

# EGYPT

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## DATA

- **Area** : 1 001 450 km<sup>2</sup>
- **Population** (mill) : 71,35 \*\*
- **GDP per capita** : 1 068 € \*\*
- **Water per capita** :  
1 032 m<sup>3</sup>/inhab./year \*\*

Sources :

\* World Bank– World Factbook 2005

\*\* Eurostat - MEDSTAT 2007

- **Water withdrawal** :  
irrigation : 82% \*