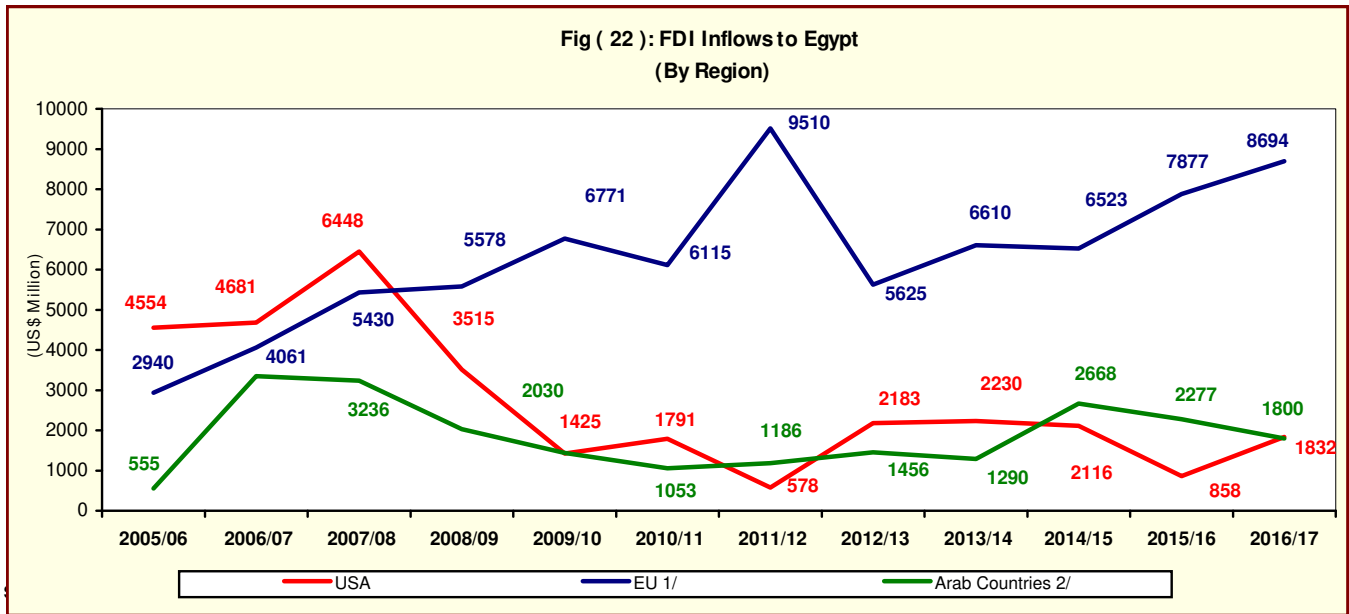
1/ Excludes securities held by the Central Bank of Egypt.

Table (37): Net Foreign Direct Investments By Countries

(US\$ Million)

	Annual Profile					Quarterly Profile			
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2016/2017 July-Sep	2016/2017 Jan-Mar	2016/2017 April-June	2017/2018 Jul-Sep
Total Net Foreign Direct Investment	3753	4178	6380	6930	7916	1872	2278	1351	1578
I. Inflows (Of which)	10274	10856	12546	12526	13349	3431	3349	2588	2951
USA	2183	2230	2116	858	1832	499	482	353	433
Germany	186	194	190	201	148	51	20	26	24
France	266	347	230	249	536	73	33	20	53
U.K.	3997	5079	4990	5944	5502	1182	1836	693	909
Spain	30	6	28	154	44	4	4	12	20
Netherlands	164	192	182	246	219	166	8	30	17
Saudi Arabia	192	284	649	313	344	75	38	168	77
U.A.E	481	401	1383	1329	837	329	161	147	137
Kuwait	46	130	237	133	150	74	20	35	44
Bahrain	263	194	137	165	113	34	28	10	26
O man	11	13	12	12	6	0	1	3	1
Switzerland	115	95	165	128	148	58	22	33	30
Other Countries	2339	1592	2229	2796	3471	885	696	1058	1182
II. Outflows	-6520	-6678	-6166	-5596	-5433	-1559	-1071	-1238	-1372

Source: Central Bank of Egypt.



1/ Includes Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, The Netherlands and U.K.

2/ Includes Bahrain, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, U.A.E. and others.

Section 8

EXTERNAL SECTOR

Table (38) Balance of Payments - Current Account (Annual Profile)-----	65
Table (39) Balance of Payments (cont'd) - Capital Account (Annual Profile)-----	66
Table (40) Balance of Payments - Current Account (Quarterly Profile)-----	67
Table (41) Balance of Payments (cont'd) - Capital Account (Quarterly Profile)-----	68
Table (42) External Sector Indicators-----	69
Table (43) International Trade Data :Trade Balance (United Nations Classification)-----	70
Table (44) International Trade Data : Exports (United Nations Classification)-----	71
Table (45) International Trade Data : Imports (United Nations Classification)-----	72
Table (46) Oil Exports Breakdown-----	73
Table (47) Tourism Indicators-----	73
Table (48) Suez Canal Indicators-----	73
Table (49) Exports by Geographical Distribution -----	73

