**General information**

**Capital:** Addis Ababa  
**Land area:** 1,000,000 sq km  
**Official language(s):** Amharic  
**Population:** 92.7 million (2017)  
**Currency:** Birr

**Head of State**  
President HE Mrs Sahle-Work Zewde

**Head of Government**  
Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed

**Economic indicators (a)**

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**Australia’s trade and investment relationship with Ethiopia (b)**

### Australian merchandise trade with Ethiopia, 2017-18 (A$000)

- **Exports to Ethiopia:** 2,304 (0.0% Rank 152nd Growth -26.6%)
- **Imports from Ethiopia:** 27,290 (0.0% Rank 90th Growth 12.7%)
- **Total merchandise trade (exports + imports):** 29,594 (0.0% Rank 114th Growth 8.2%)

### Major Australian exports, 2017-18 (A$000)

- **Taps, cocks & valves:** 447
- **Telecom equipment & parts:** 195
- **Pumps for liquids & parts:** 159
- **Crude vegetable matter, nes:** 153

### Major Australian imports, 2017-18 (A$000)

- **Coffee & substitutes:** 26,163
- **Oil-seeds & oleaginous fruits, soft:** 326
- **Crude vegetable matter, nes:** 272
- **Footwear:** 257

### Australia’s trade in services with Ethiopia, 2017-18 (A$m)

- **Exports of services to Ethiopia:** 15 (0.0% Rank 106th Growth 15.4%)
- **Imports of services from Ethiopia:** 28 (0.0% Rank 88th Growth 12.0%)

### Australia’s investment relationship with Ethiopia, 2017 (A$m)

- **Australia’s investment in Ethiopia:** np
- **Ethiopia’s investment in Australia:** np
- **Ethiopia’s global merchandise trade relationships**

### Ethiopia’s principal export destinations, 2017

1. Sudan: 23.0%  
2. Switzerland: 10.4%  
3. China: 8.3%  
26. Australia: 0.6%

### Ethiopia’s principal import sources, 2017

1. China: 26.9%  
2. Saudi Arabia: 11.1%  
3. India: 7.3%  
47. Australia: 0.2%