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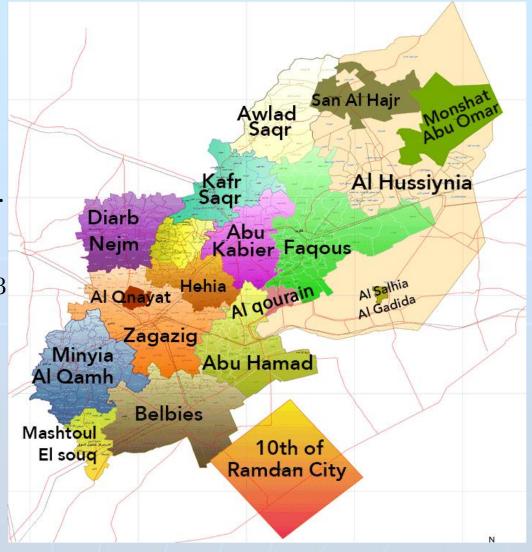
- East: Ismailia.
- West: Al-Gharbia.
- North: Al-Dakahlia.
- South: Cairo and Al-Qalyoubia.

Administrative division

- Number of centers and cities: 13
- Number of neighborhoods: 2
- Rural units: 105
- manors: 511

Area: 4911 km²

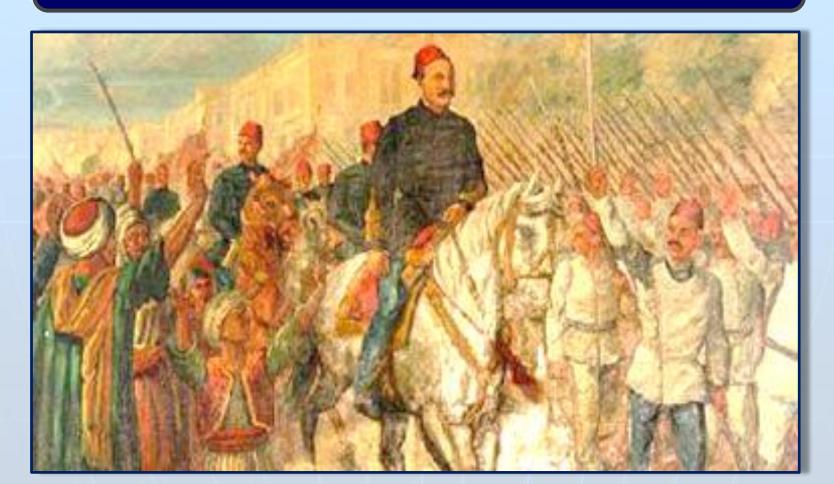
Population: 6657994



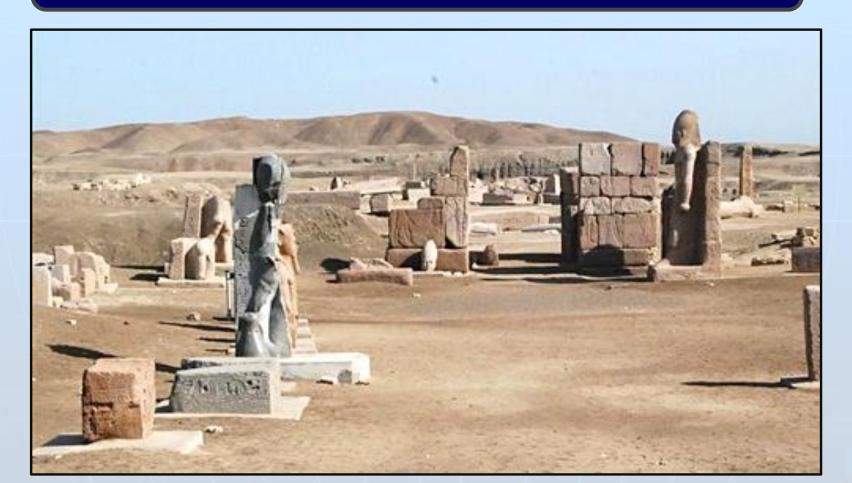
Natural resources:	Agricultural land, which amounts to 854,432 acres of farms - fish wealth - mineral wealth (sand - and loam) - natural gas - solar energy			
Most important industrial activities:	(Plastics - food industries - chemicals - cardboard - metal recycling). Animal production: The livestock are about 121.5 thousand of cows and buffaloes, 1222.7 thousand sheep and goats, besides to (camels, animals and poultry). Agricultural production: wheat - rice - cotton - corn - vegetables. Tourist activities: the annual Arab horse festival, camel sport and bird hunting.			
Archaeologica l areas	-San Hajar - Tal Basta -Belbeis - Saft El Hanna -Qantir - Tel Dabaa -Tal Pharaohn - Al Sowwah			
Most important Islamic religious and archaeological monuments	(the Great Mosque and Al-Fath Mosque in Zagazig - Sadat Quraish Mosque in Belbeis), (the Churches of Marjirjis, Mariuhana and Marbolos) Archaeological monuments (Orabi Museum - Tall Basta - San Al-Hajar - Tell Pharaohon)			