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

(US\$ Million)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/2016	2016/17*	Jul- Dec 2016/2017*	Jul- Dec 2017/2018*
Trade Balance 1/	-34,139	-30,695	-34,159	-39,060	-38,683	-35,435	-19,016	-18,748
Export Proceeds	25,072	26,988	26,023	22,245	18,705	21,687	10,447	12,055
Petroleum	11,225	13,023	12,356	8,892	5,674	6,548	2,935	3,812
Non Oil Exports	13,847	13,965	13,667	13,353	13,030	15,139	7,511	8,244
Import Payments	-59,211	-57,683	-60,182	-61,306	-57,388	-57,122	-29,463	-30,803
Petroleum	-11,775	-12,124	-13,247	-12,366	-9,294	-11,197	-5,336	-5,985
Non Oil Imports	-47,436	-45,559	-46,935	-48,939	-48,094	-45,925	-24,127	-24,818
Services (net)	12,064	12,446	8,274	10,743	6,533	6,811	1,758	5,310
Receipts	20,626	22,027	17,437	21,812	16,079	16,597	6,611	10,746
Transportation	8,585	9,188	9,466	9,850	9,535	9,108	3,666	4,355
of which : Suez Canal	5,208	5,032	5,369	5,362	5,122	4,945	2,515	2,769
Travel	9,419	9,752	5,073	7,370	3,768	4,380	1,584	4,979
Government Services	276	438	654	1,382	378	776	123	270
Other Receipts	2,346	2,650	2,244	3,210	2,399	2,333	1,237	1,143
Payments	8,562	9,581	9,163	11,069	9,546	9,786	4,853	5,436
Transportation	1,375	1,659	1,717	1,535	1,339	1,332	597	734
Travel	2,498	2,929	3,045	3,338	4,091	2,740	1,741	1,161
Government Expenditures	1,152	1,244	1,074	854	777	1,124	375	989
Other Payments	3,538	3,750	3,327	5,342	3,339	4,590	2,140	2,552
Investment Income (Net)	-6,479	-7,406	-7,263	-5,701	-4,472	-4,423	-2,264	-3,040
Investment Income Receipts	246	198	194	213	397	498	176	413
Investment Income Payments	6,726	7,604	7,457	5,914	4,869	4,921	2,440	3,452
of which : Interest Paid	535	755	653	644	752	1,144	565	817
Goods & Services (Net)	-22,075	-18,249	-25,885	-28,318	-32,150	-28,624	-17,258	-13,438
Transfers (Net)	18,408	19,265	30,368	21,876	16,791	17,472	10,108	13,088
Official (net)	632	836	11,920	2,670	102	149	73	68
Private (net)	17,776	18,429	18,448	19,205	16,689	17,323	10,035	13,020
Of which, Remittances of Egyptians working abroad	17,971	18,668	18,519	19,330	17,077	17,453	10,111	13,073
Current Account	-10,146	-6,390	-2,780	-12,143	-19,831	-15,575	-9,414	-3,390

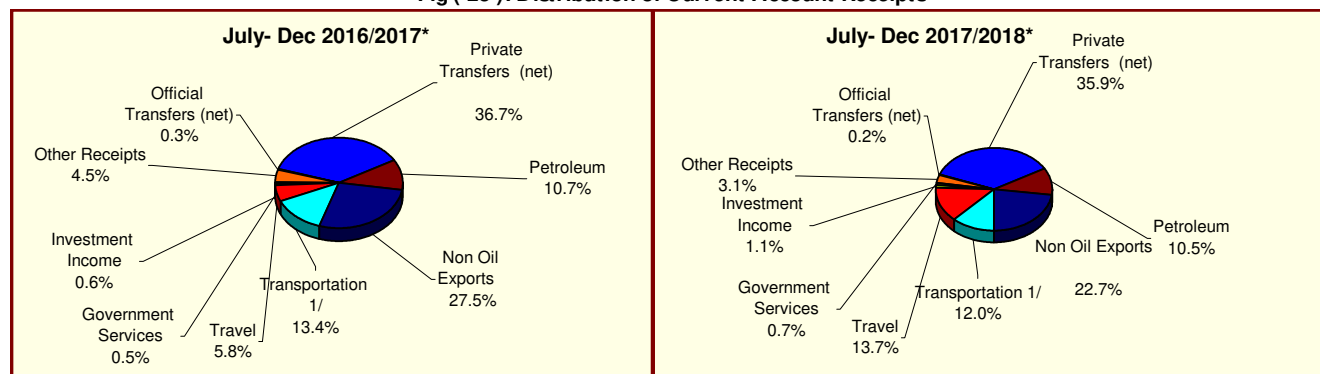
Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

* 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.

Fig (23) : Distribution of Current Account Receipts



Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

* Preliminary.

1/ Includes Suez Canal receipts.

