

# Ethiopia

**Official Title:** Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia



## General Information:

<b>Capital</b>	Addis Ababa	<b>Population (million)</b> 99.701
<b>Total Area</b>	1,127,127 km <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Currency</b>	1 CAN\$=31.527825 Birr (ETB) (2021 - Annual average)	
<b>National Holiday</b>	28 May, Downfall of the Dergue	
<b>Language(s)</b>	Amharic (official), Oromifa, Somali, Tigrigna, English and 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 (Yefedershein Mikir Bete) (153 members).

### Head of State

President  
Sahle-Work Zewde

### Head of Government

Prime Minister  
Abiy Ahmed

**Ministers:** Deputy PM, Foreign Affairs: Demeke Mekonnen  
Trade and Industry: Melaku Alebel  
Finance: Ahmed Shide

### Main Political Parties

Prosperity Party (established in December 2019), National Movement of Amhara (NAMA), Ethiopian Citizens for Social Justice (EZEMA), Enat Party, Freedom and Equality Party, All Ethiopian Unity Party, Hibir Ethiopia Democratic Party, New Generation Party, Amhara Democratic Force Movement, Oromo Federalist Congress, Oromo Liberation Front, Social Democratic Party, Ogaden National Liberation Front, Gambella Peoples Liberation Movement, Afar peoples Party, Afar Revolutionary Democratic Unity Front, Sidama Peoples Unity Democratic Party, Sidama Unity Party, Social Democratic Party, Benishangul Peoples Liberation Movement, Baro Democratic Party, Balderas for Genuine Democracy, Tigray People's Liberation Front (license revoked).

**Elections:** Last: 2013 (presidential); 2021 (legislative – lower and upper house)

## Economic Information: (2021) IMF (estimates)

	Ethiopia	Canada
<b>GDP: (billion)</b>	\$125.70	\$2,520.82
<b>GDP per capita:</b>	\$1,260.78	\$65,944.96
<b>GDP Growth rate: (%)</b>	6.27	4.56
<b>Inflation: (%)</b>	26.78	3.40
<b>Unemployment: (%)</b>	0.00	7.43

## Product Trade and Investment: (2021) Statistics Canada

<b>Canadian Exports:</b>	\$111,790,887
<b>Canadian Imports :</b>	\$51,613,343
<b>Foreign Direct Investment in Canada</b>	n/a (million)
<b>Canadian Direct Investment in country</b>	n/a (million)

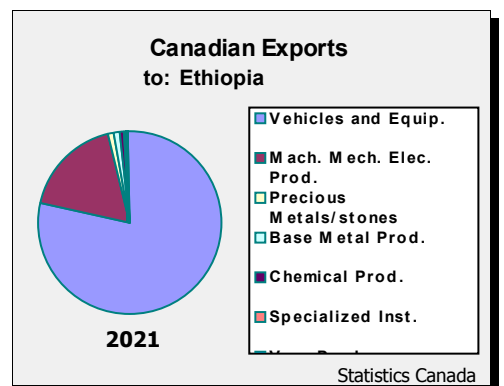
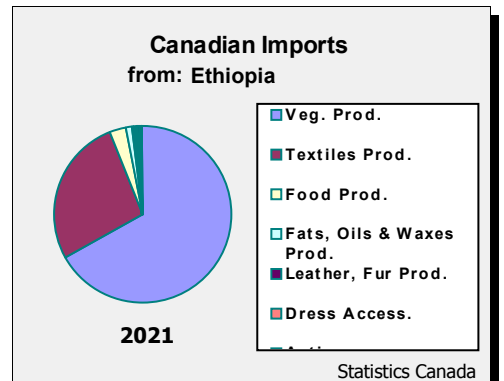
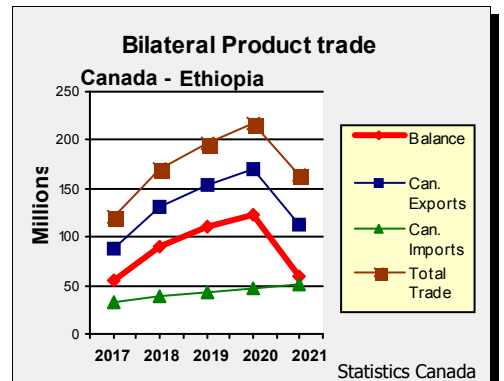
## Representation:

### Foreign Representation in Canada

Vacant

### Canadian Representation Abroad

Ambassador Stéphane Jobin



Sources:  
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