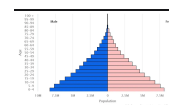
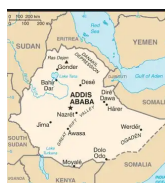


Ethiopia Country Factsheet



Introduction

Background

Unique among African countries, the ancient Ethiopian monarchy maintained its freedom from colonial rule with the exception of a short-lived Italian occupation from 1936-41. In recent years, Ethiopia has experienced periods of ethnic-based violence.

Geography

Area

total : 1,104,300 sq km

land: 1,096,570 sq km

water: 7,730 sq km

Climate

tropical monsoon with wide topographic-induced variation

Natural resources

small reserves of gold, platinum, copper, potash, natural gas, hydropower

People and Society

Population

total: 118,550,298

Ethnic groups

Oromo 35.8%, Amhara 24.1%, Somali 7.2%, Tigray 5.7%, Sidama 4.1%, Guragie 2.6%, Welaita 2.3%, Afar 2.2%, Silte 1.3%, Kefficho 1.2%, other 13.5% (2022 est.)

Languages

Oromo (official regional working language) 33.8%, Amharic (official national language) 29.3%, Somali (official regional working language) 6.2%, Tigrigna (Tigrinya) (official regional working language) 5.9%, Sidamo 4%, Wolaytta 2.2%, Gurage 2%, Afar (official regional working language) 1.7%, Hadiyya 1.7%, Gamo 1.5%, Gedeo 1.3%, Opuuo 1.2%, Kafa 1.1%, other 8.1%, English (2007 est.)

Religions

Ethiopian Orthodox 43.8%, Muslim 31.3%, Protestant 22.8%, Catholic 0.7%, traditional 0.6%, other 0.8% (2016 est.)

Population growth rate

2.37% (2024 est.)

Government

Government type

federal parliamentary republic

Capital

name: Addis Ababa

Executive branch

chief of state: President TAYE Atske Selassie (since 7 October 2024)

head of government: Prime Minister ABIY Ahmed Ali (since April 2018)

Legislative branch

summary: bicameral Parliament consists of the House of Federation (153 seats) and the House of People's Representatives (547 seats)

Diplomatic representation in the US

chief of mission: Ambassador (vacant); Chargé d'Affaires Aster Mamo ANA (since 31 July 2024)

Diplomatic representation from the US

chief of mission: Ambassador Ervin MASSINGA (since 4 October 2023)

Economy

Economic overview

growing Horn of Africa construction- and services-based economy; port access via Djibouti and Eritrea; widespread but declining poverty; COVID-19, locust invasion, and Tigray crisis disruptions; public investment increases; second largest African labor force

Real GDP (purchasing power parity)

\$354.604 billion (2023 est.)

\$332.968 billion (2022 est.)

\$316.145 billion (2021 est.)

Real GDP per capita

\$2,800 (2023 est.)

\$2,700 (2022 est.)

\$2,600 (2021 est.)

Exports

\$10.865 billion (2023 est.)

\$10.971 billion (2022 est.)

\$9.496 billion (2021 est.)

Exports - partners

UAE 17%, US 13%, Germany 6%, Saudi Arabia 6%, Somalia 6% (2022)

Exports - commodities

coffee, gold, garments, cut flowers, vegetables (2022)

Imports

\$22.951 billion (2023 est.)

\$24.187 billion (2022 est.)

\$20.859 billion (2021 est.)

Imports - partners

China 24%, US 9%, India 8%, UAE 6%, UK 4% (2022)

Imports - commodities

wheat, refined petroleum, fertilizers, vaccines, palm oil (2022)

Page last updated: Tuesday, November 19, 2024