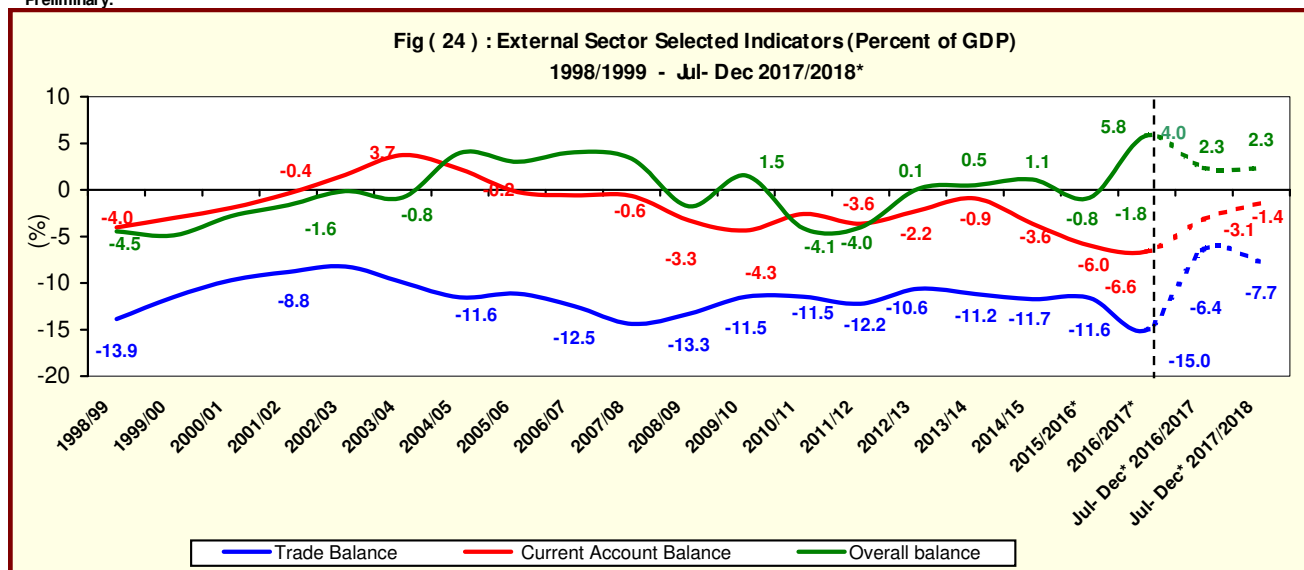
Table (39): Balance of Payments (continued) - Capital Account
Annual Profile

(US\$ Million)

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17*	Jul- Dec 2016/2017*	Jul- Dec 2017/2018*
Capital & Financial Account	1,023	9,773	5,190	17,929	21,177	29,034	18,718	10,428
Capital Account	-96	-87	194	-123	-141	-113	-39	-81
Financial Account	1,119	9,860	4,995	18,052	21,318	29,148	18,757	10,509
Direct Investment Abroad	-249	-184	-327	-223	-164	-175	-108	-132
Direct Investment in Egypt (net)	3,982	3,753	4,178	6,380	6,933	7,916	4,287	3,763
Portfolio Investments Abroad	-149	22	66	47	192	208	135	25
Portfolio Investments In Egypt (net)	-5,025	1,477	1,237	-639	-1,287	15,985	213	8,019
of which: Bonds	80	2,258	927	-1,148	-1,445	5,492	-806	-103
Other Investments (net)	2,560	4,790	-159	12,487	15,644	5,213	14,230	-1,166
Net borrowing	246	1,174	207	5,036	7,103	7,735	7,083	4,547
Medium and long-term loans	-310	750	-956	-483	-186	4,133	3,847	3,059
Drawings	1,637	2,710	1,153	1,754	2,523	6,679	5,267	4,167
Repayments	-1,947	-1,959	-2,110	-2,236	-2,710	-2,546	-1,420	-1,108
Medium Term Suppliers' Credits	-7	-18	-56	258	1,505	1,516	1,194	411
Drawings	78	43	8	313	1,561	1,637	1,248	509
Repayments	-85	-62	-64	-55	-55	-121	-55	-98
Short Term Suppliers' Credits (net)	563	442	1,220	5,261	5,784	2,086	2,043	1,077
Other assets	1,163	-2,116	-2,278	-1,221	-3,477	-12,096	-2,373	-3,273
CBE	28	-10	-45	-28	-104	-28	-2,002	-27
Banks	4,366	2,061	662	4,774	2,092	-9,463	18	-626
Other	-3,230	-4,167	-2,895	-5,967	-5,465	-2,606	-389	-2,620
Other liabilities	1,151	5,732	1,912	8,671	12,019	9,574	9,520	-2,440
CBE	1,169	6,453	1,904	5,474	5,858	8,129	8,058	-3,113
Banks	-18	-721	8	3,197	6,161	1,445	1,462	673
Net errors & omissions	-2,155	-3,146	-931	-2,061	-4,159	258	-2,284	-1,445
Overall balance	-11,278	237	1,479	3,725	-2,813	13,717	7,019	5,593

Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

* Preliminary.



Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

* Preliminary.