Landmarks of Al Sharkia

Orabi Museum



San Al Hajr Monuments





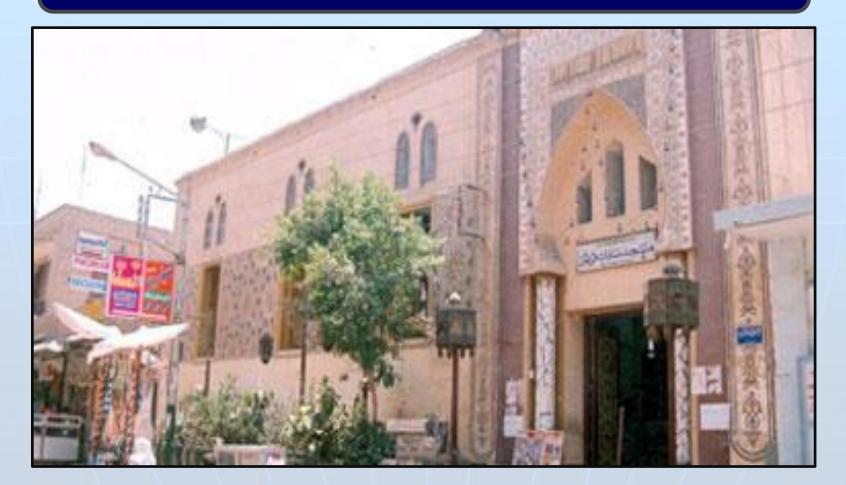
The great Mosque of Zagazig

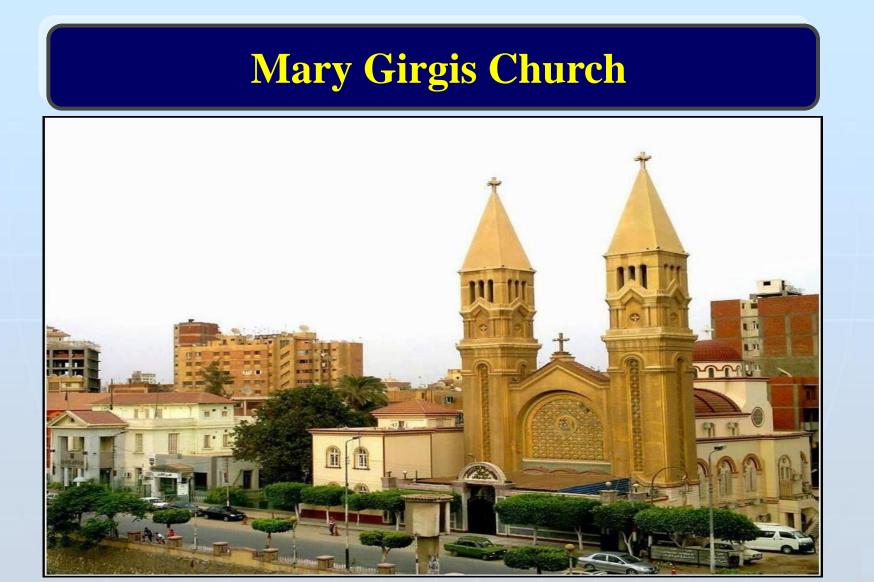


Al Fatih Mosque in Zagazig



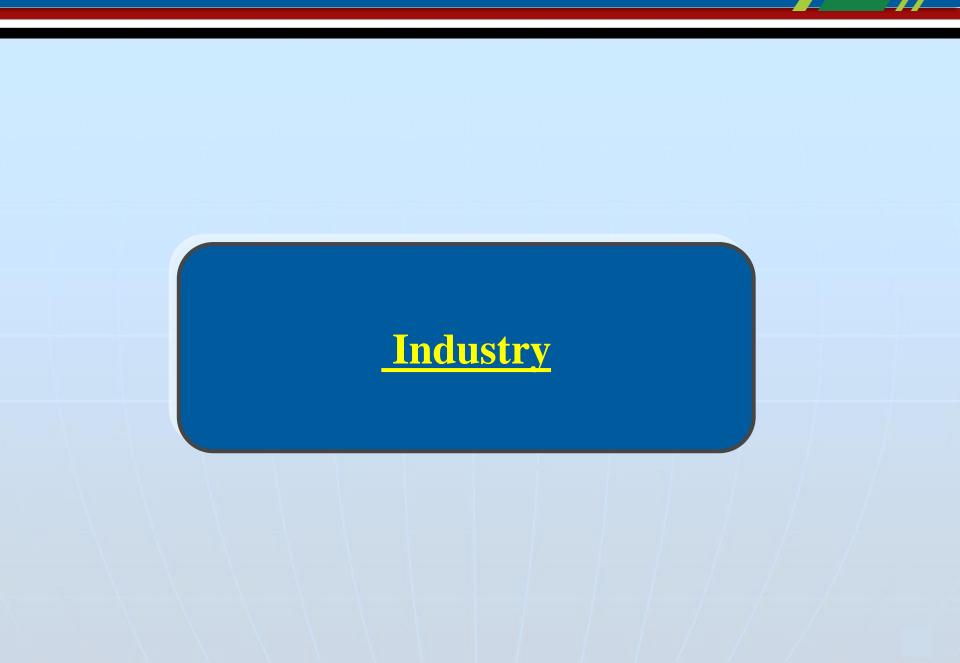
Sadat Quraish" First mosque in Egypt"











Belbies Industrial Zone						
Category	80 acres zone		72 acres zone			
	Factories	Spaces	Factories	spaces		
Producing	41	62	112	134		
Under- construction	57	105	13	14		
stopped	3	5	26	27		
labors	10103					
Value	196.362 EGP					
industries	Metal, chemical plastic, paper, weaves, food, glass, carton, fertilizers					

Models of some productive villages in various fields

- Belbeis: camel breeding and breeding of purebred Arabian horses, as well as the industrial zone
- Faqous: oil and wood industries
- Abu Kabir: manufactures papyrus leaves with caramelised tukh, and is also famous for its wood trade
- Abu Hammad: citrus cultivation, production and packaging of agricultural crops
- 10th of Ramdan city: is one of the industrial castles in Egypt
- ✓ Al Salhia: is one of the most important new industrial cities in Egypt

Factoires in Al Sharkia

Trailers of Abaza Group



Al Nada Mills



International Egypt for Furniture



Greater Cairo foundries



<u>Investment Resources</u>

<u>Roads</u>: Al Sharkia has a large network of roads linking it to a large number of governorates, with a length of 2252.5 km, paved roads / some tunnels and bridges are being constructed and expanded in different areas of the governorate to link the governorate with the regional road.

