

Ethiopia

Official Title: Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia



General Information:

Capital	Addis Ababa	Population (million) 95.644
Total Area	1,127,127 km ²	
Currency	1 CAN\$=26.275 Birr (ETB) (2020 - Annual average)	
National Holiday	28 May, Downfall of the Dergue	
Language(s)	Amharic, Tigrigna, Oromifa, Guaragigna, Somali, English, other local languages	

Political Information:

Type of State Federal Parliamentary Republic

Type of Government

Executive: President elected by the both chambers of Parliament for a 6-year term (eligible for a second term). The Prime Minister is appointed by the majority party in the House of People's Representatives.

Legislative: Bicameral Parliament—House of People's Representatives (Yehizb Tewokayoch Mekir Bete) (547 members) and House of Federation (Yefedershehin Mikir Bete) (153 members).

Head of State

President
Sahle-Work Zewde

Head of Government

Prime Minister
Abiy Ahmed

Ministers: Trade: Melaku Alebel
Finance: Ahmed Shide
Foreign Affairs: Gedu Andargachew

Main Political Parties

Ethiopian People's Revolutionary Democratic Front (EPRDF) and its affiliate parties, Ethiopian Federal Democratic Unity Forum (Medrek), Somali People's Democratic Party (SPDP), Benishangul Gumuz People's Democratic Party (BGPDP).

Elections: Last: 2013 (presidential); 2015 (legislative-lower and upper house). Next: 2020 (legislative-lower and upper house).

Economic Information: (2019) IMF (estimates)

	Ethiopia	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$119.96	\$2,277.52
GDP per capita:	\$1,254.18	\$60,806.37
GDP Growth rate: (%)	8.97	1.64
Inflation: (%)	15.81	1.95
Unemployment: (%)	n/a	5.67

Product Trade and Investment: (2020) Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$169,728,002
Canadian Imports :	\$46,532,692
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada (2019)	n/a (million)
Canadian Direct Investment in country (2019)	-\$4 (million)

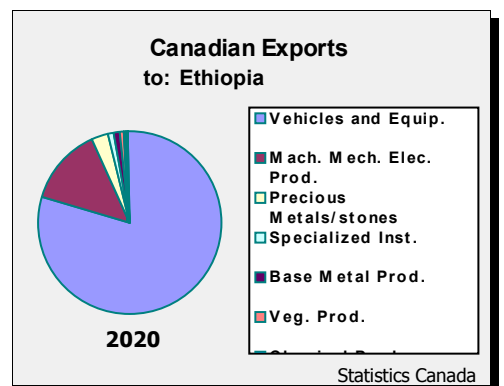
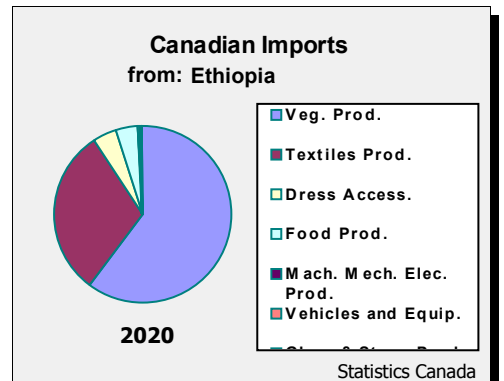
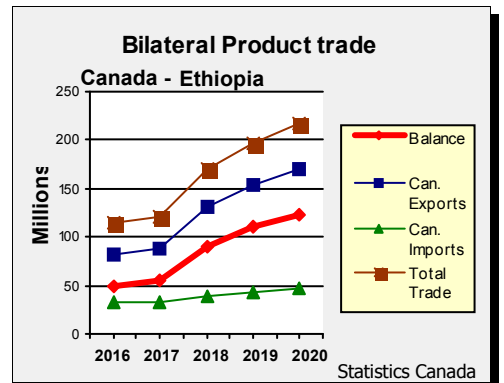
Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

Ambassador Nasise Challi Jira

Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Antoine Chevrier



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