Table (40): Balance of Payments - Current Account

Quarterly Profile

(US\$ Million)

	2015/2016 [#]			2016/2017				2017/2018	
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1#	Q2#	Q3#	Q4*	Q1*	Q2*
Trade Balance ^{1/}	-9,867	-9,970	-8,835	-9,417	-9,600	-8,031	-8,388	-8,942	-9,805
Export Proceeds	4,399	4,276	5,299	5,261	5,185	5,548	5,693	5,839	6,216
Petroleum	1,465	1,084	1,463	1,526	1,409	1,721	1,892	1,783	2,029
Non Oil Exports	2,934	3,191	3,836	3,736	3,776	3,826	3,801	4,057	4,187
Import Payments	-14,266	-14,246	-14,133	-14,678	-14,785	-13,579	-14,081	-14,782	-16,021
Petroleum	-2,621	-1,642	-2,222	-2,747	-2,590	-2,861	-3,000	-2,787	-3,198
Non Oil Imports	-11,645	-12,604	-11,912	-11,931	-12,195	-10,718	-11,081	-11,995	-12,824
Services (net) #	1,822	864	1,013	1,411	348	2,730	2,323	2,847	2,463
Receipts	4,043	3,431	3,564	3,764	2,847	4,905	5,081	5,678	5,068
Transportation	2,369	2,243	2,282	2,341	1,326	3,012	2,430	2,268	2,087
of which :Suez Canal	1,280	1,231	1,244	1,300	1,214	1,202	1,229	1,382	1,386
Travel	981	551	510	758	826	1,257	1,539	2,697	2,283
Government Services	81	74	99	63	61	68	585	132	138
Other Receipts	612	563	673	603	634	568	527	582	561
Payments	2,221	2,567	2,551	2,354	2,499	2,175	2,758	2,831	2,606
Transportation	341	294	323	306	291	334	401	383	351
Travel	931	1,192	1,177	1,105	636	448	550	649	512
Government Expenditures	122	145	327	157	218	325	424	449	540
Other Payments	827	937	724	785	1,354	1,067	1,383	1,350	1,202
Income Balance (Net)	-1,278	-688	-1,357	-1,130	-1,135	-962	-1,197	-1,519	-1,520
Investment Income Receipts	89	83	124	82	94	129	193	229	184
Investment Income Payments	1,367	772	1,481	1,211	1,229	1,091	1,390	1,748	1,704
of which :Interest Paid	194	145	228	259	306	259	319	416	402
Goods & Services (Net)	-8,045	-9,106	-7,822	-8,006	-9,252	-5,302	-6,064	-6,095	-7,343
Transfers (Net)	3,955	4,131	4,388	4,353	5,755	2,499	4,865	5,975	7,113
Official (net)	10	29	41	34	39	10	67	43	25
Private (net)	3,945	4,103	4,347	4,319	5,716	2,489	4,799	5,932	7,087
Of which, Remittances of Egyptians working abroad	4,115.5	4,170.6	4,417.8	4,354.9	5,756.0	2,515.0	4,827.1	5,973.6	7,098.9
Current Account	-5,368	-5,663	-4,791	-4,783	-4,632	-3,765	-2,396	-1,639	-1,751

Source: Central Bank of Egypt

* Preliminary.

Data revised by the 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.

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

Quarterly Profile

(US\$ Million)

	2015/2016 [#]			2016/2017				2017/2018	
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1#	Q2#	Q3#	Q4*	Q1*	Q2*
Capital & Financial Account	4,531	8,387	6,627	7,240	11,478	5,921	4,395	6,229	4,199
Capital Account	-41	-53	-11	-9	-30	-60	-15	-40	-41
Financial Account	4,573	8,441	6,637	7,249	11,508	5,981	4,410	6,269	4,240
Direct Investment Abroad	-25	-48	-51	-62	-46	-40	-27	-52	-80
Direct Investment in Egypt (net)	1,756	2,773	1,047	1,872	2,415	2,278	1,351	1,578	2,185
Portfolio Investments Abroad	68	46	44	28	107	44	30	14	11
Portfolio Investments In Egypt (net)	-180	85	215	-841	1,054	7,588	8,184	7,479	541
of which: Bonds	-35	3	-21	-833	27	3,996	2,301	6	-109
Other Investments (net)	2,955	5,585	5,383	6,252	7,978	-3,890	-5,127	-2,749	1,583
Net borrowing	2,974	1,493	1,830	1,459	5,624	149	503	887	3,659
Medium and long-term loans	250	215	-9	315	3,531	334	-47	965	2,094
Drawings	716	1,123	447	1,241	4,025	947	465	1,563	2,604
Repayments	-467	-909	-456	-926	-494	-613	-512	-598	-510
Medium Term Suppliers' Credits	115	498	824	573	621	-264	587	234	176
Drawings	125	504	857	590	658	-236	625	276	233
Repayments	-10	-6	-33	-17	-37	-28	-38	-41	-57
Short Term Suppliers' Credits (net)	2,609	780	1,015	571	1,472	79	-37	-312	1,389
Other assets	-3,198	-1,323	799	-245	-2,128	-3,262	-6,460	-3,609	336
CBE	6	-24	-90	-12	-1,990	4	1,970	-22	-5
Banks	693	-312	883	-217	234	-3,109	-6,371	-2,142	1,516
Other	-3,897	-987	5	-16	-373	-157	-2,060	-1,445	-1,175
Other liabilities	3,179	5,415	2,754	5,038	4,482	-777	830	-28	-2,412
CBE	1,487	2,957	1,414	3,450	4,608	-320	391	-490	-2,623
Banks	1,693	2,459	1,341	1,589	-126	-456	439	462	211
Net errors & omissions	1,088	-2,960	-1,009	-566	-1,719	1,809	734	488	-1,933
Overall balance	252	-235	828	1,891	5,128	3,966	2,733	5,077	515

Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

* Preliminary

Data revised by the Central Bank of Egypt.

