

EGYPT - KEY COUNTRY STATISTICS



FGM PREVALENCE RATE

The estimated prevalence of FGM in girls and women (15-49 years) is 91.1% (DHS 2008). This appears to have decreased by 5.9% from an estimated 97% prevalence in 2003 (DHS 2003).

The prevalence of FGM in girls and women within the 15-19 age group is estimated at 80.7%, which appears to be 15.7% less than FGM prevalence in the 35-39 age group which is estimated at 96.4% (DHS 2008). There seems to have been a 16.1% reduction in prevalence for girls and women in the age group of 15-19 when compared with figures from 2003 (DHS 2003), which estimated FGM prevalence to be at 96.8%. However, figures suggest no decrease or increase in prevalence for women in the age group of 35-39 from 2003 (DHS 2003).

Figures also suggest a 10.4% difference in FGM prevalence between girls and women (15-49 years) who live in urban and rural areas, with estimated FGM prevalence at 85.1% and 95.5% respectively (DHS 2008).

Type I and Type II FGM most commonly occur in Egypt (US Department of State, 2001). *The DHS does not collect data on type of FGM performed in Egypt.*

The Egyptian government has passed legislation that specifically prohibits the practice of FGM (DHS 2008).

POPULATION

85,294,388 (July 2013 est.)

Median age: 24.6 years

Growth rate: 1.922% (2012 est.)(World Factbook)

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX

Rank: 112 out of 186 in 2012 (UNDP)

HEALTH

Life expectancy at birth (years): 73.5 (UNDP) or 72.93 years (World Factbook)

Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births): 24.23 deaths

Maternal mortality rate 66 deaths/100,000 live births (2010); country comparison to the world: 92

Fertility rate, total (births per women): 2.9 (2013 est.)

HIV/AIDS – adult prevalence rate: less than 0.1% (2009 est.)

HIV AIDS – people living with HIV/AIDS: 11,000 (2009 est.); country comparison to the world: 94

HIV/AIDS – deaths: fewer than 500 per annum (2009 est.)

(World Factbook)

LITERACY (AGE 15 AND OVER THAT CAN READ AND WRITE)

Total population: 72%

Female: 63.5%; male: 80.3% (2010 est.) (World Factbook)

Total Youth Population: 87.5%

Female youth (15-24 years): 84.3%; male youth: 90.6% (2010) (World Bank)

GDP

GDP (official exchange rate): \$255 billion (2012 est.)

GDP per capita (PPP): \$6,600 (2012 est.)

GDP (real growth rate): 2% (2012 est.)

URBANISATION

Urban population: 43.4% of total population (2010)

Rate of urbanisation: 2.1% annual rate of change (2010-15 est.)

ETHNIC GROUPS

Egyptian 99.6%, other 0.4% (2006 census)

RELIGIONS

Muslim (mostly Sunni) 90%, Coptic 9%, other Christian 1%

LANGUAGES

Arabic (official), English and French widely understood by educated classes

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