Energy - *Electricity*: The electrical energy supplies all parts of the governorate where the governorate produces approximately (5550840429) kWh annually.

Natural gas: Natural gas covers many areas in the governorate, such as the 10th of Ramdan city, Belbeis, Abu Hammad, and Zagazig.

Raw materials: agricultural crops (cotton - wheat - rice - maize - vegetables and fruits). Raw materials from the mineral wealth: the quarries in the centers of Belbeis, Abu Hammad, Faqous, and Al Hussainiya.

<u>Communications</u>: - A highly efficient telephone and electronic mail service is available in Al Sharkia governorate, and there are 108 centers in the governorate.

- Various mobile network service is also available and there are 321 government post offices.

- Drinking water and sanitation : (190) drinking water stations all over the governorate:.
 - There are (25) sewage stations in the governorate
- Banks: There are a number of public banks which are (Al Ahly Bank :18 branches -Banque Misr: 18 branches – Cairo Bank: 16 branches - Bank for Development and Agricultural Credit: 106 banks)
 - There are a number of private banks (Commercial International The United Bank
 - Arab African Piraeus ...).
- The Social Fund: It funds small and medium enterprises up to 10 million pounds.
- Your project : finances new and existing MSMEs operating in all economic sectors .
- Local Development Fund: It supports small projects through the Ministry of Local Development.