Table (42): External Sector Indicators

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17*	Jul- Dec 2016/2017*	Jul- Dec 2017/2018*
(In US\$ Millions)								
Current Account Receipts (including official transfers)	64,352 (3.8)	68,477 (6.4)	74,022 (8.1)	66,146 -(10.6)	51,972 -(21.4)	56,254 (8.2)	27,342 (2.5)	36,302 (32.8)
Current Account Receipts (excluding official transfers)	63,720 (4.0)	67,642 (6.2)	62,102 -(8.2)	63,475 (2.2)	51,870 -(18.3)	56,105 (8.2)	27,269 (2.3)	36,234 (32.9)
Current Payments	74,498 (9.4)	74,868 (0.5)	76,802 (2.6)	78,288 (1.9)	71,803 -(8.3)	71,829 (0.04)	36,756 (1.9)	39,692 (8.0)
(In percent, unless otherwise indicated)								
Current Receipts/ Current Payments:								
Excluding Official Transfers	85.5	90.3	80.9	81.1	72.2	78.1	74	91
Including Official Transfers	86.4	91.5	96.4	84.5	72.4	78.3	74	91
Commodity Exports / Commodity Imports	42.3	46.8	43.2	36.3	32.6	38.0	35	39
Commodity Exports / Current Receipts (excluding official transfers)	39.3	39.9	41.9	35.0	36.1	38.7	10,447	12,055
Non-Oil Exports / Current Receipts (excluding official transfers)	21.7	20.6	22.0	21.0	25.1	27.0	-29,463	-30,803
Commodity Imports / Current Payments	79.5	77.0	78.4	78.3	79.9	79.5	38	33
NIR as Months of Imports	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.9	3.7	6.6	28	23
Services Receipts / Services Payments #	240.9	229.9	190.3	197.1	168.4	169.6	7,511	8,244
Tourism Receipts / Current Receipts (excluding official transfers)	14.8	14.4	8.2	11.6	7.3	7.8	80	78
Tourism Receipts / Services Receipts #	45.7	44.3	29.1	33.8	23.4	26.4	5	4
Debt Service / Current Account Receipts (including official transfers) 1/	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.4	6.8	6.8	136	198
Non-Oil Exports (percent of GDP) 2/	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.0	3.9	6.4	6,611	10,746
Services Receipts (percent of GDP) 2/	7.4	7.6	5.7	6.6	4.8	7.0	4,853	5,436
of which : Tourism (percent of GDP) 2/	3.4	3.4	1.7	2.2	1.1	1.9	6	14
Current Account Balance (percent of GDP) 2/	-3.6	-2.2	-0.9	-3.6	-6.0	-6.6	1,584	4,979
Balance of Payments (percent of GDP) 2/	-4.0	0.1	0.5	1.1	-0.8	5.8	24	46
Gross Foreign Debt / Current account receipts (including official transfers)	53.4	63.1	62.2	72.7	107.3	140.5	24,265	36,536
External Interest Payment / Current account receipts (including official transfers)	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.6	2.2	7	6
Liquidity Ratio (%) 3/	410.9	405.2	412.9	232.7	139.6	218.6	126	100

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 estimate for FY16/17 has been revised recently to reach LE 3470 billion instead of 3478 billion. Meanwhile GDP projections for FY17/18 are estimated to reach LE 4286.5 billion as per the Ministry of Finance Calculations.

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		2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16* #
	Overall Balance	-202,950	-267,444	-270,252	-270,556	-405,752
		(10.3)	(31.8)	(1.0)	(0.1)	(50.0)
111	Primary Foodstuffs (for Industry)	-28,618	-31,102	-24,675	-23,075	-28,161
112	Primary Foodstuffs (for consumption)	-1,299	-2,046	-3,607	504	872
121	Manufactured Foodstuffs (for Industry)	-24,745	-10,968	-5,877	-5,637	-13,859
122	Manufactured Foodstuffs (for consumption)	-11,549	-11,991	-10,170	-15,307	-18,791
21	Primary Industrial Inputs	-28,363	-25,244	-14,014	-19,951	-21,884
22	Primary Manufactured Inputs	-63,569	-74,911	-74,820	-89,787	-124,294
31	Fuel and oil (crude)	21,396	11,065	-6,747	8,153	5,330
32	Manufactured Fuels, Oil (Other)	-453	-15,054	-22,683	-17,052	-49,354
41	Capital goods, except transport equipment	-25,432	-41,299	-44,394	-46,774	-57,182
42	Spare parts and accessories for capital goods	-15,246	-19,457	-20,683	-23,273	-26,303
51	Passenger motor cars	-6,900	-8,752	-6,602	-16,719	-25,317
52	Motor cars (other)	-6,072	-7,525	-6,270	-5,859	-10,375
53	Spare parts and accessories for transportation	-11,553	-15,880	-15,294	-15,891	-21,094
61	Durable consumption goods	718	-2,570	-3,354	9,104	5,424
62	Semi-durable consumption goods	2,550	-128	2,745	1,386	-4,269
63	Non-Durable consumption goods	-3,726	-11,755	-14,912	-10,004	-15,723
7	Other Commodities	-90	173	1,106	-375	-774

Source: Ministry of Finance, Egyptian Customs Authority.

