

Ethiopia – Fact Sheet



General	
Official Name	Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (FDRE)
Capital	Addis Ababa
Area	432, 310 sq miles (1.127 million sq.km)
Weather (in degree centigrade)	Average daily weather is around 25 degrees Celsius
Population	120 million in 2021 (World Bank)
Forest Cover (%age of total area)	15.1 per cent in 2022
CO2 emissions	0.1 metric ton per capita
Tourist Arrivals (Year)	350,000 in 2021 (Ethiopian Government)
Age Profile	0-14 years: 44.2% 15-24 years: 20.11% 25-54 years: 29.58% 55-64 years: 3.91% 65 years and over: 2.94%
Life expectancy(with %age of speakers, if available)	67.7 Male: 65.7 years Female: 67.3 years
Languages	Amharic (national language), English, Oromiffa, Tigrigna,

	Guragegna, Somali, etc.
Ethnic groups	80 different nationalities. Oromo (35.8%); Amhara (27%); Somali (7.2%); Tigrinya (5.7%) Sidama (4.1%); Gurage (2.6%); Welayta (2.3%); Afar (2.2%); Hadiya (1.7%)
Main Religions	Christians 62.8% (43.5% Ethiopian Orthodox and 19.3 other denominations); Muslims 33.9%; traditional faiths 2.6%; and others 0.6%.
Internet Penetration	25 % in 2022
Mobile phones	50% in 2020
Urbanisation	21% in 2022
Economic	
Currency	Ethiopian Birr
Exchange Rate with USD	USD 1 = ETB 54.2 (May 2023)
GDP	US\$ 111.3 billion in 2021 (World Bank)
GDP Growth Rate	5.6 % in 2021 (ADB)
Unemployment	23.5 % in 2021
Inflation (%)	34.2% (2022)
GDP Per Capita	USD 944 in 2021 (World Bank)
Total Trade (Goods & Services)	USD 22.1 billion in 2022
Exports (Good & Services)	USD 4.1 billion in 2022
Imports (Good & Services)	USD 18 billion in 2022
Major Trading Partners (currency unit billion)	Top 5 sources of imports are China, India, UAE, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. Top 5 destinations of exports are Switzerland, Netherland, USA, Somalia and Saudi Arabia
Political	
Political Structure	547-member House of People's Representatives and 120-member House of Federation constitutes the Federal Assembly. 12 Regional State Councils have limited powers including appointing the supervisory Federal Council.
Head of State	President Sahle-Work Zewde
Head of Government	Prime Minister Dr. Abiy Ahmed (PhD)
Deputy Prime Minister & Minister for Foreign Affairs	Mr. Demeke Mekonnen
Bilateral	
Bilateral Trade	According to the National Bank of Ethiopia, India's total trade with Ethiopia stood at USD 2.7 billion in 2022.
India's Exports	USD 1.6 billion in 2022 India is the second important source of imports for Ethiopia.
Imports from India	USD 84 million in 2022
Major items of Exports	pharmaceuticals, vehicles, machinery, electrical, iron & steel products, chemicals, paper products, plastic products, textile products , cereals, aluminum, etc.

Major items of Imports	Pulses, vegetables, oil seeds, spices, leather and semi-precious stones.
Indian Investments in Ethiopia	India is amongst Ethiopia's top-three investment partners. 650 Indian companies with licensed investment of over USD 5 billion of which about USD 3 billion is estimated on the ground. Indian companies have invested in various sectors like agriculture and floriculture, engineering, plastics, manufacturing, cotton and textiles, water management, consultancy and ICT, education, pharmaceuticals and healthcare.
Ethiopian Investments in India	Nil
Indian origin/PRs/Indian students	The number of locals of Indian origin in Ethiopia is around 100. No Indian students pursuing higher education in Ethiopia.
Indian Diaspora (composition and any pertinent information that may be of interest)	About 5000 (Indian investors and their employees, University Lecturers/Professors, Indian professionals, skilled workers/technicians). The Indian Diaspora associations include Indian Association, Indian Women's Association, Hindu Mahajan, Telugu Association, Kerala Samajam Association, Tamil Sangam Association, Durga Puja Committee and Bohra community.
Indian organizations (Bank/PSUs/Government Organisations/Indian Companies)	Some of the Indian companies in Ethiopia are Cadilla Pharmaceuticals, Tata International Limited, Kanoria Africa Textiles, Mohan Group, Anmol Products Ethiopia, Arvind Mills, Allanasons Ltd., SVP Group, Raymonds, Asian Paints, Jay Jay Mills, Ashton Apparel, Mahavir Textiles, Ethio Cement, etc.

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