One-step-shop investment office:

- > Overcoming all obstacles to investment.
- Simplifying all work procedures that take place inside the investment office.
- > Providing investors with investment opportunities.
- > Promote investment projects in the governorate.

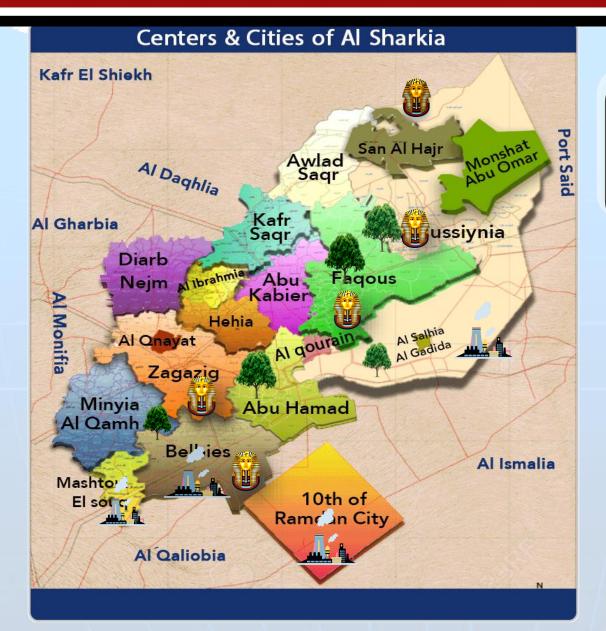
Chamber of Commerce :

- > Provide one-step shop services
- Continuous cooperation between the Chamber and local and foreign bodies.
- > Promote Egyptian products via the internet

investing Opportunities

Areas that can be invested in the governorate

 There are areas in Al Husayniyah, Abu Hammad and Belbeis for various investment activities, on approximately 480 acres



Investing Opportunities

Industrial zones



tourism



agriculture

<u>Undergoing investing</u> projects

Vision of Commercial mall and residential complex in Al asalugy



<u>Agricultural and animal</u> <u>investment</u>

Elements of agricultural and animal investment

- The project of establishing fish farms in the pools of Faqous, Al Hussainiya and Abu Hammad with a total area of 5061 acres of fishing ponds
- Projects of land reclamation and production of citrus fruits in Faqous, AI Husseiniya and Abu Hammad, where there are areas suitable for reclamation and agriculture.
- Development of cultivation and production of papyrus leaves in Tookh Al Qaramos at Abu Kabir Center.
- Breeding livestock and dairy products in the various districts and parts of the governorate, as there are more than 122,000 heads of cattle in the governorate of buffaloes and cows more than camels, goats and sheep.

Touristic Investment

Potential tourism investments:

- Tourism projects to watch migratory birds and hunt birds in accordance with environmental rules.
 Establishing service projects in
 - tourist areas.
- Projects for desert tourism, camel racing and hunting.

Potential tourism

investment

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Future Projects in Al Sharkia

- Bringing thousands of monumental pieces from the different areas of the governorate to establish a central museum in Tal Basta of Zagazig, especially from "San Al-Hajar" area in the north of the governorate, as well as the establishment of tourist ministries to serve the region.
- This helps to absorb unemployment and ensures the transformation of Zagazig into a first-class tourist city.
 Among the elements for the success of this project is the availability of paved roads and all necessary facilities and components.

Tal Basta Zone



Future Projects in Al Sharkia

Establishing a service center, accommodation places, a conference halls and a panorama in San Hajar archeology area, to link Al Sharkia Province with the Suez Canal axis and open programs for one-day visits

Future Projects in Al Sharkia

> The establishment of a tourist hotel in Tal Basta tourism project.

"A preliminary study is available for the hotel prepared by the Commerce Chamber," as well as a tourist hotel in Al-Masria Plaza Park to provide tourist hotels to bring tourist delegations to the region and to activate the tourism activities in the governorate.

Future Projects in Al Sharkia

Establishing a tourist resort around the fishing ponds in Akyad, Al-Nasr, Anan and Al-Abassa ponds, in order to make optimal use of the fishing pools in the governorate, as well as encouraging adventure tourism in these areas

Fishing ponds rest houses



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Future Projects in Al Sharkia

Establishing an Olympic village and an equestrian club in Belbeis on an area of 15 acres to develop the Arab Horse Festival, which has been held regularly since the start of its activities in 1991, and to work on breeding purebred Arab horses for export purposes.