It is worthy to note that FY 16/17 recent figures released by customs authority are still under revision and will be published once finalized.

() Percent change over same period in previous year.

* Preliminary, revised figures.

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

(LE Million)

Code		2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16* #
	Total Exports	159,939	160,549	175,935	185,220	178,272
		(11.8)	(0.4)	(9.6)	(5.3)	-(3.8)
111	Primary Foodstuffs (for Industry)	668	577	303	3,480	972
112	Primary Foodstuffs (for consumption)	7,712	8,284	7,781	12,116	15,146
121	Manufactured Foodstuffs (for Industry)	1,680	1,443	1,672	4,434	2,255
122	Manufactured Foodstuffs (for consumption)	7,874	6,768	5,511	9,013	13,191
21	Primary Industrial Inputs	5,520	6,404	12,538	5,944	6,131
22	Primary Manufactured Inputs	61,687	63,644	60,878	64,012	67,485
31	Fuel and oil (crude)	28,601	34,279	41,984	26,155	16,831
32	Manufactured Fuels, Oil (Other)	18,668	16,940	19,400	10,256	9,282
41	Capital goods, except transport equipment	1,619	1,228	1,451	3,541	3,693
42	Spare parts and accessories for capital goods	963	946	1,496	1,059	1,585
51	Passenger motor cars	415	346	806	75	90
52	Motor cars (other)	975	956	813	4,132	6,548
53	Spare parts and accessories for transportation	1,770	904	1,026	1,696	1,325
61	Durable consumption goods	4,720	3,521	3,183	15,865	12,825
62	Semi-durable consumption goods	8,494	8,476	10,307	12,302	11,030
63	Non-Durable consumption goods	8,530	5,587	5,613	10,943	9,735
7	Other Commodities	42	247	1,173	196	149

EXTERNAL SECTOR

Source: Ministry of Finance, Egyptian Customs Authority

It is worthy to note that FY 16/17 recent figures released by customs authority are still under revision and will be published once finalized.

() Percent change over same period in previous year.

* Preliminary, revised figures.

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

(LE Million)

Code		2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16* #
	Total Imports	362,889	427,993	446,187	455,776	584,025
		(11.0)	(17.9)	(4.3)	(2.1)	(28.1)
111	Primary Foodstuffs (for Industry)	29,286	31,679	24,978	26,555	29,133
112	Primary Foodstuffs (for consumption)	9,010	10,331	11,388	11,611	14,274
121	Manufactured Foodstuffs (for Industry)	26,425	12,411	7,549	10,071	16,115
122	Manufactured Foodstuffs (for consumption)	19,423	18,759	15,681	24,320	31,981
21	Primary Industrial Inputs	33,883	31,647	26,552	25,895	28,015
22	Primary Manufactured Inputs	125,256	138,555	135,699	153,799	191,779
31	Fuel and oil (crude)	7,205	23,214	48,731	18,002	11,501
32	Manufactured Fuels, Oil (Other)	19,121	31,995	42,083	27,308	58,636
41	Capital goods, except transport equipment	27,051	42,527	45,845	50,316	60,875
42	Spare parts and accessories for capital goods	16,209	20,403	22,179	24,332	27,888
51	Passenger motor cars	7,316	9,098	7,408	16,794	25,407
52	Motor cars (other)	7,047	8,480	7,083	9,991	16,922
53	Spare parts and accessories for transportation	13,323	16,784	16,320	17,586	22,419
61	Durable consumption goods	4,001	6,091	6,538	6,761	7,401
62	Semi-durable consumption goods	5,944	8,604	7,562	10,916	15,300
63	Non-Durable consumption goods	12,256	17,342	20,525	20,947	25,458
7	Other Commodities	133	75	68	571	923

Source: Ministry of Finance, Egyptian Customs Authority

It is worthy to note that FY 16/17 recent figures released by customs authority are still under revision and will be published once finalized.

() Percent change over same period in previous year.

* Preliminary, revised figures.

Table (46): Oil Exports Breakdown

(US\$ Millions)

	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17 *	July-September 2017/18*
Total Oil Exports	13,023	12,356	8,892	5,674	6,755	1,849
Crude Petroleum	7,303	7,715	6,158	3,558	3,839	969
Petroleum Products	5,720	4,641	2,734	2,116	2,709	814

Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

* Preliminary.

Table (47): Tourism Indicators

	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17*	2017/18* Jul - Dec.
Total Arrivals (in Thousands)	12,213	7,967	10,242	7,049	6,628	4,732
Total Number of Tourist Nights (in Thousands)	142,432	72,919	99,256	53,504	50,896	52,085
Average Number of Nights (per Tourist)	11.7	9.2	9.7	7.6	7.7	11.0
Tourism Income (US\$ Millions)	9,752	5,073	7,370	3,768	--	--
Tourism Income over Tourist Nights (Dollar per night)	68	70	74	70	--	--

Source: Ministry of Tourism.

* Preliminary.

-- Data unavailable.

Table (48): Suez Canal Indicators

	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17*	2017/18* Jul - Feb.
Total Number of Vessels ^{1/}	16,664	16,744	17,544	17,252	17,004	11,778
Net Tonnage (Million Tons)	912	931	992	987	995	715
Receipts (US\$ Millions)	5,032	5,369	5,362	5,122	4,969	3,236 ^{2/}

Source: Central Bank of Egypt and Suez Canal Authority .

