Country Profile

ETHIOPIA

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Subregion: East Africa

Income Group: Low Income (World Bank Classification)

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††† People

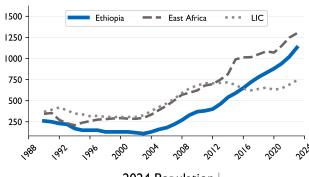
Population (millions) ¹	132.1	(2024)	225.0	(2050)
Urban ²	23.7%	(2024)	39.1%	(2050)
$Rural^2$	76.3%	(2024)	60.9%	(2050)
Age 0-14 ¹	39.2%	(2024)	30.2%	(2050)
Age 15-64 ¹	57.6%	(2024)	64.5%	(2050)
Age 65+1	3.2%	(2024)	5.3%	(2050)
Population growth $(annual)^1$	2.6%	(2024)	1.6%	(2050)
Human Development Index ³	Ranked 176/193 (Low human development)			
Languages ⁴	Oromo (official working language (OWL) in Oromio) 33.8%, Amharic (official national language) 29.3%, Somali (OWL of Somali) 6.2%, Tigrigna (Tigrinya) (OWL of Tigray) 5.9%, Sidamo 4%, Wolaytta 2.2%, Gurage 2%, Afar (OWL of Afar) 1.7%, Hadiyya 1.7%, Gamo 1.5%, Gedeo 1.3%, Other (includes Opuuo, Kafa, English, Arabic) (2007 est.)			Al () 6.2%, (), Afar (OWL , Gedeo
Religions ⁴	Ethiopian Orthodox 43.8%, Muslim 31.3%, Protestant 22.8%, Catholic 0.7%, traditional 0.6%, other 0.8% (2016 est.)			
Ethnic Composition ⁴	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.)			

Capital ⁴	Addis Ababa		
Government Type ⁴	Federal parliamentary republic		
Head of State ⁴	President SAHLE-WORK Zewde (since 25 October 2018)		
Head of Government ⁴	Prime Minister ABIY Ahmed Ali (since April 2018)		
Legislature ⁴	Bicameral Parliament consists of: House of Federation and House of People's Representatives		
Females in parliament (%) ⁵	41.3%	(2023)	
Corruption Perception Index ⁶	Ranked 98/180	(2023)	
Ibrahim Index ⁷	Ranked 32/54	(2021)	
Land area (sq km) ⁵	1,128,571	(Slightly less than twice the size of Texas)	

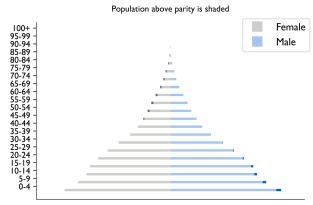
Official Development Assistance

From all donors (US\$, net) ⁵	4,925,600,097	(2022)
as % of income ⁵	3.9%	(2022)
per capita (US\$) ⁵	39.9	(2022)
From U.S. (US\$, net disbursements) ⁸	1,437,013,379	(2022)

Income per capita, US\$



2024 Population



2050 Population



U.S. net disbursements by agency and sector, 2022 ⁸ US\$ millions

Note: de-obligations or negative net disbursements are not shown on the chart





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Economy

GDP (US\$ millions) ⁵	163,698	(2023)
GDP growth (annual %) ⁵	6.5%	(2023)
10 year average ⁵	7.8%	(2023)
Merchandise exports (US\$ millions) ¹¹	4,229	(2023)
Merchandise imports (US\$ millions) ¹¹	13,747	(2023)
Percent of population living under \$1.90/day ⁵	27.0%	(2015)
Share of income held by the poorest 20% ⁵	7.3%	(2015)
Share of income held by the richest 20% ⁵	43.0%	(2015)
Youth unemployment (ages 15-24) ⁵	5.6%	(2023)
Annual inflation ¹²	30.2%	(2023)

Education

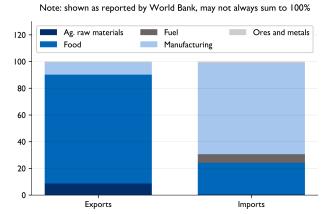
Completion rate, primary ⁵	62.1%	(2022)
Female ⁵	60.9%	(2022)
Male ⁵	63.4%	(2022)
Pupil-trained teacher ratio, primary ⁹	68.5	(2009)
Pupil-trained teacher ratio, secondary9	72.1	(2008)
Public education expenditure (% of GDP) ⁹	3.7%	(2022)
Literacy rate (ages 15-24) ⁵	72.8%	(2017)
Children out of school, primary ⁵	4,326,212	(2022)
Of which, female ⁵	54.8%	(2022)
Of which, male ⁵	45.2%	(2022)

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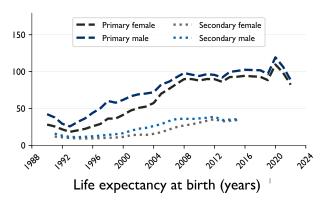
Health

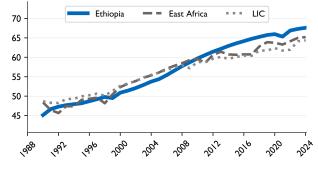
Prevalence of HIV (ages 15-49) ⁵	0.8%	(2022)
Antiretroviral coverage (% of adults 15+) ⁵	83.0%	(2022)
Incidence of TB (per 100,000 population) ¹³	126	(2022)
Deaths from malaria (total) ¹⁴	8,041	(2021)
Prevalence of stunting (% of children under 5) ⁵	36.8%	(2019)
DTP3 immunization rate (children aged one) ¹⁶	72.0%	(2023)
Fertility rate (children per woman) ¹	3.9	(2024)
Modern contraceptive prevalence (%) ¹⁷	34.6%	(2022)
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births) ¹⁴	266	(2020)
Births attended by a skilled health worker (%)14	49.8%	(2019)
At least basic water source (% of population) ¹⁸	51.5%	(2022)
Public health expenditure (% of GDP) ¹⁹	1.0%	(2021)

Shares of merchandise trade (%), 2022

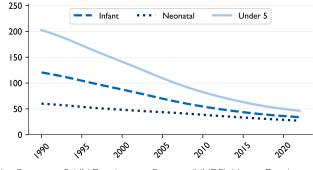


Gross enrollment ratio (%)





Child mortality, per 1,000 live births¹⁰



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