

ETHIOPIA - KEY COUNTRY STATISTICS



FGM PREVALENCE RATE

The estimated prevalence of FGM in girls and women (15-49 years) is 74.3% (DHS 2005). This appears to be a decrease of 5.6% from 79.9% in 2000 (DHS 2000).

The prevalence of FGM in girls and women within the 15-19 age group is estimated at 62.1%, which appears to be 19.1% less than FGM prevalence in the 35-39 age group which is estimated at 81.2% (DHS 2005). There seems to have been a 8.6% reduction in prevalence for girls and women in the age group of 15-19 when compared with figures from 2000 (DHS 2000), which estimated FGM prevalence to be at 70.7%. There is also a suggested 2.4% decrease in prevalence for women in the age group of 35-39 from 2003 which estimated FGM prevalence to be at 83.6% (DHS 2000).

Figures also suggest a 7% difference in FGM prevalence between girls and women (15-49 years) who live in urban and rural areas, with estimated FGM prevalence at 68.5% and 75.5% respectively (DHS 2005).

The most prevalent type of FGM practised in Ethiopia is Type I (62%), with 19% having Type II (Kitaw et al, 2008). *The DHS does not collect data on the type of FGM performed in Ethiopia.*

The Ethiopian government has passed legislation that specifically prohibits the practice of FGM (DHS 2005).

POPULATION

93,877,025 (July 2013 est.)

Median age: 17.5 Years

Growth rate: 2.9% (2012 est.) (World Factbook)

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX

Rank: 173 out of 186 in 2012 (UNDP)

HEALTH

Life expectancy at birth (years): 60 (UNDP) or 56.56 years (World Factbook)

Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births): 58.28 deaths

Maternal mortality rate 350 deaths/100,000 live births (2010); country comparison to the world: 32

Fertility rate, total (births per women): 5.31 (2013 est.)

HIV/AIDS – adult prevalence rate:1.5%

HIV AIDS – people living with HIV/AIDS:789,900; country comparison to the world: NA

HIV/AIDS – deaths: NA (EDHS 2011)

LITERACY (AGE 15 AND OVER THAT CAN READ AND WRITE)

Total population: 39% (2007 est)(world factbook)

Female: 38.4%; male: 65% (DHS 2011)

Total Youth Population: 55%

Female youth (15-24 years): 47%; male youth: 63% (2007) (World Bank)

GDP

GDP (official exchange rate): \$41.91 billion (2012 est.)

GDP per capita (PPP): \$1,200 (2012 est.)

GDP (real growth rate): 7% (2012 est.)

URBANISATION

Urban population: 17% of total population (2010)

Rate of urbanisation: 3.57% annual rate of change (2010-15 est.)

ETHNIC GROUPS

Oromo 34.5%, Amara 26.9%, Somalie 6.2%, Tigraway 6.1%, Sidama 4%, Gurage 2.5%, Welaita 2.3%, Hadiya 1.7%, Afar 1.7%, Gamo 1.5%, Gedeo 1.3%, other 11.3% (2007 Census)

RELIGIONS

Orthodox 43.5%, Muslim 33.9%, Protestant 18.6%, traditional 2.6%, Catholic 0.7%, other 0.7% (2007 Census)

LANGUAGES

Oromigna (official regional) 33.8%, Amarigna (Amharic) (official) 29.3%, Somaligna 6.2%, Tigrigna (official regional) 5.9%, Sidamigna 4%, Wolayitigna 2.2%, Guaragigna 2%, Affarigna 1.7%, Hadiyigna 1.7%, Gamogna 1.5%, other 11.7%, English (official) (major foreign language taught in schools), Arabic (official) (1994 census)

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