* Preliminary.

1/ Includes oil tankers and other vessels.

2/ Reflects the period July - January 2017/2018.

-- Data unavailable.

Table (49): Exports by Geographical Distribution

(US\$ Million)

	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17*	July-September 2017/18*
Total Exports	26,988	26,023	22,245	18,705	21,687	5,839
European Union	8,904	10,069	7,474	6,035	7,018	2,125
Other European Countries	1,756	1,371	1,301	1,325	1,716	503
United States	3,758	2,511	2,186	1,275	1,798	411
Arab Countries	5,161	5,472	5,514	5,750	6,419	1,363
Asian Countries (Excluding Arab Counties)	4,913	3,467	3,110	2,064	1,777	614
African Countries (Excluding Arab Counties)	440	485	498	508	529	129
Australia	22	16	26	21	38	4
Other Countries and Regions	1,884	2,447	1,625	1,482	2,179	647

Source: Central Bank of Egypt.

* Preliminary.

Section 9

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

Table (50) Comparative Analysis with Peer Country Groups-----77 -78

Table (51) Comparative Performance of the Egyption Stock Market-----79

Table (50):Comparative Analysis with Peer Country Groups *

	Real GDP (% Change)	Real GDP Per Capita (% change)	Overall Budget Balance (% of GDP)	Annual Inflation Rate (%)	Current Account (% of GDP)	Exports of Goods & Services (% of GDP)	Foreign Debt (% of GDP)	Foreign Debt Service (% of Current Account Receipts) 1/
I- World Bank: (Lower Middle Income Group) ^{2/}								
Egypt ^{3/}								
2011	1.8	-0.5	-9.8	11.7	-2.6	11.4	15.1	4.6
2012	2.1	-0.3	-10.1	8.6	-3.7	9.1	12.5	4.6
2013	2.1	-0.4	-13.7	9.0	-2.3	9.5	16.4	4.6
2014	2.2	-0.4	-12.2	11.5	-0.9	8.8	15.7	5.1
2015	4.2	1.4	-11.5	10.9	-3.7	6.7	15.1	8.9
Group Average								
2011	5.47	3.85	--	7.05	--	27.98	23.6	--
2012	4.88	3.32	--	4.61	--	27.21	25.1	--
2013	5.75	4.17	--	5.52	--	26.45	26.3	--
2014	5.68	4.11	--	5.17	--	25.70	26.4	--
Philippines								
2011	3.7	2.1	-2.0	4.0	2.5	32.0	33.7	--
2012	6.7	5.0	-2.4	2.0	2.8	30.8	32.0	--
2013	7.1	5.3	-1.4	2.1	4.2	28.0	28.9	--
2014	6.1	4.5	-0.6	3.2	3.8	28.7	27.3	--
India								
2011	6.6	5.2	--	6.4	-3.4	24.3	17.9	--
2012	5.1	3.7	--	7.6	-5.0	24.4	--	--
2013	6.9	5.6	--	6.3	-2.6	25.2	--	--
2014	7.3	6.0	--	3.0	-1.3	23.2	--	--
Morocco								
2011	5.2	3.9	-6.6	-0.7	-7.9	34.7	29.4	--
2012	3.0	1.6	-7.3	0.4	-9.7	34.9	34.4	--
2013	4.7	3.2	-5.2	1.5	-7.3	32.7	36.6	--
2014	2.4	1.0	-4.9	0.2	--	34.3	38.4	--
II- IMF Classification: (Middle East and North Africa) ^{4/}								
Egypt ^{3/}								
2011	1.8	-0.5	-9.8	11.7	-2.6	11.4	15.1	4.6
2012	2.1	-0.3	-10.1	8.6	-3.7	9.1	12.5	4.6
2013	2.1	-0.4	-13.7	9.0	-2.3	9.5	16.4	4.6
2014	2.2	-0.4	-12.2	11.5	-0.9	8.8	15.7	5.1
2015	4.2	1.4	-11.5	10.9	-3.7	6.7	15.1	8.9
Group Average								
2011	4.5	--	--	9.2	12.9	--	25.5	15.3
2012	5.0	--	--	9.8	11.9	--	24.4	--
2013	2.3	--	--	9.1	10.0	--	25.5	--
2014	2.8	--	--	6.8	5.5	--	--	--
2015	2.5	--	--	5.7	-3.6	--	--	--
Iran								
2011	3.8	1.9	--	21.2	10.5	-2.0	--	--
2012	-6.6	-3.1	--	30.8	4.0	-26.6	--	--
2013	-1.9	-2.7	--	34.7	7.0	-2.1	--	--
2014	4.3	--	--	15.6	3.8	15.7	--	--
2015	0.03	--	--	12.0	0.4	20.5	--	--
Jordan								
2011	2.6	0.3	--	4.2	-10.3	-3.2	--	--
2012	2.7	0.5	--	4.5	-15.2	1.7	--	--
2013	2.8	0.9	--	4.8	-10.3	-0.8	--	--
2014	3.1	--	--	2.9	-6.6	7.6	--	--
2015	2.5	--	--	-0.9	-8.8	-8.9	--	--

-- Data unavailable.

