

# Transportation

## Railroads:

*total:* 4,895 km (42 km electrified; 951 km double track)

*standard gauge:* 4,548 km 1,435-m gauge (42 km electrified; 951 km double track)

*narrow gauge:* 347 km 0.750-m gauge

## Highways:

*total:* 47,387 km

*paved:* 34,593 km

*unpaved:* 12,794 km

**Inland waterways:** 3,500 km (including the Nile, Lake Nasser, Alexandria-Cairo Waterway, and numerous smaller canals in the delta); Suez Canal, 193.5 km long (including approaches), used by oceangoing vessels drawing up to 16.1 meters of water

**Pipelines:** crude oil 1,171 km; petroleum products 596 km; natural gas 460 km

**Ports:** Alexandria, Al Ghurdaqah, Aswan, Asyut, Bur Safajah, Damietta, Marsa Matruh, Port Said, Suez

## Merchant marine:

*total:* 168 ships (1,000 GRT or over) totaling 1,187,442

GRT/1,821,327 DWT

*ships by type:* bulk 19, cargo 83, container 2, oil tanker 15, passenger 30, refrigerated cargo 1, roll-on/roll-off cargo 14, short-sea passenger 4

## Airports:

*total:* 91

*with paved runways over 3,047 m:* 11

*with paved runways 2,438 to 3,047 m:* 35

*with paved runways 1,524 to 2,437 m:* 17

*with paved runways 914 to 1,523 m:* 3

*with paved runways under 914 m:* 14

*with unpaved runways 2,438 to 3,047 m:* 2

*with unpaved runways 1,524 to 2,438 m:* 2

*with unpaved runways 914 to 1,523 m:* 7