* Preliminary, subject to revision.

1/ Excludes official transfers.

2/ Peer Countries data derived from World Bank: "Country at A Glance" statistical tables and MENA Economic Developments and Prospects Report.

3/ Egypt's data derived from domestic sources, and on fiscal year basis. Overall budget balance reflects data on budget sector level.

4/ Data derived from World Economic Outlook database and various IMF Article IV Consultation staff reports for selected countries.

Table (50):Comparative Analysis with Peer Country Groups (Continued)*

	Real GDP (% Change)	Real GDP Per Capita (% change) ^{1/}	Overall Budget Balance (% of GDP)	Annual Inflation Rate (%)	Current Account (% of GDP)	Exports of Goods and Services (% of GDP) ^{1/}	Foreign Debt (% of GDP)	Foreign Debt Service (% of Current Account Receipts) ^{2/}
<u>Egypt's credit rating according to Fitch (B)</u>								
<u>Egypt's credit rating according to S&P (B-)</u>								
<u>III- Moody's Classification : (B3- Rating) ^{3/}</u>								
Egypt (B3) ^{4/ 5/}								
2011	1.8	-0.5	-9.8	11.7	-2.6	11.4	15.1	4.6
2012	2.1	-0.3	-10.1	8.6	-3.7	9.1	12.5	4.6
2013	2.1	-0.4	-13.7	9.0	-2.3	9.5	16.4	4.6
2014	2.2	-0.4	-12.2	11.5	-0.9	8.8	15.7	5.1
2015	4.2	1.4	-11.5	10.9	-3.7	6.7	15.1	8.9
Group Average (B3)								
2011	5.9	3.5	-4.2	8.4	-9.1	29.5	41.2	--
2012	3.0	1.7	-5.3	6.0	-8.6	29.0	42.1	--
2013	5.5	3.3	-6.8	5.9	-7.9	28.0	43.4	--
2014	3.3	1.8	-6.0	6.9	-7.2	27.9	45.6	--
Ecuador (B3)								
2011	7.9	6.1	-1.6	5.4	-0.5	31.1	19.2	--
2012	5.6	4.0	-2.0	4.2	-0.2	30.2	18.2	--
2013	4.6	2.9	-5.8	2.7	-1.0	29.2	19.8	--
2014	3.7	2.1	-6.4	3.7	-0.6	28.6	23.9	--
Ghana (B3)								
2011	14.0	11.3	-4.0	8.6	-9.0	36.9	28.5	--
2012	9.3	6.7	-11.6	8.8	-11.7	40.4	30.0	--
2013	7.3	4.8	-10.1	15.3	-11.9	34.2	33.1	--
2014	4.0	1.6	-10.2	17.0	-8.4	39.5	44.6	--
Pakistan (B3)								
2011	3.6	0.6	-6.4	13.3	0.1	14.0	31.1	--
2012	3.8	1.3	-6.6	11.3	-2.1	12.4	29.1	--
2013	3.7	2.2	-8.1	5.9	-1.1	13.3	26.3	--
2014	4.0	2.6	-5.3	8.2	-1.3	12.3	26.5	--

-- Data not available.

* Preliminary, subject to revision.

1/ Data derived from the World Bank

2/ Excludes official transfers.

3/ Data derived from Standard and Poor's Database, unless otherwise indicated.

4/ Egypt's data derived from domestic sources, and on fiscal year basis.

5/ Reflects the Local Currency Long Term Rating for 2011. However, ratings for peer countries refer to latest available data (2008, 2009 and 2010)

Table (51): Market Performance

Market Indices Performance (31 December 2017)												
	Open		High		Low		Close		% Change			
EGX 30 (LE)	14,582.22		15,060.10		14,277.47		15,019.14		3.00%			
EGX 30 (US\$)	2,792.45		2,883.28		2,721.44		2,875.44		2.97%			
EGX 70	795.43		850.64		767.44		827.66		4.05%			
EGX 100	1,852.16		1,978.52		1,807.26		1,971.76		6.46%			
S&P / EGX ESG	2,324.37		2,404.55		2,289.76		2,340.05		0.67%			
EGX 20 Capped	14,220.22		14,773.99		13,963.16		14,733.75		3.61%			
Nile Index	528.24		543.81		522.09		532.06		0.72%			
EGP Institutional Trades in Listen Stocks Including Deals (Main Market + Nilex) (31 December 2017)												
	Egyptians				Arabs				Non Arabs			
Institutions	Buy		Sell		Buy		Sell		Buy		Sell	
Banks	78,336,899		28,790,471		324,829,811		578,259,364		422,599,959		805,656,286	
Companies	1,117,218,964		466,992,952		999,739,240		1,526,623,921		1,307,391,672		1,179,438,404	
Funds	202,740,452		106,128,107		358,024,902		342,418,874		2,294,436,644		1,962,444,562	
O thers	1,071,241		31,281,837		242,156,584		121,207,746		24,598,940		9,413,485	
Portofolio	3,993,971		4,847,796		1,474,714,667		1,032,132,218		20,683,776		3,978,325	
Total	1,403,361,527		638,041,163		3,399,465,204		3,600,642,123		4,069,710,992		3,960,931,062	

Source: The Egyptian Stock Exchange Monthly Bulletin